



Vista View volume 204/ Sep 27, 2019

Principal's Message

Parents and students,

It was so good to see so many of you at conferences this week. Thank you for your positivity and engagement with the school.

If you haven't had a chance to set up your parent access to Canvas, please do so. You will be amazed at your ability to help your child grow and succeed. You will love the access and insight that you gain to schooling as well.

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

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

Our Mission

College Game Day



Games, activities, and food to encourage students to choose college as a goal!

Bus Transportation



The owner/operator of TBG Transportation (formerly VTO), has indicated that the company will be closing and will no longer provide services after Mon Sept 30. Vista School does not own or operate a bus service and only learned of this decision over the past weekend. We know this causes frustration and concern about how your children will get to school.

As this is the second time in three years that bus service owners have chosen to stop providing services, there is a question as to whether Vista should continue to rely upon this private service. A feasibility study and cost projections are being run to consider whether or not to bring this service in-house but there is no immediate solution.

Mr. Gibbs will hold a transportation meeting in the choir room on Mon Sept 30 at 6:00pm to answer questions and facilitate temporary carpool groups until a long term solution can be reached. Thank you for your patience during this interruption of service beginning Tues Oct 1.

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.

Tuacahn Ticket Discounts

Tuacahn Amphitheatre is offering discounted tickets to see Vista performers in When You Wish on Mon Sept 30 and The Sound of Music on Tues Oct 15. Go to www.tuacahn.org or call the box office at 435-652-3300. Use code Lilly for When You Wish tickets to get a buy one get one free offer (tickets must be purchased in

It is the mission of Vista School to create personal growth by immersing all students in superior arts and technology programs that will give them the skills and experiences necessary to foster and enhance success. Our dynamic, committed, and knowledgeable staff will help inspire and educate students by providing them with an enriched and challenging curriculum that will establish artistic and academic excellence.

groups of two) for Mon Sept 30 when Lilly Mae Stover will be playing the Little Girl. Use code KADE to get 25% off The Sound of Music on Tues Oct 15 when Kadence Edwards will be playing Friedrich Von Trapp. Come cheer for these amazing super swings who cover multiple roles in the shows!

"Paying for College" Event

Tuacahn High School will be offering a "Paying for College" event on Tues Oct 1, 7:00 pm in room 212. This event is for parents and students who are interested in learning strategies for finding and applying for scholarships, as well as a 'how to' on applying for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

STEM Night

Plan now to attend the first STEM Night with your family on Mon Oct 7 at 6:00pm. Enjoy an evening of science, technology, engineering and math with a space theme! Math 10X projects will also be on display.

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>. Please be sure that your child's audition packet is COMPLETELY filled out before their audition time.



Vista Community Education

Fall registration is available. Classes include Technology, Sports, Cooking, and many more. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs> to choose an after school class for your child. Questions, e-mail vistaconservatory@vistautah.com.

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

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!

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](#).

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 currently 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.

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