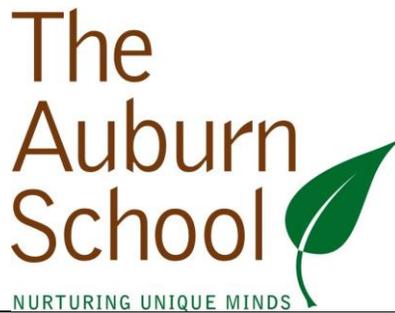


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The Auburn School Baltimore Campus Celebrates Grand Opening

BALTIMORE, MD, September 7, 2011 - The Auburn School (Auburn) will celebrate the grand opening of its Baltimore Campus on Monday, September 12, 2011, welcoming 9 young students. The students, ranging from Kindergarten to 7th grade, will be taught this year by a group of enthusiastic and highly qualified teachers and specialists, who have been preparing for their arrival for the past few weeks.



Almost ready!

The Baltimore Campus opens its doors in newly renovated space at the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church on Dulaney Valley Road. The Campus is set in a tranquil, wooded area and includes bright classrooms, a nature trail, outdoor garden and playground.

“Preparation for our inaugural cohort of students has been so exciting,” said Marjorie Hoffman, Head of School. “Our staff spent two weeks at ‘Summer Institute’ with the staff from our other campuses – sharing best practices, developing lessons and programs, attending trainings – and now that construction is complete, we are fully prepared for the start of the school year!”

Following a very successful Camp Aristotle session over the summer, students started an Orientation Week on September 6. The week of short sessions, designed to successfully transition the children to a new school environment, is off to a great start. One parent reported that her child, normally not effusive about school, came home after the first day saying, “that school just makes me feel SO inspired!”



Working with a student on a self-portrait during Orientation Week.

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The Baltimore Campus joins Auburn's two other campuses. The Herndon Campus was founded in 2009 and opened this school year with 40 students and the Silver Spring Campus, in its second year, welcomed more than 20 students. The Auburn School has rolling admissions and will continue to accept applications for the 2011-2012 academic year in the coming months. Details about the September 27 Open House are available on the school website.

"We are thrilled with the growth of our schools and so happy to be bringing our integrated academic and social program to students in the Baltimore area," said Executive Vice President Marina Major.

About The Auburn School

The Auburn School's mission is to grow the social and academic potential of bright students with challenges in the areas of social skills, communication, language and organization, such as Asperger's syndrome/ASD, PDD-NOS, NVLD or ADHD. Auburn's founding team includes experienced and award-winning national leaders in education, social entrepreneurship and business. The Auburn School delivers a unique and individualized educational program featuring small class sizes, research-based instructional strategies, highly trained faculty and an educational environment uniquely designed to meet the needs of students. The Auburn School has campuses in Herndon, VA and Silver Spring, MD, and Baltimore, MD. For further information, please call (202) 390-0120, or visit the website at www.theauburnschool.org.

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