



Dear Lighthouse Families,

While the expression *April Showers Bring May Flowers* traces back to the 16th century English poet Thomas Tusser, it certainly has relevance to this week's weather, and hopefully to what's to come in May. Despite the wet, blustery weather outside, spring is in full bloom inside our buildings. Our windows and hallways are lined with colorful rainbows, flowering trees, spring gardens, flying birds, bunny-themed calendars, and watercolored blossoms. This vibrance brings a palpable energy, despite the grey skies, and we relish the opportunity to head outdoors in rainboots and suits, jumping (in) puddles, digging in the mud, and searching for wormy friends. How wonderful it is not to be cold all the time!

Within this exuberant hum of activity, we continue our planning for next year and are especially excited to expand into 8th grade. Our team meets each week to discuss middle school-specific curriculum and programs, as well as the development of our adolescent students. We also continue to collaborate with heads of school from around New England. On Tuesday, I had the opportunity to visit Falmouth Academy on the Cape. They are launching a five-day boarding program for the 2026-27 school year, and it was exciting to tour their campus and learn about their many programs. These wonderful partnerships have been so valuable as we consider how to best support our students who will be graduating next spring.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Emily

Happy, Thoughtful Kids Grown Here

In Massachusetts, schools are required to have a Bullying Prevention Plan, which includes providing age-appropriate instruction to students. At Nantucket Lighthouse School, we see this not simply as a mandate, but as a meaningful opportunity to intentionally strengthen our culture of kindness, safety, and respect.

Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of visiting each classroom to lead discussions about bullying prevention. The goal of these lessons is to build a shared language that helps children recognize what bullying is (and what it is not), and to give

them clear, concrete ways to respond. We talk about how to refuse bullying in an assertive, respectful way, and how to report it to trusted adults.

What has stood out most to me during these visits is the depth of empathy your children consistently demonstrate. Many ask thoughtful questions, not just about what to do if bullying happens, but *why* someone might behave that way in the first place. These are complex ideas, and the ability to approach them with curiosity and compassion is a powerful reflection of the values we nurture at Nantucket Lighthouse School.

Through this work, I'm reminded that your children are developing both a strong sense of self and the remarkable capacity to understand and care for others.

Warmly,

Julia

Important Upcoming Dates:

NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
April 20–24th

NO SCHOOL
Parent / Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, May 13th

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
NANTUCKET GARDEN FESTIVAL
a celebration of island gardening

TUESDAY
JULY 7

9:30 - 12:00

VAN GARDEN TOUR
with GREYSON KELLER of
THE GARDEN GROUP

Departing from Nantucket
Lighthouse School

9:30 - 11:30

FLORAL DESIGN
WORKSHOP
with NICHOLAS CHEZAR
Harvest Garden

1:30 - 4:00

VAN GARDEN TOUR
with GREYSON KELLER of
THE GARDEN GROUP

Departing from Nantucket
Lighthouse School

WEDNESDAY
JULY 8

9:00 - 11:00

SCONSET WALKING
GARDEN TOUR with
LINDSAY MOHR of MOHR
GARDENING

Departing from Larsen
Park, next to Sconset
Market

12:00 - 2:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE
& LUNCHEON with NIGEL
DUNNETT

Straight Wharf Restaurant

3:00 - 5:00

SCONSET WALKING
GARDEN TOUR with
LINDSAY MOHR of MOHR
GARDENING

Departing from Larsen
Park, next to Sconset
Market

THURSDAY
JULY 9

9:30 - 12:00

VAN GARDEN TOUR
with GREYSON KELLER of
THE GARDEN GROUP

Departing from Nantucket
Lighthouse School

11:30 - 1:00

CHILDREN'S GARDEN TEA
PARTY

Private Garden in Town

1:30 - 4:00

PRIVATE VEGETABLE
GARDEN & TASTING
TOUR with GREYSON
KELLER of THE GARDEN
GROUP

Departing from Nantucket
Lighthouse School

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT WWW.NANTUCKETGARDENFESTIVAL.ORG OR
CALL 508.228.0427 | A NANTUCKET LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL EVENT

Nantucket Garden Festival

Garden Festival tickets are going quickly! 🌿
We are thrilled by the incredible response so far, with some events already sold out and others with limited availability remaining. This year's festival is shaping up to be an especially exciting celebration, and we cannot wait to welcome you.

