

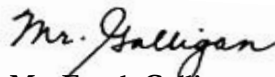
“Summer Wind”

Originally recorded by Wayne Newton, “Summer Wind”, sung by Frank Sinatra, peaked at number 25 on the Billboard Pop Singles Chart in 1966. The highly popular song recounts two sweethearts and their fond memories of love intertwined with the simple pleasures of summertime; these summer delights were eventually met with change and the passage of time.

The “summer wind” this year is undoubtedly one of change for our community. As we adjust to necessary mandates surrounding the current pandemic, we are unwavering with our mission to provide safe, rewarding, and enriching opportunities for our children year-round. This is supported through continued opportunities in our Toddler and Summer Programs to experience the outdoors, grow in confidence, and stay active in the coming weeks. After all, isn’t that what summer is all about for kids? We are confident that the policies and procedures released by our school, very soon, will exceed the current expectations for safety and security, while continuing to provide the level of care and engagement that St. Peter Academy is known for in our community.

In closing, thank you all for the patience, understanding, and high levels of support that have been extended to the faculty, staff, administration, and governing board during this unprecedented school year. The resiliency and spirit of the St. Peter Academy community makes us proud to be part of this wonderful community. We hope you and your family enjoy the “summer wind” - and all that it brings – while remaining safe, happy, and healthy in the months to come!

Happy June!



Mr. Frank Galligan
Principal



Important Year-End Information

The 2019-2020 academic year will officially conclude on **Friday, June 19, 2020.**

Classes will meet at their usual times and report cards will be distributed via email.

Summer work packets will be distributed to families registered to return for the 2020-2021 academic year in the days prior by the current classroom teacher. Furthermore, special **year-end festivities** – including “Moving Up Day” & “Class Colors Day” will be celebrated virtually with all classes online during this final week. Specific information regarding these events will be relayed by the individual classroom teachers, and Mr. Galligan, through upcoming weekly notices.

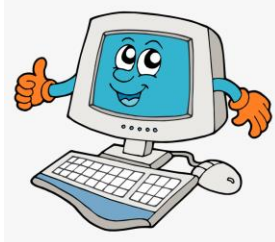
Final Opportunities for Student Work Drop-Off

The last day to submit work **in-person** at school is Thursday, June 11, 2020.

Assignments, not submitted through the Seesaw application, may be submitted to the school in a secured bundle (either a large paperclip or manila envelope) with their children's name written on all pages. Any work dropped off should be left inside the plastic bin outside of the front entrance; this bin is emptied frequently.

Any work that is **mailed** to St. Peter Academy must be received by Friday, June 12, 2020. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.





Diagnostic and Capstone Testing

All students in Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 6 will be assessed by their teachers using various methods to ensure that an appropriate snapshot of their learning is acquired before summer commences. This testing will take place throughout **the week of June 8-12, 2020 during their online classes.** Please ensure that your child is well-rested, has eaten a good breakfast, and is in a quiet area of the house; the data and information acquired from these tests will be helpful to us as we review our practices - and especially for differentiated instruction at the start of next school year. Thank you!

Congratulations to the St. Peter Academy Class of 2020!

St. Peter Academy congratulates the students of our eldest class: **Breanna Bayliss, Rocco Blasi, Mairin Condon, Callan Deane, Evan Pierce, and Dimitrios Markos!** Commencement for these students will take place on **Thursday, June 18, 2020.** We are so proud of their accomplishments and the resiliency of this special class of students during a most unusual school year. Continue reaching for the stars as you move forward into the future!



Welcome Back Teachers, Toddlers, and Summer Friends!

In preparation for a safe and most welcome return to St. Peter Academy, we have formed a coalition of community members who are meeting weekly to discuss a reopening plan that ensures all essential elements are met. **We continue to make active preparations to resume operations within state mandates and guidelines before the end of this month.** We are very excited to welcome back students to our Toddler Program and Summer Program very soon! Information will be forthcoming about online meetings and opportunities to ask questions regarding our safe reopening for the summer.

Announcing the New Logo for St. Peter Academy!

Principal Galligan and Maryann Crush, President of the Governing Board, are happy to unveil the new and refreshed logo for St. Peter Academy! Thanks to the graphic design skills and talents of **Brigid Grogan, our Visual Art and Foreign Language teacher** - our logo, signage, and school website are being updated for a sharp, new look! Be on the lookout soon for these exciting enhancements that help to showcase our wonderful school community!



Final "Coffee with the Principal" and Home-School Association Meeting

Parents, guardians, grandparents, and other family members are invited to join us for a virtual HSA meeting on **Wednesday, June 3rd** via a Zoom Conference. An invite link will be sent out to all families prior to the meeting. Please consider attending to discuss upcoming events that improve the educational experience of your child(ren). Additionally, please join Mr. Galligan for coffee on **Wednesday evening, June 10th from 7-8PM.** An invite link for a Zoom session will be sent out to all parents prior to the evening. We hope that you can join us!



Happy Summer Birthdays!

The happiest of birthdays is extended to the following faculty and staff who are celebrating this summer; thank you for all your contributions to our special community:

Miss Cathy (Toddler Blue) – July 1st

Mrs. Lee (Grade K1) – Aug. 5th

Miss Areana (Toddler Blue) – Aug. 9th

Miss Rhi (Toddler Green) – July 3rd

Miss Gloria (Toddler Transition) – Aug. 8th

Miss Corinne (Toddler Blue) – Aug. 29th

Summer Program Registration

Families are reminded that summer program registrations are **due Wednesday, June 10th.** The program is set to begin the week following our last day of school with a capacity not exceeding 50% of previous years. Registration is first come, first served and priority is given to children and families registered for the 2020-21 academic year at St. Peter Academy.








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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| May 31 | June 1 | 2  | 3 Virtual Home-School Association Meeting 7-8 PM | 4 Student work drop-off at school 1-4 PM | 5 Virtual Student Council Meeting 2-3 PM | 6 |
| 7 | 8  | 9 | 10 Summer Program Registrations Due! Virtual "Coffee with the Principal" 7-8 PM | 11 Final Student work drop-off at school 1-4 PM | 12 Virtual "Kid Convo" <i>Afternoon Snack with Mr. Galligan</i> 2-3 PM | 13 |
| Year-End Capstone Testing (Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6) | | | | | | |
| 14 Flag Day | 15 Trimester 3 Grades Close | 16  | 17 Class Colors Day! (Grades PK-6) | 18 "Moving Up" Day! (Grades PK-5) Class of 2020 Commencement 6 PM | 19 2019-2020 Last Day of School Final Report Card Distribution (PK-Gr 6) | 20 First Day of Summer |
| 21 | 22 Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences (By appointment) | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Summer Vacation (Tentative) St. Peter Academy "Urban Explorers" Summer Camp Program | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | July 1 | 2 | 3 HOLIDAY Independence Day (Observed) <i>Toddler and Summer Programs Closed</i> | 4 |
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***Student Work Collection - Every Thursday at school (1PM-4PM):** A collection bin will be placed outside. Please ensure work is bundled with student's name.

Work can also be mailed to school: St. Peter Academy, 371 West Fourth Street, South Boston, MA 02127 (Attn: Classroom Teacher's Name)

Any and all calendar events are subject to change at the discretion of the Principal. Parents and families will be notified through email or newsletters of any changes as necessary.