



**Vista View volume 211/ November 26, 2019**

### Principal's Message

I hope everyone has a fun Thanksgiving weekend. Enjoy your time with your family this week and we will see you next Monday!

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

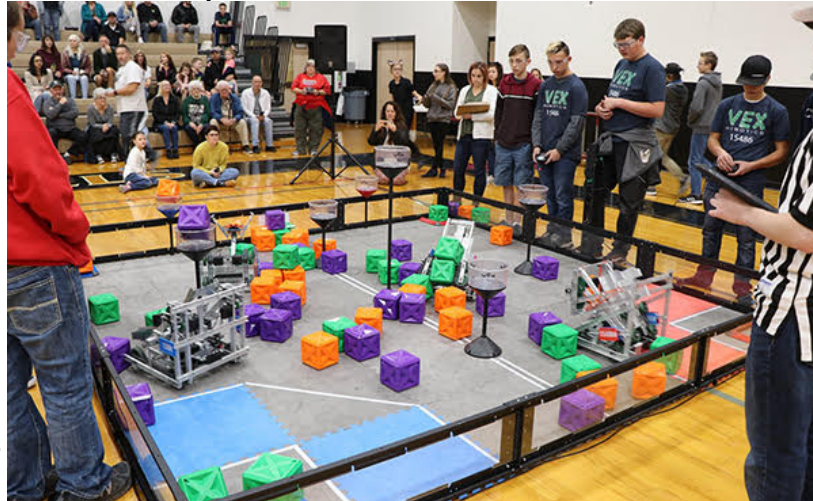
It is the mission of Vista School to create personal growth by immersing all students in superior arts and technology programs that will give them the skills and experiences necessary to foster and enhance success. Our dynamic, committed, and knowledgeable staff will help inspire and educate students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

### Nutcracker



Vista's dance students and teachers put on an incredible performance of the Nutcracker at Snow Canyon High School Friday and Saturday night.

### VEX Robotics Competition at Desert Hills Middle School



The first ever VEX Robotics Competition was held in Southern Utah this weekend. Vista represented well with 9 teams competing. Congratulations to team 15486E, the Fluffy Enchiladas, who qualified for the state tournament in February.



We would like to thank Mr. May for 10 ½ years of loyal service to Vista School. He has diligently kept our students safe in a truly committed and loving way. He will be missed! We wish him well as he begins a new journey as a retired member of our community. He will always be part of our Vista family. We love you Mr. May!

### **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.

### **Vista's Holiday Spectacular: The Polar Express**

Tickets will go on sale Saturday, December 2nd at 10 am. Click [HERE](#) to get your tickets. The Polar Express performances are Friday, December 13th and Saturday December 14th. \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children/seniors.

### **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.

### **Last Day of VCE Classes**

Check [HERE](#) to see the last day of instruction for each Fall VCE Class. Spring registration is coming soon!

### **Bus Registration**

To register for continued bus service for your student(s), please click [HERE](#) and scroll down to "bus information."

### **Dixie Direct Fundraiser Ending Soon**

All Dixie Direct payments and books are due by December 4th. Winners will be announced on December 5th. Please contact [dixiedirect@vistautah.com](mailto:dixiedirect@vistautah.com) for any questions or concerns.

### **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**
  - 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.
- **Employment Opportunity - Part-Time Custodian**
  - Call 436-673-5133



### **Vista Community Education**

VCE classes are coming to a close for the semester. Please continue to check your email from the teachers about the last day of classes. We are working on setting up classes for the spring semester. Registration will be ready in a few weeks. 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.

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