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School Board seeks a designer for school expansion

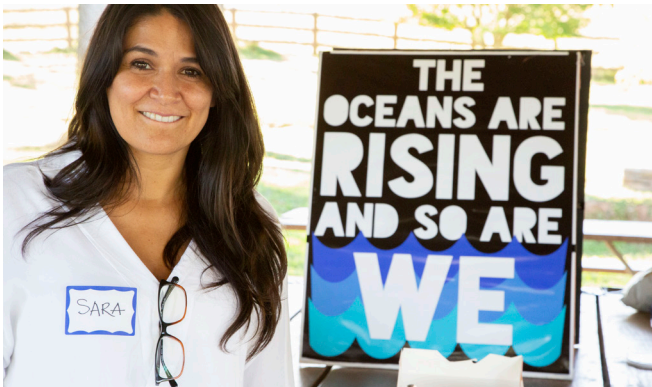
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The Fauquier County School Board agreed to release a request for proposals for the design of the expansion and renovation of Cedar Lee Middle

School at its work session Monday, Sept. 23. The goal of the expansion is to make room for 300 more students in the Bealeton middle school. Some students who currently attend Warrenton middle schools would be redistricted to Cedar Lee, and the rest of the boost

in student population would come from predicted growth in the southern part of the county. School board members are looking for a design that will: add 12 to 14 classrooms (and perhaps two science labs), increase cafeteria space,

redesign and expand the front office space, create a secure front entrance and expand and redesign the parking area and front bus loop, as well as the student pick up and drop off area. See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 4



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Sara Lara, founder and executive director of Women in Conservation explained her group's mission at Friday's climate change rally in Rady Park.

Fauquier held its own climate change rally at Rady Park Friday

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Recognizing the massive climate change rally playing out across the world on Friday, Sept. 20, several local environmental groups gathered at Rady Park in Warrenton to compare notes on recent projects and share information. Adam Rossi, environmental science teacher at Highland School in Warrenton and member of the Fauquier County Climate Change Group welcomed about 20 humans (and one dog) to the gathering. Group leaders introduced themselves and explained their missions. The Fauquier Climate Change Group meets every third Wednesday at Fauquier Hospital's Bistro on the Hill at See **CLIMATE RALLY**, page 4



Dance lesson
Marilyn Beck enjoys a dance class at Poet's Walk on Sept. 12. See more photos on page 2.
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Dance classes for seniors explore stories through movement

Allegro Community School of the Arts in Warrenton brought its THRIVE special focus dance class to the senior residents at Poet’s Walk, a memory care assisted living facility in Warrenton, on Sept. 12. Designed for those diagnosed with dementia and Alzheimer’s, the class accommodated residents in wheelchairs, walkers and chairs -- and their caregivers. The class, offered in celebration of National Assisted Living Week, explored narrative storytelling through movement. Residents also worked on art projects with assistance from Earth, Glaze and Fire staff.



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Kate Ferguson is proud of her handiwork.



Lori McInnis of Allegro helps to teach a seated dance class at Poet’s walk on Sept. 12.



Hilda Wasdin gets some help with her painting from Nadia Schwarz from Earth, Glaze and Fire.



Allegro instructor Cecilia Dohm teaches a seated dance class.



Anna Johnson creates seasonal art.



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