

MISS PORTER'S SCHOOL

Founded in 1843



Graduation Exercises

June 3, 2022

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| 9:30 a.m. | Commencement
<i>Brooks Field</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Hanging of the Wreath
<i>Brooks Field</i> |
| 10:45 a.m. | Daisy Chain Procession
<i>Pathway to Main</i> |
| 11:45 a.m. | Luncheon
<i>Main Dining Room</i> |

*Miss Porter's School educates young women to become informed, bold, resourceful
and ethical global citizens.*

We expect our graduates to shape a changing world

ORDER OF CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL, *Festival March*
~ *Dedicated to Sarah Porter*

Bernard Boekelmann
Music Director 1884-1902

OPENING ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

*For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies;
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.
Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild.
Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

WELCOME BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dr. Katherine G. Windsor

REMARKS BY THE STUDENT HEAD OF SCHOOL

Kristabel Kenta-Bibi

DEDICATION BY THE SECOND HEAD OF SCHOOL

Natalie Yarnall

SONGS BY THE PERILHETTES

Perilhettes, Class of 2022

INTRODUCTION

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Chief Advancement Officer

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AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

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PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2022

Timothy Quinn

HANGING OF THE DAISY WREATH

CLOSING ANTHEM

America the Beautiful

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed thy grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!*

RECESSIONAL, *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1*

Edward Elgar

GRADUATION TRADITIONS

Hanging of the Daisy Wreath

Immediately following the awarding of diplomas, a wreath of daisies is hung to honor all Ancients, past and present. The seniors who have the largest number of Ancients in their families gather together, and the girl with the longest and most direct line of legacies hangs the wreath. The Perilhettes and legacy students then sing the Alma Mater, written by Margaret Williams in 1910.

Alma Mater

*Oh Farmington, we love you, our hearts will e'er be true
You'll be our Alma Mater, we'll be all things for you
We'll sing to you forever, and with fervor raise
Our songs of true devotion, and of our schoolgirl days.
When joyous days are over, they'll e'er in memory stay
They'll never be forgotten, though we are far away
We'll always keep our friendships, with schoolgirl friends so dear
And with delight remember the pleasures we've had here.*

The Daisy Chain

There is no written record of when Miss Porter's School first adopted this tradition, though we believe it dates back to the late 19th century. Students wove the chain from daisies they picked in local fields and, in 1909, the Daisy Chain Song was written by senior Dorothy Draper. The seniors sing this song as they carry the chain from the Swan Pond up to the fountain garden. They are escorted by the Perilhettes, who carry crooks to help the girls keep the rhythm. Today, a local florist uses over 8,000 daisies to weave the "chain our hearts made fast and entwined around the school."

The Daisy Chain Song

*Farmington we raise our voices, praising thee in love tonight,
To our dear school whose name rejoices all our hearts with deep delight.
Here we march to plant the ivy, daisy chain we're proud to bear,
May the girls who follow after keep her honor bright and fair.
As we march our thoughts go stealing, to the happy hours now past,
Friendships true with tears we're sealing, through our lives they'll ever last.
Old-time customs, old-time duty, in this form we give to you
Take the flowers in their pure beauty from the Old Girls to the New.*

Planting of the Ivy

Along the way to the fountain garden, the daisy chain stops at the Main portico where the copper beech, the largest tree on campus, once stood. When the seniors reach the portico, the Student Head of School and Head of Perilhettes are given a silver trowel and a pot of ivy for planting at its base. The daisy chain then resumes its course. The ceremonial trowel is returned to its cabinet to be safely locked away until the next graduation.

Singing at the Fountain

Since 1908, the songs Moonbeams and the Farmington Alma Mater have been sung at the fountain by all students and Ancients present. This marks the conclusion of the graduation ceremonies.

Moonbeams

*Farmington we sing to thee, and to thy dear name
Which has stood for all that's true, and which has gained such fame
Years may come and years may go, future all unknown
But we girls will always say: Farmington's our home!*

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Edgewater, New Jersey

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Canton, Connecticut

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Deep River, Connecticut

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