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As we enter summer our new Pollinator Garden is coming into full flower and welcoming new visitors. We have featured this garden in [earlier blog posts](#), but after planting early this spring, it is beginning to come into its own.



## Open House Sign!



The Pollinator Garden is located adjacent to the entrance to National Cathedral School's Athletic Center, and includes signage designating it a pollinator-friendly spot.

The plants in the garden are labeled with signs that serve as educational tools and to provide ideas for your own pollinator-friendly garden.

We have installed bee tubes as nesting places for "stingless" Mason bees, and now the blooming plants are busy with local pollinators. The *Monarda media* (Purple Bergamot) in particular is growing vigorously and is joined by *Agastache*, *Rudbeckia*, *Echinacea*, and *Amsonia*, among other plants.



Agastache with a Swallowtail Butterfly



Bee enjoying the blooming Monarda

