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Principal's Message

Another fantastic week here at Vista. It is amazing to me to see the progress that students are making after one short month in school. Everywhere I go I see students reading, writing, creating, learning math or practicing their talents. It is a privilege to watch. I encourage each of you to keep working with your students at home to strengthen and support them.

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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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:

Moana Lisa

Our wonderful art teacher, Ms. Lorentzen, is beginning spoof Mona Lisa art projects with our 6th-8th grade students. This is Moana Lisa, painted by Ms. Lorentzen.



Heritage Days

Vista's Orchestra will perform at Heritage Days at the Ivins City park on Sat Sept 9. Call time is noon for performers and their show begins at 1:00pm. We invite all Vista families to attend!

Riding for Focus - Bike Night

Vista School is excited to announce our new cycling program, Riding for Focus. We have partnered with Specialized Foundation and Red Rock Bicycle Company to bring 25 Specialized mountain bikes to Vista School.

Come join our kickoff on Fri Sept 15, 6:00 - 8:00pm on Vista's back field. Bring your bicycle and helmet, ride with us and learn about Vista's new cycling program.

- free bike maintenance check

- 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

- helmet fitting
- skills courses
- professional bike show
- see our new Specialized bikes
- free prize giveaways from Red Rock Bicycle Company
- group bike rides.

Vista will implement this program during select P.E. classes, select special education classes, and two after school clubs. Eventually the program will be offered to all 5th-8th grade students. Click on this link to watch a quick video of what we are doing at our school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry9iyD9T-Ag>

Pick-up/Drop-off Update

Drop-off will remain the same in red and blue zones. There is a change in the blue zone for pick-up only. The divide from one lane to two lanes, by last name, will now be: A-L and M-Z. Click the link below, followed by clicking the Traffic Map button to view this change. The link also includes a pick-up/drop-off tutorial. <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation>



Vista Conservatory Classes

Fall program registration is available at <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Click on Register Now.

Look for classes in Reading, Tap, First Lego League Robotics, Soccer, Minecraft and an additional Tumbling class at 4:15pm. Payment can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

New Online Lunch Payment Method

While payment by cash or check can still be paid at the front office, there is a new payment system for lunch by credit card. Do not click on Make a Payment on the school website home page. Instead, choose the Parent tab and click on Breakfast/Lunch. Then select Make a Lunch Payment. Account setup is required the first time this site is accessed. The system will automatically notify you when there is a low balance. You can set up recurring payments. E-check adds a .49 fee for each payment. Credit card adds a 3% fee plus a \$1.50 minimum for each payment.

Academy Hoodies

Black hoodies with logos for dance, music, visual arts, theatre and technology are now available to order for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. These jackets are approved outerwear during the school day. Order forms can be picked up in the office. Each jacket requires a separate form. Orders and payments are due by Fri Sept 15 at 10:00am.

Yellow Uniform Polos

Oasis Uniform Supply is offering yellow polos with or without the Vistalogo. 2017-2018 is the last year that yellow will be accepted as part of the school uniform dress code. The yellow polos are priced at \$6.00/each, available in many youth and adult sizes. If you are interested, e-mail Oasis at oasisgallery123@yahoo.com.

Carpools

If you are interested in joining a carpool, go to www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation



PTO Corner

PTO Meeting - Mon Sept 11 from 3:30-4:30pm in Mrs. Kitchens classroom. Please come to lend ideas and find out how you can volunteer/be involved in upcoming events. See you there!

Fall Carnival - Fri Oct 20, 5:00 - 8:00pm. More details coming soon! If you have a business or a booth that you'd like to have set up at the Carnival, email pto@vistautah.com.

Box Tops - Bring in your non-expired Box Tops to your home room teachers by Fri Oct 27. The class with the most Box Tops will win a pizza party, goodie bags and a \$50 classroom gift card!! Bring in those Tops!