

The Edgartown School



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Dear Parents;

The opening of school is right around the corner, September 3, and all of us at school are excited to begin a great year at the Edgartown School! The faculty and staff are busy preparing for a year filled with fun and challenging educational activities.

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 and supportive organization. The PTA will be serving coffee and breakfast treats to parents in our cafe on the morning of the first day of school. Please stop by and say hello. The first meeting of the PTA is set for Tuesday, September 17 at 8:20am in the main office conference room. Your attendance would be terrific!

The School Committee will hold its first meeting on September 11 at 5:30pm in the school's library. School Committee meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of the 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 Tuesday, September 10 at 10am in the office conference room. We are looking for new members. Please join us!

The annual Open House-Family Dinner-Health Fair-Garden Tour is on Wednesday, September 18, 5:30-7pm. Here's the schedule for the evening:

5:30pm	Family Dinner in the cafeteria. If you wish, bring a dish to pass.
5:30pm-7:00pm	Visit the Health Fair in the main lobby and surrounding hallways. Tour the garden and enjoy dessert.
6:00pm-7:00pm	Visit the classrooms, gym, labs, offices and other learning spaces to meet the faculty.

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A few important notes.....

-Important registration forms will go home on the first day of school. Please complete these forms and return them to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

-Bus routes and stops will be posted on our school website. www.edgartownschool.org. We will have three big buses this year in addition to the Chappy van, so please check these routes and stops. Call the office if you have a question about transportation. 508-627-3316 ex.0

-Please do not park in the student drop off line in the morning. Instead, park in the lot across the drive from the school.

-Student drop off begins at 8am.

-Open gym for grades 5-8 begins at 7:30am.

-Students are late at 8:15am.

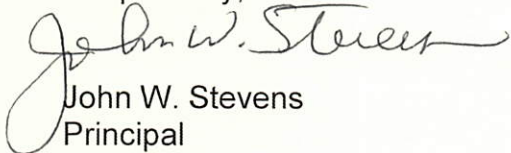
-Dismissal on full days is at 2:40pm and 12pm on half days.

-Please check the school's website for the school calendars.

-Breakfast and lunch for all students are free this year.

Finally, it is my honor and pleasure to return to the Edgartown School and serve as your principal. I look forward to seeing you and your children on September 3 and in the year ahead. Please let me know if I can be of service to you and your family.

Respectfully,



John W. Stevens
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