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Principal's Message **ROAVCopters Drone Competition**

Students and Parents,

What a great week. I loved seeing the creativity and enthusiasm for the Halloween costumes. Vista students are so talented. I also want to congratulate all of the teachers and students that participated in Vista's first drone competition this past Saturday. It was a wonderful event.

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
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



Vista hosted a fantastic STEM event with RoavCopters drone tournament with Crimson Cliffs Middle School and Desert Hills Middle School. Several students participated in events with multiple teams including Manual Flight Skill Challenge, Autonomous Flight Skill Challenge and Computational Thinking Skill Challenge. Vistastudents scored well and took 2nd Place.

Amazon Smile Program

Please support Vista School with your Amazon purchases. Go to smile.amazon.com (instead of amazon.com) and you will be on the same Amazon website but a percentage of your purchases benefit Vista! Choose your school once (select VistaSchool of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto smile.amazon.com, you are supporting Vista.

Now through Fri Nov 2, Amazon Smile is increasing the donation rate to ten times their usual rate.

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)

Turkey Drive

Vista is holding its annual Turkey Drive to help gather food for Switchpoint. Students may drop off non-perishable food items to their first period classes starting Mon Nov 5 and ending the morning of Fri Nov 16. This event is sponsored by Vista's Student Council.

Holiday Giving

Vista will be helping families in need through their Holiday Giving program. As you

consider donating this year, please consider this program which helps our own Vistacommunity. More information will be sent soon.

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 16 and taken to Deseret Industries. If you've lost something, check there before Fri Nov 16. If you've lost valuables, please check with the front office.

1st, 2nd, 3rd grade Curriculum Concerts

A delightful series of concerts will be held as follows:

Tues Nov 6

- 3rd Grade AM Homeroom (including strings class) classes at 6:00pm
- 3rd Grade PM Homeroom classes at 7:00pm

Wed Nov 7

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

Thurs Nov 8

- 1st Grade Homeroom classes at 6:00pm
- 1st Grade Homeroom classes at 7:00pm

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 are available for purchase online through Thurs Nov 15 at noon.

Go to: <https://www.vistautah.com/vista-presents-the-nutcracker-2018>

Dixie Direct

Our Dixie Direct fundraiser has begun. 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 has been 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'd 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 questions about Dixie Direct, please email dixiedirect@vistautah.com.

Ivins City Events

Youth Basketball is almost here! Registration is open through Nov 22. Grades 1-2 (co-ed) will play Thurs evenings (Jan 10-Feb 28) with an educational clinic on Dec 13. Grades 3-4 (co-ed) will play Tues evenings (Jan 8-Feb 26) with an educational clinic on Dec 11. Registration fee is \$26. Register at City Hall (55 N Main) or online at www.ivins.com.



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.

Halloween



Teachers joined their students in enjoying a day of Halloween fun!



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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