



Notes From the Office

Tardy or Absent:

Please call the absence line at 508-647-6571.

Looking ahead:

Wednesday, November 8th - Early Release Day at 12:15pm.

Address/Phone Change/Email

You must inform the office immediately if you are moving or if any of your phone numbers or email addresses have changed.

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 3:30PM



Lilja PTO



News & Events Snapshot

Keep up with all the PTO news that's fit to print. Learn about upcoming events and other happenings around the Lilja and Natick community.

[Click Here to Catch Up](#)

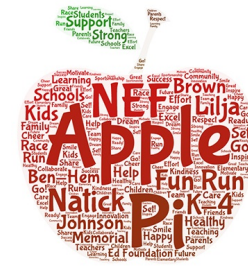
We're Hiring!

We're looking for teacher subs (Bachelor's degree required) and Paraprofessional subs (high school degree required). Pay is \$102 for paraprofessional subs and for the first 15 days as a teacher sub, then, for teacher subs, it increases to \$115 for days 15-90. After the 90th day subbing in Natick in one school year, the pay increases to \$121/day. Experience working with school age children is required.

Please [apply here](#).

NEF Apple Pi Run

Lace up your sneakers and join NEF for this fall family event! All Natick elementary school students (K -4) are invited to participate in races, field day events, and other fun activities. Money raised will go back to the schools through Natick Ed Foundation grants and program funding. This event was inspired by an NEF grant written by Lilja's Gary Demayo and will be run by volunteers with support from all the elementary school gym teachers. If you would like to help, please contact event coordinator, Maria Tumang at mttumang@hotmail.com. Please click [here](#) for the flyer!



School Nurses Food Drive

Hunger is a huge problem in the nearby city of Worcester. Many children eat their main meal at school Monday through Friday but do not know what or when they will be eating on the weekends.

Natick's school nurses are partnering with the school nurses at Sullivan Middle School in Worcester to help them meet the needs of



some of these students and their families. We will be collecting food to help supply the Sullivan Middle School Food Pantry so that students can take home food for the weekend. We are now collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving foods: stuffing, canned corn, green beans, potatoes and yams, cranberry sauce and gravy. Please help if you can and drop off your items in the box in front of the Library by **Today, November 1st!**

Thank you from the school nurses in Natick and Worcester!

We Care Wednesday

My name is Joseph Holihan, I am a sophomore at Natick High School. In 8th grade I was nominated to be the Natick Ambassador to Project 351. [Project 351](#) is a non profit organization that empowers young people to become leaders through acts of kindness, compassion and service. When my year of ambassadorship ended, I was honored to continue as a mentor. Students from across Massachusetts like myself gather throughout the year to perform various service projects - helping active service members, local food pantries, children in need and more. Inspired by my trainings with Project 351 I wanted to find a way to inspire my peers and the youth of Natick that they too can make a difference, one day at a time. I therefore created We Care Wednesday. The first Wednesday of every month will be dedicated to a different organization. Donation bins will be located in the school lobby for ONE week only, EVERY bit helps. There is no donation too small. Thank you for joining me in showing other children in Natick that they CAN make a difference in the life of someone in need. November is dedicated to Family Promise Metrowest. We will be collecting canned items, table decorations and grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving baskets for families in the Family Promise Metrowest

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Strategies for reducing academic stress and strengthening executive function skills at home

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2017, 7pm Natick High School (Lecture Hall – 2nd floor)

Please join Dan Levine and Melissa Wilson of Engaging Minds who will present strategies for reducing academic stress and strengthening executive function skills at home. In this workshop parents will learn:

- Strategies to help your child get “unstuck” when he/she has trouble initiating tasks
- Organizational strategies to help your child keep track of his/her belongings and schoolwork
- Strategies to promote flexible thinking, enhance working memory, and sustain attention
- Self-monitoring strategies to help your child set goals, stay on track, and follow-through

Hosted by Natick SEPAC: The Natick Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is an all-volunteer organization of parents and caregivers dedicated in building a network for families whose children are receiving support services through an IEP/504 as well as for families considering requesting an IEP/504 evaluation. SEPAC provides a parent’s perspective of information, support and recommendations. www.sepacnatick.org or naticksepac@gmail.com

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