



 **Vista View volume 164 / October 26, 2018**

Principal's Message

Students and Parents,

Thank you to all the teachers, students and parents who participated in Vista's first annual Math Night. It was a smashing success. Thank you, Vista, for a great night. I invite each of you to attend Vista's first annual drone competition on Sat Oct 27, 9:00am to 3:00pm. You will be amazed.

I wanted to share the annual School Land Trust Report with you. It is attached to this newsletter or just [CLICK HERE](#).

Have a great week!

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director [School Land Trust Report 2018.pdf](#)



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SCHOOL HOURS
Monday - Thursday 8:25am - 3:05pm

Landform Assembly



The 5th grade students prepared landform projects, including a demonstration of wave erosion on sea stacks.

Math Night



The first annual Math Night was a well attended success!

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

End-of-Day Student Checkout

Students may not be checked out less than 20 minutes before school ends (2:45pm Mon-Thurs, 12:35pm Fridays and minimum days)

Super Teacher Tickets

Parents are invited to come to the front office to fill out a Super Teacher Ticket for the teachers who are doing wonderful things for their students. Each week teachers may earn tickets for a weekly prize drawing. Thank you for helping us recognize our incredible teachers!

Cold weather coats and jackets

Now that the weather is colder, please be sure your child has a coat or jacket for the time they spend outside. Label each item with your child's name. Check the uniform page for guidelines at <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms>.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in the hallway by the lunchroom. The bin will be emptied on Fri Nov 2 and taken to Deseret Industries. If you've lost something, check there before Fri Nov 2. If you've lost valuables, please check with the front office.

Student Council

Student Council will be hosting the Middle School Halloween Activity on Fri October 26, 6:00 - 7:30pm. All 6th - 8th grade Vista students are invited to attend. The cost is \$5, which includes entrance to the activity, the haunted house, and refreshments.

Vista's younger students can go through a tamer version of the haunted house, similar to a corn maze, from 1:05 - 1:45pm. There is a suggested donation of \$1. Parents may accompany their child. All proceeds go towards school wide activities that promote kindness.

The Student Council is still in need of wall mirrors for their motivational wall display. Please send them to Mrs. Richins or Mrs. McBride.

Fall Dance Concert

Fall Dance Concert: The Nutcracker featuring Principal, Corps and Apprentice Dance Companies, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade dance classes, on Fri Nov 16 and Sat Nov 17 at 6:00pm both nights. Performances will be at Snow Canyon High School.

Online tickets will be available for purchase Sat Oct 27 at noon through Thurs Nov 15 at noon. Go to: <https://www.vistautah.com/vista-presents-the-nutcracker-2018>

Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated on Wed 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 that day.

Parents are invited to watch the annual Halloween Costume Parade on Wed Oct 31 at 8:35 am. Please allow time to park and walk into the school. There is limited parking in the parking lot, and plenty of parking on Park Avenue Dr. Parents will be able to view the parade in the gym. PM Kindergarten students will also have a parade; details will come directly from your child's Kindergarten teacher.

Vista School costume rules include no masks or covering over faces, no weapons, no face paint. This rule applies during the parade, as well.

Parent Education Night

There will be a special Parent Education Night on Thurs Nov 1 at 6:00pm at VistaSchool. Topics will include how to understand and build resilience in our children and how parents can help or hinder this.

Spirit Shirt Day and PTO Dollar Denim Day

Fri Nov 2 is Spirit Shirt and Dollar Denim Day! Students may wear a spirit shirt for free, which includes Vocal Xpressions, Orchestra, VRS, Student Council, Piano, 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.

Choir Concert

You are invited to attend the Choir Concert on Fri Nov 2 at 6:00pm and enjoy the talents of Vista's amazing students.

Dixie Direct

Our Dixie Direct fundraiser begins on Thurs Nov 1. We appreciate your participation in our only school-wide fundraiser. The funds earned help pay for student motivation programs and curriculum-based field trips.

A Dixie Direct book will be sent home with your child with their name on it. If you wish to purchase the book, please return a \$35 payment AND the blue slip to the office. If you prefer not to purchase the book, please return the book and the blue slip to the office. Additional books are available to purchase in the business office. Parents may also "check out" additional books to sell in the office.

The contest deadline for prizes for students who sell 2, 5 or 10 books will be Mon Dec 17 at 10:00am. There are great prizes this year!

The contest deadline for top sellers will be Mon Nov 19 at 10:00am. These prizes include:

- 1st Place Prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Place Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Place Prize: \$50 Visa Gift Card

The grade that sells the most books will win a pizza party!

If you have any questions about Dixie Direct, or if you would like to opt out of having a book sent home with your child, please email dixiedirect@vistautah.com.

Community Events

Rocky Vista University invites your family to their annual Fall Festival on Sat Oct 27, 4:00-7:00pm. There will be family-friendly activities, an obstacle course, face painting and much more. This event is FREE to the public and all are welcome. Wear your Halloween costume for a chance to win prizes.

Trick or Treat at Ivins City Hall (55 N Main) on Wed Oct 31, 4:00-5:00pm. Enter through the front doors to collect candy from the office staff.



Vista Conservatory Classes

Registration is still open. There are a variety of classes from which to choose, including soccer, musical theatre, ballet, robotics, pickleball and more. Click [HERE](#) to register and make a payment.



PTO Corner

PTO Carnival

Plan to attend the PTO's Carnival on Fri Oct 19, 5:00-8:00pm. Food trucks, vendor booths, inflatables, nerf gun arena, student performances, bubble dance party and more!

- To signup for a vendor booth, please fill out the online form [HERE](#)
- To volunteer at the carnival, go to the signup [HERE](#)

Your volunteer help is needed! Choose the event you would like to assist with through this link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44ABA72DA7F49-vista2 or by visiting the PTO Facebook page [HERE](#) or e-mailing pto@vistautah.com.

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Website: <https://www.vistautah.com/pto>

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Annual Baseball Game with First Responders



Vista School teachers and staff had a great time playing their annual softball game against the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Dept., Firefighters, and EMS staff. Once again, Vista triumphed with a score of 21-15. It was a fun evening! We are thankful that we have wonderful first responders that support our community and school!

Lunchroom Workers

Mon-Fri, 10:30am-1:00pm or 12-4:00pm. \$10.20/hour. Duties may include monitoring halls, wiping tables, prepping and serving meals to students in grades K-8. Requires a Food Handler's Permit. No experience necessary. Hard working, self-motivated, positive attitude and dependable. Must pass background check. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to employment@vistautah.com.