



**Vista View volume 189/ Aug 3, 2019**

### **Principal's Message**

One more week until we start! I can hardly wait to see all of you. Please note that Thursday August 8 is Back to School Night. Please be sure to go through the gym and visit all of the information tables that night so you know everything that is going on. Please come shake my hand and tell me about your summer. We are in for a great year!

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**

### **New Vista Teachers**



As Vista grows, we are able to offer more learning opportunities to students by having additional teachers. A warm welcome to our newest Vista teachers!

### **2019-2020 School Year Dates**

- New Parent Orientation: Thurs Aug 8, 5:00-6:00pm
- Back to School Night: Thurs Aug 8, 6:00-8:00pm
- First Day of School - 1st-8th grade: Mon Aug 12
- First Day of School - Kindergarten: Mon Aug 19 (a parent meeting with Mr. Gibbs follows dropoff at 8:40am for AM Kindergarten and 12:30pm for PM Kindergarten).

### **New Student Schedules**

New student schedules will be available beginning Wed Aug 7 in Vista's front office (open Monday through Thursday 9:00am-noon) and at Back-to-School Night. Student schedules are also viewable in SIS Aspire at [www.vista.sedck12.org](http://www.vista.sedck12.org). SIS Aspire login help will be available at Back to School Night.

### **Back to School Night**



**SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
Kindergarten begins August 19<sup>th</sup>

**New Parent Orientation**  
August 8<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm

*This is an informational meeting for parents with Mr. Gibbs. Come learn more about drop off and pick up, uniforms, and all about Vista!*

**Back to School Night**  
August 8<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm

*This is a time for parents to bring their K-8 students to Vista to meet their teachers and visit their classrooms!*

Please plan to attend Back To School Night with your K-8th grade children on Thurs Aug 8 from 6:00-8:00pm where you can walk through your students' class schedules with them, visit each of their classrooms, and meet their teachers. A printed copy of your student's schedule can be picked up at Back to School Night. To avoid lines, we recommend printing your schedule from SIS Aspire or picking up your student's

schedule in the front office (open Monday through Thursday 9:00am-noon)  
beginning Wed Aug 7 and bringing it with you to Back to School Night.

#### **TEXT Messaging**

This Thursday you should be receiving a text message that allows you to opt into our text messaging system. You will have the option to answer Yes or No. If we do not have your text number in our SIS database then you will not get a message. If you would like to receive text messages then be sure to let the registrar know your updated text number(s) and then answer Y when you receive the text. You can do this at back to school night at the SIS desk.

#### **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 - Lunchroom Worker**

Weekday morning shift and midday shift. \$11/hour. Wonderful job for a parent who would like to spend time at their child's school while earning money. Duties may include serving lunch to students, monitoring halls and wiping tables. No experience necessary but you must be hard working, self-motivated, dependable and have a positive attitude. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [cbarnum@vistautah.com](mailto:cbarnum@vistautah.com) by Wed Aug 7.

#### **Employment Opportunity - Special Education aides**

Vista is hiring several Special Education aides. Mon-Thurs 8:25am - 3:05pm (until 12:55pm on Fridays). \$11/hour. If interested, please send a resume to [cbarnum@vistautah.com](mailto:cbarnum@vistautah.com) by Wed Aug 7.

#### **Instrument Exploration Night**

If your child is enrolled in a band or orchestra class, you and your child are invited to come meet with their teacher on Wed Aug 7 from 4:30pm-7:30pm to explore different instruments and receive support in choosing the proper size for your student. Band students will meet in the small dance room and strings students will meet in the orchestra room.

#### **Vista Night at Tuacahn**

Vista student Lilly Mae Stover is playing a lead in Tuacahn's production of Disney's When You Wish on Tues Aug 6. Tuacahn would like to offer Vista students and their families discounted tickets for this night. Call or stop by the box office or go online and use code BOGOWYW to get buy one get one free tickets. Show begins at 8:45pm.

#### **Vista Night at Kayenta**

Bring your family to see the musical Little Shop of Horrors at Kayenta Center for the Arts. For Vista Night on Fri Aug 16, two tickets will be \$30. Tickets can be purchased by calling 435-674-2787 and mentioning Vista School. Show begins at 7:30pm.

#### **Newsies Vista Nights**

Enjoy seeing current and former Vista students, along with Mr. Nickle, in this fun, family friendly show at the Electric Theater in St George! All tickets \$15 at the door for Vista students and families when Vista School is mentioned at the box office on Sat Aug 17 and Sat Aug 24. Show begins at 7:30pm. If you are not available on either of those nights, the show runs from Aug 15-Sept 7.

#### **Bus Information**

TBG Transportation, the private bus company that transports Vista students, still has spots available. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation> for more information and to reserve your child's spot.

#### **Uniform donation**

If you have uniforms (tops or bottoms) that your child will no longer be wearing, please consider donating them to the front office. Low cost used uniforms are available at Back to School Night. Donations are used throughout the year for students who have a need for a change of clothes during the school day.

#### **Amazon Smile Program**

Please support Vista School with your Amazon purchases. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (instead of [amazon.com](https://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](https://smile.amazon.com), you are supporting Vista.



#### **Vista Community Education**

Vista Community Education (VCE) is excited to announce our Fall semester of after school classes during Back to School Night! Come visit our table to see new

and continuing classes, sign up for classes, and ask questions about our program.

Classes will begin on August 26th and go until the end of November. The cost is around \$100 per class.

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

Your help is needed for the new school year. Contact [pto@vistautah.com](mailto:pto@vistautah.com) if you'd like to get involved.

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