



Vista View volume 198/ Aug 17, 2019

Principal's Message

Parents and students,

We have completed a first week. Hopefully it was full of excitement and new ideas, as well as new and old friends. It was a great week. Traffic is almost at normal speeds, lunch and recess are going smoothly and students are probably tired from the summer transition. Keep up the great work. We will be making some small tweaks to the schedule internally next week due to a few scheduling conflicts. Thanks for all the excitement, enthusiasm, and support this week.

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

Technology Classroom



One of the new technology classrooms, which includes a VEX Robotics field and sound production studio.

First Day of Kindergarten- Important Information

First Day of School for Kindergarten: Mon Aug 19. You are welcome to walk your child to class on the first day. A parent meeting with Mr. Gibbs follows dropoff at 8:40am for AM Kindergarten and 12:30pm for PM Kindergarten. Beginning on the second day, Tues Aug 20, members of Student Council will walk your child to class. AM kindergarten students should be dropped off with the regular traffic pattern and picked up in front of the school. PM kindergarten students should be dropped off in front of the school and picked up with the regular traffic pattern.

Uniforms

Please go to www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms to review the uniform policy. Please help your student to be in uniform every day.

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 through 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 at approx. 3:30pm and 5:30pm. For more information: www.unwrittenlifeilluminated.com.

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Aug 21 at 5:00pm.

Vista Family Movie Night

Come to Vista School's back lawn on Fri Aug 23 at 8:00pm for Movie Night. Admission is free! Sponsored by the PTO. Bring your chairs, blankets and pillows. A full snack bar, pizza, treats, popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase.

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.

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.

**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.

**PTO Corner**

PTO Carnival coming on Fri Oct 11, 5:00-8:00pm.

Your help is needed for the new school year. Contact pto@vistautah.com if you'd like to get involved.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vistapto>

Email: pto@vistautah.com