



Vista View volume 206/ October 11, 2019

Principal's Message

Congratulations to our Shakespeare theatre and dance students who performed at the Utah Shakespeare Festival last weekend. Thank you for representing Vista so well. We wish good luck to our drone tournament participants this weekend.

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

Our Mission

It is the mission of Vista School to create personal growth by immersing all students in superior arts and technology programs that will give them the skills and experiences necessary to foster and enhance success. Our dynamic, committed, and knowledgeable staff will help

STEM Night



Families enjoyed an evening of hands-on science, technology, engineering and math activities.

Fall Break

There is no school on Thurs Oct 17 and Fri Oct 18.

No VCE Classes

VCE classes will NOT be held on Thurs Oct 17, Fri Oct 18, and Thurs Oct 31.

Shakespeare Competition

28 theatre and dance students traveled to Cedar City last weekend for two full days of competition, workshops, learning and fun. Following are the competition results:

- Dance Ensemble 1st place
- Theatre Ensemble 4th place
- Dance Trio 5th place

In addition to these wins, our theatre students did well in their monologues and trio performances. Our thanks to Rebekah Wainwright and Allie Koller whose passion for excellence led these students through an experience they will never forget!

Sub Zero Ice Cream

If you attended STEM Night and purchased ice cream, you received a coupon for Sub Zero. A portion of the money you spend when using that coupon goes back to Vista School. If you don't have a coupon, you are welcome to come to the front office to get one.

Eye Fair

Do you think your child might need glasses? The Elks Lodge is hosting an Eye Fair on Sat Oct 12, 9:00am to 1:00pm. It will be held at the Elks Lodge, 630 West 1250 North, just off Bluff St in St. George.

Students in grades K-9 can come get their eyes checked at no charge. Doctors from Paradise Canyon Eye Care and Dixie Eye Care provide eye screenings and check for distance as well as reading vision. A minimum of 40 vouchers will be awarded, first come first served. Students can also enjoy free games, refreshments, crafts, and face paint.

inspire and educate students by providing them with an enriched and challenging curriculum that will establish artistic and academic excellence.

If your child does not pass the eye screening, the Elks will give them a voucher to get their glasses free. There is no charge for the screenings, the games, the food, the vouchers or the glasses.

Box Tops

Box Tops are due by Fri Oct 25. They can be brought to the front office or to your child's teacher.

School approved jacket donation request

If you have school approved jackets 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 jacket during the school day. We are especially in need of jackets for 6th-8th grade students.

Tuacahn Ticket Discount

Tuacahn Amphitheatre is offering discounted tickets to see The Sound of Music on Tues Oct 15. Go to www.tuacahn.org or call the box office at 435-652-3300. Use code KADE to get 25% off The Sound of Music on Tues Oct 15 when Kadence Edwards will be playing Friedrich Von Trapp.

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Oct 16 at 5:00pm.

Red Ribbon Week

The Counseling Center, along with PTO, will be holding Red Ribbon Week activities during Oct 21-25. Activities will include drug free pledge bracelets, safety vehicles and a canine demonstration. On Wed Oct 23, all students may wear any kind of socks.

Middle School Halloween Activity for 6th-8th grade

6th-8th grade students are invited to the Middle School Halloween Activity on Fri Oct 25, 6:00-7:30pm. \$5 admission. 6th-8th grade Vista students only. Costumes must meet school modesty standards. Please enter through the west theatre entrance doors.

Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated on Thurs 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.

All parents are invited to watch the Halloween Costume Parade on Thurs Oct 31 at 8:45am. Please allow time to park and walk into the school. There is limited parking in the parking lot, and more parking on Park Avenue Dr and near Rocky Vista University. Please do NOT park in the church parking lot. Parents will be able to view the parade in the gym. PM Kindergarten students will also have a parade. It will begin at 11:05am.

Vista School costume rules include no masks or covering over faces, no weapons, no face paint. Students should not dress as members of the opposite sex unless dressed as a character (e.g. Mario Brothers, Darth Maul, Captain Hook, Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz, etc). These rules apply during the parade, as well.

Lost and Found Items

Lost and found is emptied each week to be donated. If your child's name is on the item, it will be returned to the child. If your child loses an item without a name, email bennifer11@yahoo.com before Friday of that week to inquire about the missing item.

Uniforms

With cooler weather coming, there is an increase in the number of students wearing jackets. Please be aware that all students are expected to follow the school uniform policy. Please label each item with your child's name.

Vista School Uniform Policy: <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms>

K-8th grade: please note this change for the current school year:

ONLY Vista approved outerwear may be worn inside or outside of the building (Bell to Bell) for all grades K-8.

- any style- plain navy outerwear
- Vista School jackets (black or charcoal heather) with department logo - only for 6th-8th grade.
- NO logos other than the Vista School approved logo or department logos

Snow Canyon High School Color Run

Snow Canyon High School Cross Country Fundraiser for all ages and fitness levels. Join a 5K or 1 mile run, walk or stroll. Sat Oct 26 at Snow Canyon High School. Come dressed in white and leave covered in color! For more information, call 435-703-5101 or e-mail trisfife@hotmail.com.

Groovus Concert

A jazz concert benefiting Operation School Bell, a program providing new clothes, shoes and books to children in need, will be at the Electric Theatre in St George on Tues Nov 5. \$20 tickets are available at www.alofsu.org.



Vista Community Education

Fall registration is available. Classes include Technology, Sports, Cooking, and many more. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs> to choose an after school class for your child. Questions, e-mail vistaconservatory@vistautah.com.

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

Carnival: Vista's PTO Fall Carnival is today, Fri Oct 11 from 5:00-8:00pm! Food trucks, vendor booths, inflatables, student performances, foam dance party and more! To sign-up for a free vendor booth please click [HERE](#). To volunteer with us at the carnival, click [HERE](#).

Sponsors: Our PTO is working hard to organize amazing activities for this school year and years to come. We are excited about keeping our traditional events amazing while hopefully adding more in the future! A vital part of making these great activities happen for our students is donations and sponsorships. If any Vista family members, friends, or other associates would like to join our team of sponsors, please reach out to the Vista PTO at pto@vistautah.com or call Samira Greenhalgh at 801-699-4476.

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

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