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### **Waldorf School of Princeton Invites Families to a Morning in the Garden**

Waldorf School of Princeton, located at 1062 Cherry Hill Road in Princeton, invites parents and their children to a "Morning in the School Garden" on July 14 from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Families may tour the school and its garden, parents are invited to cut and take home fresh flowers, children can make clay butterfly pots, and all are welcome to enjoy tea made from the school garden's herbs.

"The organic, edible garden at Waldorf School of Princeton has been an important part of the school since we opened our doors 27 years ago. At this time of year, classes are out but our garden still blooms. We are excited to share the bounty of the garden with families in the Princeton community. Our gardening teacher, Mary Capoferri, will lead the garden tour and she will be happy to answer questions for those who are interested in starting their own gardens", said Marla Hanan, Advancement Associate at the Waldorf School of Princeton.

For more information about this event or to register, people may contact Marla Hanan at [events@princetonwaldorf.org](mailto:events@princetonwaldorf.org), or visit the school's website, [www.princetonwaldorf.org](http://www.princetonwaldorf.org).

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Throughout its 27 – year history, the Waldorf School of Princeton has included a gardening program as part of its curriculum. Working in the garden is part of an integrated curriculum of practical and fine arts, sciences, languages, mathematics, and athletics. This curriculum helps students to build a coherent understanding of the world that is grounded in an understanding of the human being's unique position in nature. The experiences of working cooperatively in the garden to prepare a seed bed, planting, cultivating and harvesting carry over to the arts, sciences, and indeed, to all of life.

Using the school garden and greenhouse as their classroom, the students experience the disappearance of the usual physical boundaries of the school

building, and immerse their hands and energy in helping to create a healthy, sustainable biodynamic garden.

Beginning in Nursery and continuing into kindergarten, children are planting seeds and bulbs and caring for a garden. The first and second grade students will plant, sow and transplant in the school's biodynamic garden.

In third grade a formal gardening class begins. Students in the upper grades each have a gardening class one day a week for an hour and a half.