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Former Fifth Avenue School Principal Frank Fallon to Head St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Day School

Bay Shore, NY: St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church is proud to announce the appointment of Frank J. Fallon as principal of its Day School. A career educator, Mr. Fallon retired this past June serving for more than 25 years as principal of Fifth Avenue School in Bay Shore.

“Frank Fallon was the search committee’s unanimous choice as Day School principal, stated St. Peter’s Search Committee Chair Keith Oncale. “He has strong community ties and is an experienced educator known for his dedication to his students and faculty.”

An experienced school administrator, Principal Fallon has been cited for a series of educational accomplishments during his tenure in the Bay Shore Schools. He was named Teacher of the Year in 1975; nominated for inclusion in the Outstanding Leaders in Elementary and Secondary Educations yearbook in 1976; and after ten years as principal, the Fifth Avenue School was designated as a “Blue Ribbon School of Excellence” by the NYS Education Department in 1993.

Recent accomplishments include collaboration efforts among parents and teachers to raise funds for the installation of Smartboard technology in every instruction station in the school; the development of a Wellness Trail on school grounds at no cost to the district; and the development of a Values Education program at the school that was recognized this past April and will be cited at the Character Education Partnership Convention in San Francisco in October, 2010.

In addition, Fallon served as supervising principal of the Bay Shore District coordinating the instructional program of three elementary schools; chaired the District's Bond Referendum Committee working to draft a \$18.3 million bond Referendum; was member of the District's Construction Implementation Team; Chaired the Full Day Kindergarten Committee; and served as a member of the Educational Technology Committee, District Reading Committee, District Science Committee, District Labor/Management Committee and also served a president of the Bay Shore Schools Administrators Association.

"I am pleased to have been chosen to head St. Peter's by-the-sea Episcopal Day School." stated Frank Fallon. "I will draw upon my more than thirty years of experience as a teacher and principal to help to build upon the School's strong academic base and its ethical, moral and religious teachings."

Principal Fallon will start immediately and among his first duties will be to establish a Day School Parents Advisory Council to be in place before the end of the month.

St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Day School (pre-K to 8th grade) - is a private, coeducational, Episcopal Day School committed to providing each student a solid elementary academic foundation from Toddlers through Grade 8. Recognizing that each child is unique, the school's mission is to nurture and educate all students to the best of their potential. There are still limited openings for the September term in some grades. For information go our Web site at www.stpetersdayschool.org or call 631-666-0908.