



**The Edgartown School
Program Guide
Schedule of Extracurricular Activities and Fees
2012-2013**

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with a reference and a guide to many of the field trips, special events, extra curricular activities and otherwise neat opportunities offered each year in each grade level. Organizations, (and their descriptions) that serve the school are also contained within this booklet. The listing of trips and any associated costs may vary from year to year. We hope that you find this booklet to be a useful reference.

The School Advisory Council

<u>Class</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Kindergarten:</u>		
Field Trips:		
-Farm Institute	3 Times a year	\$3.00 per child
-Felix Neck		
-Farm Tours		
-Chilmark Chocolates		
-Community Places		
Activities:		
-Pumpkin Run	October	
-Winter Concert	December	
-Jingle Bell Run	December	
Snack:		

Kindergarteners have cooperative snack. This means parents are required to bring snack for the whole class once a month. The snack is provided for the first month of school by the school. The teachers will set up a schedule and notify the parents when it is their turn.

<u>First Grade:</u>		
Field Trips:		
-Felix Neck	2-3 Times a year	No fee
-Farm Institute	Sometimes	\$3.00 per child
-Polly Hill Arboretum	Sometimes	No fee
Activities:		
-Pumpkin Run	October	
-Winter Concert	December	
-Jingle Bell Run	December	

Second Grade:
Field Trips:

-Polly Hill Arboretum	Fall & Spring	No fee
-Cape Pogue Lighthouse		No fee
-Felix Neck		No fee
-State Beach		No fee
-M.V. Museum		No fee
-Whaling Museum (New Bedford) Spring		\$10.00 per student

Activities:

-Pumpkin Run	October
-Winter Concert	December
-Jingle Bell Run	December

Third Grade:

Field Trips:

-Plimoth Plantation	November	Approximately \$15.00/per child
-Boston (ex. Duck Tours)	Spring	\$23.00 per child
-Stop & Shop (Healthy Foods Tour)		Free

Activities:

-Pumpkin Run	October
-Winter Concert	December
-Jingle Bell Run	December
-Talent Show	Spring

Fourth Grade:

Field Trips:

Youth Concert (New Bedford)	March	No fee
Boston Museum of Science	Spring	

Activities:

-Winter Concert	December
-Jingle Bell Run	December
-Talent Show	Spring

Fifth Grade:

Field Trips:

-Black Dog Tall Ship Sailing Trip	Summertime	This trip is no longer a school sponsored trip. It is organized by parents.
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-Symphony Hall		\$10.00 per child/additional \$10.00 for lunch
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Activities:

-Chorus Musical Play	November
-Winter Concert	December
-Jingle Bell Run	December
-Spring Concert	Spring
-Talent Show	Spring

Sixth Grade:

Field Trips:

-Camp Alton Jones	Fall (Tues.-Fri.)	No Fundraising, \$292.00 per child
-DARE Program		Free
-Science Museum	Spring (overnight)	\$50.00 per child
-Int'l Heifer Project		\$15.00 per child

Activities:

-Winter Concert	December
-Jingle Bell Run	December
-Junior High Musical	November

-Spring Concert	Spring
-Talent Show	Spring

Seventh Grade:

Field Trips:

-Ski Trip	Winter	* \$300.00 per child-there are fundraising opportunities available, \$50.00 recommended for lunches, dinners, a movie and tipping. *cost varies depending on the number of students
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Activities:

-Winter Concert	December
-Jingle Bell Run	December
-Junior High Musical	November
-Spring Concert	Spring
-Talent Show	Spring

Eighth Grade:

Field Trips:

-Ropes Course (M.V. Airport)	Fall or Spring	Free
-Boston Freedom Trail	Fall	*\$900-1,000.00 per child-there are fundraising opportunities available. The majority of expenses are covered. Will need extra money for tipping and for spending, \$50.00 or more recommended. *cost varies depending on the number of students participating
-Washington D.C.	Spring	

Activities:

-Winter Concert	December
-Jingle Bell Run	December
-Junior High Musical	November
-High School Visits	February/March
-Spring Concert	Spring
-Talent Show	Spring
-Graduation	June

Interscholastic Sports

Co-ed Track/Cross Country	Fall	Depending on the sport, some costs are required for equipment and uniforms.
Co-ed Volleyball	Fall	
Basketball – Boys team/Girls team	Winter	
Girls’ Softball	Spring	
Boys’ Baseball	Spring	

All 6th-7th-8th grade boys and girls can participate if academically eligible and have a recent doctor’s physical exam and signed form regarding concussion training. Documentation must be turned into the School Nurse prior to the beginning of each sport season.

All teams compete with the other Island schools.

PTA

The PTA is a parent group that exists and meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:20AM. Its purpose is to cultivate and encourage a positive relationship between parents and teachers through cooperation and communication for the benefit of the children at the Edgartown School. If notified in advance, child care can be provided during monthly meetings.

Student Council

The Student Council members consist of students from 5-8th grades. Any students in these grades may run for Class Representative, Secretary, or Treasurer. Only 7-8 students may run for Vice-President, and only an 8th grader may run for President. There is one representative per homeroom. They meet once a week and other days as needed. Students bring issues raised in the homeroom to the Student Council. They operate the school store, have other various fundraisers and help with community service projects.

School Committee

The School Committee consists of three residents of Edgartown elected for a three year term. Members meet monthly with the principal and superintendent in a public meeting at the school. The School Committee makes decisions about budget, personnel, school policy and curriculum. Parents are invited to attend meetings.

Student Advisory Council

SAC

School Advisory Councils (SACs) were created by the Massachusetts Legislature to assure continuous progress of Massachusetts' nine education goals in each school. The SAC consists of a cross section of all groups representing the school. This group of parents, teachers, community members, students and the school principal meets every month. The committee serves as a liaison between school and community.

The purpose of the council is to develop, monitor, and evaluate results of the School Improvement Plan. The members have a meaningful role in identifying needs, providing input and critically evaluating the School Improvement Plan. The SAC assists in preparing the school's annual budget. The SAC must operate within the policies of the School Committee and the parameters established by the state legislature.