



**The Edgartown School**

**PTA<sup>®</sup>**

January 6, 2012

Dear Parents,

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The Edgartown School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is pleased to announce that we are becoming a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This is an exciting change for our organization, as it allows us to tap into state and national PTA resources to better serve our school and students. PTA is the nation's original parent group in schools, supporting and encouraging millions of parents to get involved in their children's education.

We are seeking charter members to officially kick off our PTA chapter. The charter membership fee is \$7 per individual, or \$10 per parent/guardian couple. This annual membership will enable our current board to begin the process of connecting with state resources and to plan a formal PTA kickoff for Fall 2012. Your membership does not commit you to monthly meetings or active involvement, unless you wish. This simply allows us to get started to better serve our school.

Please join us today. Simply return the form on the back of this letter to your child's teacher with your check made out to The Edgartown School PTA by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Should you have any questions about PTA, please feel free to contact me at 508.627.0777.

Sincerely,

Becky Hegarty  
PTA President  
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