



Dear Lighthouse Families,

This week we celebrated Nantucket Lighthouse School's faculty during Teacher Appreciation Week. With lovely meals, notes, coffees, and flowers, Nantucket Lighthouse School families offered the most heartfelt gestures of gratitude. There is no question that our teachers are a rare and treasured gift to all of us.

Having been in schools for more than thirty years, I have never worked with a group of educators more dedicated to doing what is best for children. Their commitment extends far beyond the classroom, stretching into early mornings, late nights, weekends, and unseen moments spent planning, problem solving, and searching for the best ways to teach and support the children.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work and learn alongside this amazing group of individuals and to partner with them in the care and education of your children.

With great appreciation,

Emily

Happy, Thoughtful Kids Grown Here

As a fellow parent, it was such a joy to come together with you to celebrate our extraordinary educators during Teacher Appreciation Week.

It is the people who make a place special, and I have never been part of a community as exceptional as the faculty and staff at Nantucket Lighthouse School. The care, devotion, and heart they bring to this work each day is truly remarkable.

Living just down the road from the school, I pass by campus often, and there is rarely a time I don't see our teachers here early in the morning, late into the evening, or spending part of their weekends in their classrooms.

Our teachers go above and beyond in ways both big and small, and I am deeply grateful to all of you for taking the time this week to honor them so thoughtfully.

I'm looking forward to coming together as a school community tonight at Cisco Brewery for our Family Fun Night. See you there at 4:30 p.m.!

Warmly,

Julia

Important Upcoming Dates:

TONIGHT

Family Fun Night at Cisco Brewers

Friday, May 8th

4:30pm

NO SCHOOL

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, May 13th

Small School Spring Teas

Thursday, May 14th & Friday, May 15th

1:30pm

NO SCHOOL

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25th

Project Night and Family Picnic

Monday, June 1st

5:00–7:00pm

NLS Carnival

Thursday June 4th

HALF DAY

Last Day of School

Friday, June 5th



Nantucket
Lighthouse
School



FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Friday, May 8



Cisco Brewers



4:30 p.m



Food Trucks

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

NANTUCKET
GARDEN FESTIVAL
JULY 7-9, 2026



We recently shared the heartbreaking news of the passing of our Nantucket Garden Festival Keynote Speaker, Nigel Dunnett. We are currently in the process of thoughtfully confirming a new keynote speaker and look forward to sharing that announcement with our community soon. As Festival planning continues, a limited number of tickets remain available for the Children's Garden Tea Party and the

Vegetable Garden + Tasting Tour. We hope you'll join us for these special events in July.



JUL 9

Children's Garden Tea Party

Thursday, July 9, 2026
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Private Home Garden in Town

3 Tickets Remaining

The event card features a photograph of a tea set with a silver teapot, a white teacup and saucer, and a blue teacup and saucer, all surrounded by fresh flowers and greenery. A white box with the date 'JUL 9' is overlaid on the top left of the photo. To the right of the photo, the event title and details are listed. A green ribbon banner at the bottom of the card displays '3 Tickets Remaining' in a cursive font.

Step into a beautiful private in-town garden for the Children's Garden Tea Party, a delightfully dressed-up afternoon designed for children and their accompanying adult. Guests are invited to embrace the charm of a classic garden tea party with festive attire, seasonal refreshments by PPX Events, and a hands-on miniature garden diorama activity for children to create and take home.

Garden Tea Party Tickets



JUL 9

Vegetable Garden & Tasting Van Tour with Greyson Keller

Thursday, July 9, 2026
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Nantucket Lighthouse School

7 Tickets Remaining

The event card features a photograph of a person's hands wearing white gloves, holding a bunch of fresh carrots and beets from a garden. A white box with the date 'JUL 9' is overlaid on the top left of the photo. To the right of the photo, the event title and details are listed. A green ribbon banner at the bottom of the card displays '7 Tickets Remaining' in a cursive font.

New to the Nantucket Garden Festival, the Vegetable Garden and Tasting Tour invites guests inside a collection of inspiring edible gardens to explore what can be thoughtfully and beautifully grown on Nantucket. At each stop, guests will enjoy a specially curated tasting by PPX Events, designed to highlight the flavors of the garden and showcase how locally grown ingredients can be transformed into an elevated seasonal menu.

Vegetable Garden and Tasting Tour Tickets



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



FREE WORKSHOP:
PLAYING WITH SHADOWS

AGES 9-12

with Jenny Hersh

Wednesday, 3–5pm

May 13

AAN Visual Arts Center, 24 Amelia Drive

Join AAN's Environmental Artist in Residence Jenny Hersh for a unique and performative workshop! Explore shadow puppets from across the world and learn how to make your own. Children, ages 9-12, are invited to an afternoon of storytelling, creating and experimentation. No previous experience required! This program is FREE, thanks to funding from the Great Harbor Yacht Club Foundation. Register at www.nantucketarts.org or call 508.228.0722!



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JAIL BREAK Escape Room

Escape from the NHA's Old Jail!

Sat, May 2, 9 am-12 pm

Fri, May 8, 3-7 pm

& Sat, May 9, 9 am-12 pm

Old Jail, 15R Vestal Street

Put your problem-solving skills to the test and attempt to decode the clues that will lead you to the keys to your freedom. Sign up as a group of 3-5. Participants age 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult inside the escape room.

Free but space is limited, be sure to register early!

**Questions? Contact Emma at
eyoung@NHA.org or 508-228-1894 ext.127**



**Register
here for a
30-minute
timeslot**



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Faraway from the expected.



Self Defense Class

Location: Nantucket Atheneum

Date: May 8, 2026

Time: 4:00–4:45pm

Join Jules Embry-Pelrine of Nantucket Martial Arts Alliance for a free self defense class, designed for **ages 8-12!**

Jules holds a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, a purple belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, and is a certified Krav Maga instructor.

Please register ahead of time, but walk ins are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in. Don't forget your water bottle!

Learn more about Jules and what he teaches at www.nantucketmartialarts.com

R.E.A.D with a Buddy

NiSHA | Nantucket Island
Safe Harbor for Animals



R.E.A.D with a Buddy

Location: Mitchell's Book Corner

Date: May 9, 2026

Time: 11:00am

Join NiSHA's Pet Partner Therapy Animal teams for a fun, relaxed, and nonjudgmental way to become more confident and simply enjoy reading. If you haven't experienced the relaxing pleasure of reading with a dog, stop by 54 Main Street and give it a try. First come, first read! All ages welcome!

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