The Siena School plans open house Thursday by Gazette Staff

The Siena School in Silver Spring will hold an open house at 7 p.m. Thursday to celebrate its new building and the end of the school year.

The celebration will include a showcase of student work, performances and presentations.

The private school, which opened in 2006, is for students in grades four through 12 who have dyslexia or other language-based learning challenges.

Its new 21,000-square-foot facility is more than double the size of its former one and is less than a mile away, at 1300 Forest Glen Road.

It has a full-size gym, two art rooms, a photography darkroom, a science lab, outdoor playing fields and a playground, according to a school news release.

The new facility, with its “elegant Tuscany theme ... beautiful full-size gym, playing fields and an expanded arts space, truly fulfills a dream,” Clay Kaufman, co-head of school, said in the release.

The new building will allow Siena to grow to about 110 students, with up to 225 possible under its zoning permit.

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