



**Vista View volume 207/ October 25, 2019**

**Principal's Message**

Many thanks to each student that participated in the Landform Museum. I appreciate all of your hard work. I look forward to Halloween this coming Thursday. It is one of the most fun days to be involved with students.

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**

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

**Because of some technical issues the newsletter was delayed this week. Sorry for the late newsletter. Enjoy reading!**

**Landform "Exceptional Student Work" Recipients**



Congratulations to all the 5th graders who participated in the Landform Museum.

**Important Dixie Direct Information**

We appreciate the feedback we received about our annual Dixie Direct fundraiser. If you would prefer that your student(s) not participate in the fundraiser, you can opt out by using this [Dixie Direct Opt Out Form](#) no later than Tues Oct 29. If you would like to make a donation in lieu of selling a Dixie Direct book you can do that by clicking [here](#). Thank you for supporting our amazing school!

**No VCE Classes**

VCE classes will NOT be held on Thurs Oct 31.

**Halloween Information** Halloween will be celebrated on Thurs Oct 31. It is a minimum day for 1st - 8th grade students, with school dismissed at 12:55pm.

Kindergarten students will have a shorter day so that both AM and PM classes can come to school in costume. AM classes will arrive at 8:25am and will need to be picked up at 10:25am. Please be prompt in picking up your child. PM classes will arrive at 10:55am and will need to be picked up at 12:55pm.

All kindergarteners will parade in their costumes at the beginning of their class and then return to class for Halloween activities. We understand if your child will not be able to attend because of the schedule change. Because of early pickup that day, AM students will not need to bring a lunch. PM students, please eat an early lunch before you come to school. Snacks will be served.

All parents are invited to watch the Halloween Costume Parade on Thurs Oct 31 at 8:45am. Please allow time to park and walk into the school. There is limited parking in the parking lot, and more parking on Park Avenue Dr and near Rocky Vista University. Please do NOT park in the church parking lot. Parents will be able to view the parade in the gym. PM Kindergarten students will also have a parade. It will begin at 11:05am.

Vista School costume rules include no masks or covering over faces, no weapons, no face paint. Students should not dress as members of the opposite sex unless

inspire and educate students by providing them with an enriched and challenging curriculum that will establish artistic and academic excellence.

dressed as a character (e.g. Mario Brothers, Darth Maul, Captain Hook, Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz, etc). These rules apply during the parade, as well.

### **Spirit Shirt Day and PTO Dollar Denim Day**

Fri Nov 1 is Spirit Shirt and Dollar Denim Day! Students may wear a spirit shirt for free, which includes Vocal Xpressions, Orchestra, Student Council, Technology, etc. Students may wear jeans (which includes colored denim) for \$1.00 by paying a PTO volunteer at the door. Funds help pay for classroom supplies.

### **1st, 2nd, 3rd grade "An American Jukebox!"**

Join the 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders as they share their joy of movement and song by performing a variety of favorite American music styles!

Tues Nov 5:

- 3rd Grade AM homeroom at 6:00pm
- 3rd Grade PM homeroom at 7:00pm

Wed Nov 6:

- 2nd Grade AM homeroom at 6:00pm
- 2nd Grade PM homeroom at 7:00pm

Thurs Nov 7:

- 1st Grade AM homeroom at 6:00pm
- 1st Grade PM homeroom at 7:00pm

1st, 2nd, 3rd grade parents: Please have your child at Vista at least 15 minutes before the performance start time. Students are asked to dress in the style of one of the following musical genres: Rock and Roll singer, Gospel singer, Folk singer, Country Western singer or Broadway singer. Choose fun, bright colors and interesting designs with approved Vista dress standards, modest and tasteful. Please no props or accessories that can hinder movement or cause distraction.

### **Lost and Found Items**

Lost and found is emptied each week to be donated. If your child's name is on the item, it will be returned to the child. If your child loses an item without a name, email [bennifer11@yahoo.com](mailto:bennifer11@yahoo.com) before Friday of that week to inquire about the missing item.

### **Uniforms**

With cooler weather coming, there is an increase in the number of students wearing jackets. All students are expected to follow the school uniform policy. Please label each item with your child's name.

Vista School Uniform Policy: <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms>

K-8th grade: please note this change for the current school year:

ONLY Vista approved outerwear may be worn inside or outside of the building (Bell to Bell) for all grades K-8.

- any style- plain navy outerwear
- Vista School jackets (black or charcoal heather) with department logo - only for 6th-8th grade.
- NO logos other than the Vista School approved logo or department logos

School approved jacket donation request

If you have school approved jackets that your child will no longer be wearing, please consider donating them to the front office. Donations are used throughout the year for students who have a need for a jacket during the school day. We are especially in need of jackets for 6th-8th grade students.



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:vistaconservatory@vistautah.com).



**PTO Corner**

Vista's PTO would like to send a big thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Carnival a big success!

**Reminder that Dollar Denim Day is coming-up on Friday November 1st.**

Our next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, November 6th at 2:00pm at the Santa Clara Harmon's 2nd level. Come join us!

**Sponsors:** Our PTO is working hard to organize amazing activities for the 2019/2020 school year and beyond. A vital part of making these great activities happen 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](mailto: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.

**Stay in the know with the PTO:**

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