



📅 **Vista View volume 190/ Aug 10, 2019**

### **Principal's Message**

Parents and students,

What a wonderful event we had at Back-to-School Night. I enjoyed seeing each of your smiling faces. Thank you for your excitement and enthusiasm for the new year. I look forward to Monday and a great start. Please share with me any concerns that you have and I will do my best to resolve them. Welcome back!!!

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 Library**



Just a sneak peek of our new library! Come check it out.

### **Exciting News!**

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Vista's School Board and Mr. Gibbs, the Utah State Charter Board approved Vista's expansion request. We're looking forward to Vista's bright future! More details will come in future months.

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

- 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 drop off at 8:40am for AM Kindergarten and 12:30pm for PM Kindergarten).

### **New Student Schedules**

New student schedules are available in Vista's front office. Student schedules are also viewable in SIS Aspire at [www.vista.sedck12.org](http://www.vista.sedck12.org).

### **Be safe when using technology and the internet**

As we start a new year and use technology at Vista School we want to make sure your students are safe when accessing and using technology. Please take time with your children to understand how to be safe when using technology and the internet.

We use Utah Net Safe standards and program. There are parent tools also for you to go over with your children. You can access the information at [netsafeutah.org](http://netsafeutah.org)

### **Uniforms**

Please go to [www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms](http://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms) to review the uniform policy. Please help your student to be in uniform every day.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Unwritten: Life Illuminated**

On Sat Aug 17 you are invited to join members of Vocal Xpressions, VRS, and Vistaalumni students at a free community event at the Dixie Center. They will be performing in the afternoon and evening. For more information: [www.unwrittenlifeilluminated.com](http://www.unwrittenlifeilluminated.com).

### **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.

### **School Breakfast**

Breakfast is served from 7:50-8:15am. Note the new times.

- Regular pay \$1.00/meal
- Reduced \$.30/meal

If you qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch, then you qualify for Free/Reduced Breakfast.

### **School Lunch**

Regular pay \$2.50/meal, Reduced \$.40/meal, Second meal/Adult/Non-Vista student option \$3.00/meal, whether you are full pay, reduced or free.

### **Online Lunch Payments**

Cash or check payments are accepted at the front office. For payment 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.

### **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. 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](http://smile.amazon.com) (instead of [amazon.com](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com), you are supporting Vista.

### **No cell phones during student drop off and pick up**

The Vista School parking lot is a NO cell phone zone. Please put away your cell phone before entering school grounds.

### **No parking at the nearby church**

Drop off and pick up in the church parking lot is prohibited.

### **Important Reminder:**

Parents and students, please be aware that Vista's zero tolerance policy prohibits the transport or possession of ANY item that could be used as a weapon or viewed as a weapon. Swiss Army knives, Leatherman tools, corkscrews, screwdrivers, nail files, cap guns, or any like items are strictly prohibited. Nothing of the type can be brought to school, even by accident. Help us keep Vista School safe.



### **Vista Community Education**

Fall registration is now available! Classes include Technology, Sports, Cooking, and many more.

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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