



ST PETER ACADEMY

June 24, 2020

Dear St. Peter Academy Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that St Peter Academy will commence a Phase I reopening on Monday, June 29th for our Toddler and Summer Programs.

This week our administration, teachers and board attended in depth trainings to ensure understanding and compliance of COVID-19 health and safety standards described in the Massachusetts and CDC guidelines as well as other best practices related to the care and education of young children. Classrooms were reimagined and designed to support social distancing as much as possible throughout the program day with the creation and inclusion of fun, individualized learning centers to support our students' curious, exploring, problem solving and growing minds. Teacher cohorts with defined subgroups were formed for each classroom to ensure continuity of student care and learning. Schoolwide hygiene, health and safety policies were updated to reflect the new guidance and enhanced with additional best practices. PPE and supplies to perform policy protocols were researched and purchased. School program hours and schedules were adjusted to maximize available care and learning time under the new staffing guidelines. Undoubtedly, we commend and admire our teaching staff for their show of determination and unwavering commitment to the care, nurture and education of our students.

Understandably, these plans require staggered student drop-off and pick-up times, modifications to the length of our program day, and new school policies. To help us ensure the highest levels of safety and health for our students and staff, we kindly ask that you review an outline of the reopening information provided with this letter. Following review of these important details, parents and guardians are invited to a **virtual classroom tour and answer session where questions will be addressed by administration on Thursday, June 25th, from 3-4PM.** The link for this meeting can be found [here](#).

We have much to celebrate as our school community continues to actively prepare for the return of our students and families in the coming days. We look forward to welcoming you home to St. Peter Academy next week!

Sincerely,

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President, St. Peter Academy Board