



Dear Putney Alumni and Friends,

The days are getting warmer and longer here on the Hill, and we are once again preparing for the end of the school year. Though we will miss them dearly, we can't wait to send our students off into the wider world to make their mark.

As Eleanor Roosevelt shared in her 1956 [Putney Commencement Speech](#): “This is a changing world and a world full of new things.” We know you join us in congratulating all of our graduates and welcoming them into the Putney Alumni community.

Head of School Search

As you may know, Emily Jones will step down as our Head of School in June 2022. Throughout the spring, the Search Committee and our partners at Storbeck Search have led listening sessions with members of the community. At this point

in the process, the Committee will turn its full attention to recruitment and conversations with candidates.

We expect to provide a full update on the process at the start of the next school year. In the meantime, you are invited to share your perspective using the [Community Survey](#) and you can read relevant updates about the process on our website.

[Learn More About the Search](#)

Virtual Reunion

Alumni from all classes are invited to come together for a day-long, online celebration, **Sunday, June 6**, featuring class gatherings, as well as smaller sessions devoted to knitting and weaving projects, poetry, and much more. Though we're not able to gather together on campus this year, we do encourage you to find safe ways to gather in person during the reunion and over the summer.

Pre-registration required by **June 5**.



[Register Now](#)

Commencement Livestream



Please join us in song and celebration for the wonderful class of 2021 on **June 13 at 10:30 a.m. EST**. A livestream of the event will be available this year to allow for more family and friends to participate.

[Watch the Livestream June 13](#)

Faculty Farewells

We are grateful to our Putney faculty and the crucial role they play in supporting our students and fostering community. This spring we say goodbye to two longtime members of the Putney family.

Lies Pasterkamp, history teacher and Work Program director, is set to retire after 41 years of service, ready to explore “life after Putney,” with plans to visit friends and family back in the Netherlands, in addition to pursuing volunteer work and other travel.



[Read More About Lies](#)



After 34 years of feeding the Putney community, executive chef, Marty Brennan-Sawyer is set to hit the road at the end of the school year on a number of adventures, starting with a visit to his son and expected grandchild in China.

Please join us in wishing both Lies and Marty the best!

[Read More About Marty](#)

Maple Syrup Draw

Thank you to all those who entered the great Putney School syrup draw of 2021! We had over 170 Putney syrup fans enter the drawing and our two student heads of school drew 11 names in Assembly. Our winners are:

- Chris Breault G'23

- Meridee Brust '58
- Steve Cartwright '69
- Juan DelPrado P'22
- Sally Symington Henderson '44
- Honor Williams Ishida '51
- Liz Marcotte P'23
- Katie Rettew '07
- Laurie Willow G'23
- James L. Wilson FR
- Bob and Barbara Young G'20

Thank you for your support!



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