



Vista View volume 203/ Sep 20, 2019

Principal's Message

Parents and students,

I'd like to address two very important topics. First, we hope to see each of you during parent-teacher conferences. Please come visit with your child's teachers and hear all the wonderful things that he or she is accomplishing here at Vista. We want to see you and work together.

Second, please continue to do your best to be good neighbors to our Ivins neighbors. Please refrain from parking in front of driveways, in no parking zones, and in the church parking lot next door.. Please drop-off only in the red and blue zones each morning. Please use crosswalks where there are crossing guards. The more we try to keep traffic smooth and orderly, the better the impact we have on students, parents, and the community.

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

Reading Reward Prizes



Braxton E (2nd grade) logged over 1400 minutes in Imagine Learning over the summer and received great "Fill Your Backpack with Adventure" prizes!

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.

VCE classes

There will be no after school classes on Tues Sept 24, Wed Sept 25, and Thurs Sept

- Friday: 8:25 - 12:55 AM-A
Days * PM-B Days

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

26 because of the minimum day and parent-teacher conferences. There will be no after school classes on Fri Sept 27 because of Swiss Days performances.

Employment Opportunity - Lunchroom Worker

Weekday midday shift. \$11/hour. Wonderful job for a parent who would like to spend time at their child's school while earning money. Duties may include serving lunch to students, monitoring halls and wiping tables. No experience is necessary but you must be hard working, dependable and have a positive attitude. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to cbarnum@vistautah.com by Wed Sept 25.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day will be on Tues Sept 24. Retake Day is for students who were absent on the original Picture Day, as well as any student whose parents are unhappy with the photos they've received (and return those photos to school).

School Breakfast

Breakfast is served from 7:50-8:15am. Breakfast will end at 8:15am. There are no exceptions. Please plan accordingly.

Regular pay \$1.00/meal, Reduced \$.30/meal. If you qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch, then you qualify for Free/Reduced Breakfast.

Uniforms

Here is the Vista Uniform Policy: <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms>

All shorts and skirts must be knee length. Wearing tights and leggings do not make shorts and skirts longer, they still need be knee length.

STEM Night

Plan now to attend the first STEM Night with your family! Come enjoy an evening of science, technology, engineering and math with a space theme! Mon Oct 7 at 6:00pm.

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>.

Dixie High Cheer Clinic

Sept 24-26, 4-6pm, at Dixie High School. \$25 cost, includes shirt. Register on site with check or cash. Ages 3 and up. Perform at the JV game halftime on Sept 26 at Dixie High.



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.

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.



PTO Corner

Carnival: Vista's PTO Fall Carnival is on Fri Oct 11 from 5:00-8:00pm! Food trucks, vendor booths, inflatables, student performances, foam dance party and more! To sign-up for a free vendor booth please click [HERE](#). To volunteer with us at the carnival, click [HERE](#).

Parent-Teacher Conference Week Faculty Luncheon: Please help us feed our amazing Vista faculty and staff on Wed Sept 25. during Parent-Teacher Conference week. Sign up [HERE](#).

Sponsors: Our PTO is working hard to organize amazing activities for this school year and years to come. We have great ideas and are excited about keeping our traditional events amazing while hopefully adding more in the future! A vital part of making these great activities happen for our students is donations and sponsorships. If any Vista family members, friends, or other associates would like

to join our team of sponsors, we encourage you to reach out to the Vista PTO for more information. Please email pto@vistautah.com or call Samira Greenhalgh at 801-699-4476 with questions. Thank you for supporting our school, students, staff, and community!

What our PTO does: We coordinate, plan and fund annual events to raise money for enrichment programs that bring unity to our school. These include Back-to-School Movie Night, Fall Carnival, Color Fun Run, Teacher Appreciation Week, and End-of-Year Splash Bash.

Why our PTO does it: We provide opportunities for students to come together in social settings that promote fitness and social interaction, and encourage student activity.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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