

## Rudolf Steiner College Presents



# Meeting the Middle School Child: Practices and Possibilities

**Keynote Betty Staley, with Marianne Gray and Luisa Burgess**

**November 3-4, 2017**

**Friday, 7-9PM and Saturday, 9AM to 5:30PM**

**For Parents, Teachers and Administrators**

Children in the middle school years experience earlier puberty, societal influences, and environmental changes which make them especially vulnerable. Using insights from Rudolf Steiner and from neuroscience, we will explore ways in which teachers and parents can guide them toward healthy emotional and academic growth.

**Price:** Complete Workshop \$125; Friday Evening Keynote Only \$25

**Meal Option:** Lunch and snacks on Saturday, November 4 are included in the workshop fee for all attendees.

**Registration and Details available soon!**



**Betty Staley has been a** Waldorf teacher and educator for over 50 years, She pioneered U.S. Waldorf high schools and directed RSC's Waldorf high school teacher education since 1991. She authored seven books including *Between Form and Freedom*; and *Adolescence the Sacred Passage*. She is currently writing a book on the middle school years.



**Marianne Gray** is on her third cycle as a class teacher at the Sacramento Waldorf School and was also the Middle School Support Teacher there for 5 years. She earned her Waldorf Teacher Education diploma at RSC. .



**Luisa Burgess** earned her Waldorf Education Diploma in London. She has taught in Waldorf schools since 2005, and is currently the grades music teacher at Sacramento Waldorf School.

### **Schedule:**

#### **Friday, November 3:**

Singing with Luisa  
Keynote with Betty

#### **Saturday, November 4:**

Singing with Luisa  
Keynote with Betty  
Curriculum Session with Marianne  
Lunch  
Curriculum Session with Marianne  
Keynote with Betty