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Principal's Message

Parents and students,

It's been another wonderful week here at Vista. I am so proud of the wonderful students who attend this school. It is an honor to be affiliated with students and staff such as those who are part of Vista School. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you during Parent-Teacher Conferences soon. We encourage students to attend with their parents

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director



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SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:25am - 3:05pm
Early out Friday 8:25am - 12:55pm

A/B Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays = A Day
Tuesdays and Thursdays = B Day
Fridays = A or B Day

Check the school calendar to know whether a Friday is an A or B Day

Kindergarten Hours:

- M-TH: AM 8:25-11:10am
* PM 12:20 - 3:05pm
- Friday: 8:25 - 12:55 AM-A Days * PM-B Days

Exploring Technology



4th grade students learning about safety and getting ready to fly their drones.

Parent -Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tues Sept 24, Wed Sept 25, and Thurs Sept 26 from 2:30-7:30pm on all three days. We look forward to seeing each of you and talking about your child's education. School will end at 12:55pm and grab and go lunch will be served on these three days.

- 4-8 teachers will be available in the gym during the above hours without an appointment.
- 1-3 specialty (art, music, dance, etc) teachers will be available in their classrooms during the above hours without an appointment.
- K-3 language arts teachers will be available in their classrooms during the above hours with an appointment that can be made [HERE](#).

These part-time teachers are available in the gym on the following schedule:

- Mrs. Koller (theatre) Tues Sept 24, 2:30-7:30pm
- Mrs. Williams (piano) Wed Sept 25, 2:30-7:30pm
- Mrs. Thomas (dance) Tues Sept 24, 2:30-7:30pm and Thurs Sept 26, 2:30-7:30pm
- Mrs. J Jones (dance) Tues Sept 24, 2:30-7:30pm and Thurs Sept 26, 2:30-5:00pm

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Vista during Parent-Teacher Conference week, Tues Sept 24, Wed Sept 25, and Thurs Sept 26. Parent may shop during the school day (8:25am-12:55pm), after school, and during Parent-Teacher Conference hours (2:30-7:30pm).

3rd-8th grade students may shop right after school with a Book Fair Ticket, which is a parent signed permission form. The Book Fair Ticket is required for entrance right after school.

The Book Fair will be located in the Library. Contact Mrs. Smith at smith@vistautah.com if you have questions. Book Fairs make reading fun!

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Sept 18 at 5:00pm.

The doors to Vista School will open at 8:15 am each morning. Please do not drop off students before that time

6th-8th grade School Jackets

Charcoal heather jackets with logos for dance, music, art, theatre, MDT or technology are available to order for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. These jackets are approved outerwear during the school day. Order forms are available in the office and on the school website [HERE](#). Orders and payments are due by Wed Sept 18. No orders will be accepted without \$32 payment.

Online Audition Sign-ups for Mary Poppins Jr

Your 2nd-8th grade student is invited to sign up to audition for Vista's spring musical, Mary Poppins Jr. All information about grades, requirements, dates and times, and the commitment involved is available at <https://www.vistautah.com/auditions>.

Parent Education Night - The Teenage Brain on Stress

You are invited to attend a no-cost parent night on Thurs Oct 3 at 6:00pm at Snow Canyon High School. Today's teens experience extreme amounts of stress that can affect learning, relationships, self-esteem, and behavior. Participants will learn how brains change with stress and practical strategies to help parents respond to adolescent (and adult) stress.

Assemblies

Instruction time is valuable at Vista as each class delivers enriching curriculum daily. In light of this, we do schedule assemblies, but those are rare. They are only scheduled when we feel the content is valuable and content rich. Please do not check your students out during school assemblies, which will be scheduled from 8:45-9:30am on some Fridays. Assemblies are for students only.

Please check your child's lunch balance

Lunch payments must be kept current. Please check your child's lunch balance. If you'd like assistance with this, please contact the front office.



Vista Community Education

Fall registration is now available! Classes include Technology, Sports, Cooking, and many more.

Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs> to choose a summer class for your child. Questions, e-mail vistaconservatory@vistautah.com.

Box Tops Goes Mobile

The days of clipping Box Tops are almost over! Box Tops for Education has released a free receipt-scanning app (called Box Tops for Education). Box Tops is transitioning to a digital-only Box Tops program. Simply download the app, register (put in 84738 zip code and select Vista School), then scan your receipts after each shopping trip. If you've been faithfully clipping your Box Tops, they will still be honored the rest of 2019. In fact, you can clip the Box Tops AND scan your receipt, earning double for Vista! Receipts must be scanned within two weeks of purchase. Thank you for your support!

Amazon Smile Program

Please support Vista School with your Amazon purchases. Go to smile.amazon.com (instead of amazon.com) and you will be on the same Amazon website but a percentage of your purchases benefit Vista! Choose your school once (select VistaSchool of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto smile.amazon.com, you are supporting Vista.

Junior Cheer Clinic

Mon Sept 16 - Wed Sept 18, 4:00-5:00pm at Snow Canyon High School. Performance at halftime on Fri Sept 20. \$30 for preschool through 8th grade (includes t-shirt). Prepay online at <https://secure4.myschoolfees.com>. Choose continue as a guest, click public items, enter SCHS, click add school, click on the school, show fees, add cheer.



PTO Corner

Carnival: Plan to attend the Vista Fall Carnival on Fri Oct 11 from 5:00-8:00pm! Food trucks, vendor booths, inflatables, student performances, dance party and more! To sign-up for a free vendor booth please click [HERE](#).

Parent-Teacher Conference Week Luncheon: Visit Vista's PTO Facebook page to sign-up to help feed our amazing faculty and staff during Parent-Teacher Conference week. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vistapto>

PTO Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 2:00-2:45pm at the Santa Clara Harmons second level seating area. Please join us! We will also

be sharing a recap of the meetings on our Vista PTO facebook page so please be sure to follow us there. We look forward to working together to make a great year for our Vista students, faculty and staff!

Stay in the know with the PTO:

Website: <https://www.vistautah.com/pto>

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