If you are hoping to attend, we encourage you to reserve your tickets soon to secure your spot.

[Click Here to Purchase Your Tickets](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING
SHREDDER EVENT

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

\$35 per copy paper box | \$45 per banker's box
Pick up service available for residences or businesses with 10+ boxes.
Boxes must be on the main floor and ready at the scheduled time.

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 7 AT 9:00 A.M.

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Nantucket
**Lighthouse
School**



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Registration opens at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 7th and will be available at
<https://nantucketlighthousechool.org/events/shredder-event/>



Nantucket
**Lighthouse
School**

Extended Day

Monday–Friday

Meet in the Cottage

2:30–5:10pm

The Extended Day program includes
hands-on activities, artistic projects,
homework help, and imaginative play
indoors and out.

[Learn More and Sign Up](#)



AN ACTIVE, PLAY-BASED SUMMER PROGRAM
SERVING CHILDREN AGES 3.5 TO 12

CAMP FOR NANTUCKET LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL STUDENTS



These two special weeks of camp are only available to currently-enrolled Nantucket Lighthouse School students!

Our mission is to ensure that every child is engaged and nurtured across a wide variety of collaborative and creative experiences.

NANTUCKET LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL STUDENT ONLY CAMP WEEKS:

June 15–18 (Monday–Thursday)

\$520

August 24–28 (Monday–Friday)

\$650

Limited space is available.

[Register for June 15–18](#)

[Register for August 24–28](#)

[Learn More About Camp Lighthouse](#)







Community Events

7TH ANNUAL NANTUCKET LITTER DERBY

TIDY UP FOR NANTUCKET, DO GOOD, WIN BIG FOR YOUR TEAM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 11TH-12TH 2026

TEAMS OF 6
2 DAYS TO COMPETE
HOW MUCH LITTER CAN
YOUR TEAM COLLECT?



57
TONS
COLLECTED
SINCE 2019

**\$1000 CASH
FIRST PRIZE**



FREE TO
PARTICIPATE

2ND AND 3RD PLACE
PRIZES TOO!

SIGN UP YOUR TEAM TODAY!
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NANTUCKET YOUTH LAX

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LACROSSE
2026

OPEN TO

1ST-2ND GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 5PM - 6PM
- GAME DAY TBD
- SEASON MARCH 30TH - MAY 25TH

SPECIAL COACHING

NANTUCKET YOUTH LAX

REGISTRATION ONLINE

www.nantucketboysandgirlsclub.org

Parents can register by navigating into the parent portal, clicking program registration, then after school programs, then LTP lacrosse

NANTUCKET BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
NANTUCKET YOUTH LAX

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT

**3RD - 6TH GRADE
BOYS**

CONTINUE TO PLAY THE
GAME OF LACROSSE
WITHOUT THE
PRESSURE OF TRAVEL

TUES. & THURS.

5PM - 6PM

**MAR. 31ST -
MAY 26TH**

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parent portal, clicking program registration,
then afterschool programs, then lacrosse

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NANTUCKET MUSIC CENTER PRESENTS

BEGINNER'S UKULELE DROP-IN

FREE

NO INSTRUMENT? NO PROBLEM!
UKULELES AVAILABLE.

SUNDAYS
5:30 - 6:15

ALL AGES

NCMC Parlor
56 Centre St
nantucketmusic.org

SCAN TO REGISTER



Nantucket Lighthouse School | 1 Rugged Road | Nantucket, MA 02554 US

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