



**Vista View volume 210/ November 23, 2019**

**Principal's Message**

I want to personally express my gratitude for each of you. It is a true joy to watch each child grow and learn. You are wonderful. Happy Thanksgiving!!

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

**Vista Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot Out**



Congratulations to our Vista Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot winners: Isa Johnson, Jagger Benson, Alexa Montalvo, Hudson Bow, Mia Holt, and Connor Horne. They will compete in the district competition Dec 7th at DSU!

**Dixie Direct Books**

Dixie Direct payments are due December 4th. Please have your student(s) turn in money or unsold book by then. Thank you for your support.

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

Fri Dec 6 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.

**Upcoming Events**

Check out the school calendar for upcoming performances at the Jubilee of Trees and Dickens Festival.

**9th Grade Parent Meeting**

Parents of current 8th grade students- mark your calendar for a parent meeting with Mr. Gibbs on Dec. 9th @ 6:00pm. Come find out the plans for adding 9th grade.

**K-3rd Grade Dibels Benchmark**

Middle of the year Dibels Benchmark will take place December 3rd-19th

**Holiday Giving**

Are you looking for a way to help this Holiday Season? Please consider donating to Vista's Holiday Giving Program. Click [HERE](#) to view the needs we have this year. Thank you in advance for helping those in our own community.

**Substitute Teachers Needed**

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher? If you are looking for a part-time job that allows you to choose your availability, send your resume to Mrs. Andes at [mandes@vistautah.com](mailto:mandes@vistautah.com). Teaching certificate is not required.

**Employment Opportunity - Vista Substitute Bus Driver**

We are looking for substitute bus drivers to help with daily routes and field trips. \$20/hour. If you have a commercial driver's license (CDL) with P (passenger) and S (school bus) endorsements, please contact the front office.



**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

With the cold weather upon us, we wanted to share some links to help find Vista-approved outerwear for our kids. Please visit our facebook page for live links and ideas. Many coats are on sale right now and we have linked them there. Feel free to share any links you have as well!

**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 the 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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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vistapto>

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