

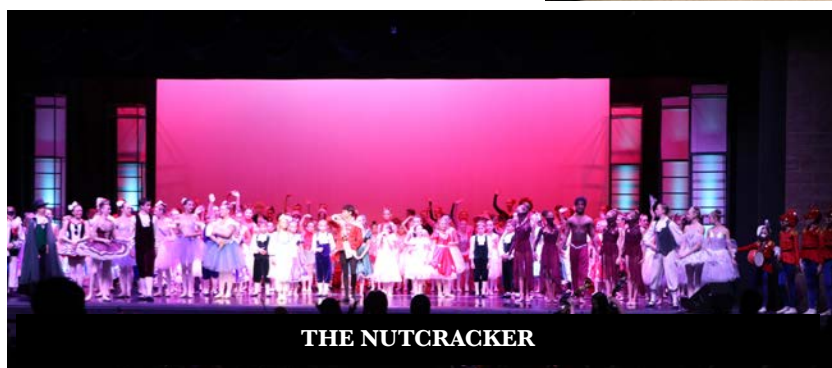
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QUARTERLY



Enhancing, Enriching and Extending the Quality of Education Provided to Vista School

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What a wonderful time of year for Vista's students to showcase their talent and skills. The air was filled with the sights and sounds of the season as students gathered together to present their unforgettable performances. *Thank you for supporting and sharing the season with Vista.*



UPCOMING EVENTS. . .

JANUARY 2022

January 15- Vex Robotics Tournament at Vista, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, spectators welcome

January 20 & 21 - Science Fair and Science Fair Awards at Vista School

January 22 - UMEA Honor Choir trip, Abravanel Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah

January 22- 3 Vista teams will be attending the Southern Utah Lego League state qualifier at DSU

January 24- Willy Wonka tickets go on sale at noon, visit vistautah.com

January 29- Vex Robotics Competition at DSU (Atwood Innovation Plaza) 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, spectators welcome

January 29- 3 Vista teams will be attending a Vex IQ Robotics Competition in Henderson, NV.

FEBRUARY 2022

February 9 & 10- Parent Teacher Conferences

February 11- Spring Dance for 6th and 7th grade students at Vista, 7:00pm

February 12- Daddy Daughter Dance at Vista School, 6:00 PM

MARCH 2022

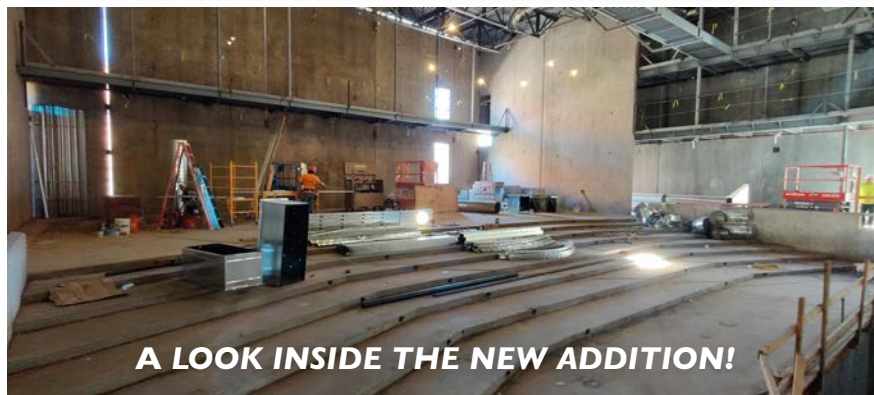
March 3-5, & 7, 9-12- Vista School presents Willy Wonka Musical, 7:00 PM each night

March 5- Vex Competition at DSU

March 9- Seussical tickets go on sale at noon, visit vistautah.com

March 23- 6-8th Grade Intermediate Strings Concert at Vista School, 6:00 PM

March 26- Honor Orchestra performance at Vista School, 6:00 PM



A LOOK INSIDE THE NEW ADDITION!

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The Vista School Foundation was created to raise funds to enhance, enrich, and extend the quality of education provided to Vista School students. The Foundation board allocates these funds to student scholarships, teacher excellence awards, professional development, performance facilities, and an endowment.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE GAIL NEUMANN AWARD

In appreciation to all the Vista Foundation Members,

I did not expect, in a million years, to have received the Gail Neumann Teacher Excellence Award. When I did, especially during a COVID year with all the difficulties that went along with that, I was so surprised and shocked!

I have always felt that my responsibilities as an instructor were to show up each day and give my very best to each and every student. If I was successful with doing this I was "just doing my job".

My goals have been to remain teachable and I always learn so much from my students and all the other teachers at Vista. The Gail Neumann award made me realize just how important being a teacher really is especially in these changing and uncertain times. I thank all the Foundation members for their ability to notice and appreciate the hard work and dedication each teacher has here at Vista. I personally believe all our Vista teachers deserve excellence awards as their commitment to dedicate their lives to educate and inspire the next generation is truly amazing.

I am honored and privileged to have been one of these teachers.

With love, gratitude, humility and respect for all the individuals at Vista Foundation who help to make this school a very real caring community.

Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca, 3rd-8th grade String Orchestra, 2021 Recipient



I was surprised and very humbled to be recognized and awarded the "Gail Neumann" award. Of all the awesome, great faculty and staff that work so hard at Vista..... I am really speechless.

I knew Gail when she was on our board and to receive this award and recognition in her name is truly a tremendous honor.

I have never been comfortable in the spotlight, I do all I do because of all the wonderful people I get to do it with and for. Everyone at Vista is the reason I was chosen and they carry this mantle with me. "We have been yoked together, and all burdens have been made light." Thank You, the Vista Foundation, I truly am honored to represent.

😊 Scott A. Moody Custodial Supervisor, 2021 Recipient



Thank you Vista Foundation!

What an honor it was to receive the Gail Neumann Teacher Excellence Award in 2021. Being a teacher can be very daunting with feelings of "am I really making a difference?" so when members of the foundation entered my room (with balloons, basket of goodies, a cash award and very nice things to say about my teaching success) I was incredibly touched and proud. To have a classroom of students there was also special because they were so excited. With all the amazing teachers we have at Vista, I felt so honored to have been selected to receive such a great award. It is so much appreciated to be noticed and applauded for the work we as teachers do each and every day and I would like to thank the Vista Foundation for having such an award where teachers can be recognized. I have been a teacher for 25 years and I have learned so much over these many years going through so many incredible and crazy changes. I have grown in so many ways and I truly am so grateful to be able to teach at such a wonderful school with stellar faculty and staff and amazingly talented children. Thank you again.

Lori McConnell 8th grade Science and Freshman Biology



Fundraising Information

It's easy to contribute to Vista School through the Vista School Foundation. No amount is too small! 100% of the donations go directly to Vista School students- scholarships, needed equipment, instruments, etc.! Just scan the QR code or click the link below. Thank you for your generosity!

DONATE NOW



DID YOU KNOW?
Even if you do not itemize your taxes, you can still deduct up to \$300 for your donation toward the Vista School Foundation, a not for profit organization?

We would like to thank former board member Alicia Maldonado for her time and talent, serving on the Vista Foundation board. We wish her success in her future endeavors.

THANK YOU to our donors & sponsors! We are grateful for your continued support!

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