

The Edgartown School

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Dear Parents:

The opening of school is right around the corner, September 6, and all of us are excited to begin another great year at the Edgartown School. The faculty and staff are busy preparing for a year filled with fun and challenging educational activities.

Enclosed in this packet you will find important information for the start of school.

Our Parent Teacher Association, (PTA) is dedicated to making this school a better place to learn with the help of volunteers. Please consider joining this wonderful support organization. The PTA will be serving a light breakfast to parents in the school lobby on the morning of September 6, the first day of classes. Please stop by and say hello. The first PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th at 8:20am in the faculty dining room. Your attendance would be terrific!

The School Committee will hold its first meeting on September 14th at 5pm. School Committee meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to attend.

The School Advisory Council, (SAC) meets monthly to discuss ways to improve the school through the school improvement plan. The first meeting of the SAC is on September 13th at 10 am. Please join us! We are looking for new council members.

We will continue to have Curriculum Nights! This forum for sharing; curriculum information, classroom management practices, homework and grading policies, plus news about testing is very informative. There will be two Curriculum Nights this fall. The first Curriculum Night is on October 5, which is geared for K-4 parents while the October 6 Curriculum Night is for 5-8 parents. More information about these events will be sent home as we get closer to these dates.

September 21 – Open House!

6:00-8:00PM This is our traditional Open House, Health Fair, Garden Celebration and Pot Luck Dinner. Here's the schedule breakdown:

6:00-7:00PM The Health Fair is in the main lobby. The Garden Celebration is in the school garden. The popular Pot Luck Dinner is in the cafeteria – please bring a side dish to pass. We'll provide the hamburgers and hot dogs!

7:00-8:00PM Open House in the classrooms. Visit your students' classrooms. Meet the teachers and view student work.

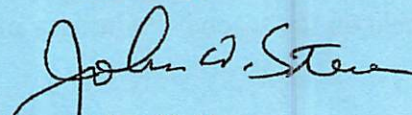
The cost of student lunches will stay the same this year. A student lunch is \$2.75 and milk bought separately is .50¢ Water will still be sold separately for \$.50 and is not included in the lunch.

It is very important that you notify the office when there is a change in any contact information such as phone number, address, etc.

All of the forms and information mentioned in this packet can be found on the school's website at www.edgartownschool.org. This website also contains teachers' web pages and useful information about the school.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to review the important information in this packet. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


John W. Stevens
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Enclosures