



# THE 12-YEAR CHANGE AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

WITH CLASS TEACHERS

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One very important task of a Waldorf teacher is to meet the children where they are in their development. The twelve-year change is a critical developmental threshold; it is the end of childhood and the preamble for adolescence.

We refer to it as the “Middle School Years.” Ms. Kelly (grade 6) and Ms. Afable (grade 8) will help us understand the developmental ‘challenges’ of this age and how the curriculum at Steiner addresses the physical and emotional changes that arise during this time. From geometry to creative writing; from physics to anatomy; this is a guiding pathway for students toward their high school years.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
**7:00 PM EST, VIA ZOOM**

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