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

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| 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.

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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 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 Summertime This trip is no longer a school sponsored trip. It is organized by parents.
- Symphony Hall $10.00 per child/additional $10.00 for lunch
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 $350.00 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 participating

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 $1,400.00 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

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

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 8:20 AM. 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.

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.