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## Notes From the Office

### Looking ahead:

**TODAY** - Wednesday, September 26th - Early Release Day at **12:15pm**

Monday, October 9th - NO School - Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 18th - Early Release Day

### School Council Candidates

Any parent interested in running for school council is asked to please email [Rose McDermott](#) and include 3-4 sentences with some information about you and why you'd like to be part of the council. Electronic voting will occur once all candidates are selected.



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## Coffee with the Principal

Date: **Tomorrow!** Thursday, September 28th

Times: 10:00am & 7:00pm

Where: Lilja Learning Commons

*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*I am looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming Principal Coffees, where we'll have a chance for more of a dialogue!*

*I do know that in our busy world not all of you will be able to make it. If you can't come, but would like to let me know your thoughts, please take the following brief [survey](#).*

*Best, Anne*



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## Spark Kindness

Register now! By Popular Demand: **2 SHOWINGS** of this Important Movie!

**Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age**

**For Your Convenience! 2 Program Dates Available!**

[Wednesday, September 27](#) from 7-9 pm at Natick High School

[Wednesday, October 4](#) from 7-9 pm at Natick High School

- For Parents/Caregivers and Students (Middle and High School)

This documentary film reveals how tech time impacts a child's development and offers solutions on how to empower children to best navigate the digital world and find balance. The movie will be followed by a panel including school leaders, educators and internet safety expert, Lynette Owens.

- To Register for the **SEPTEMBER 27** program [go HERE](#)
- To Register for the **OCTOBER 4** program [go HERE](#)

— Lead Sponsors: Natick Education Foundation, MutualOne Charitable Foundation, Metrowest Regional Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Natick Public Schools, Christa McAuliffe Charter School and SPARK Kindness

## Tilly's Pumpkin Festival

### 17th Annual Pumpkins for our Schools Festival

Proceeds from the pumpkin sales at our festival will be donated to the Natick school of your choice! Please click [here](#) for the flyer.



## Global Child

Languages early, languages for life! Again this year GLOBAL CHILD brings

The joys of early foreign language learning to your school:

- Songs, and games.
- Motion-filled activities.
- Home practice CD.



Questions and to request a registration form please call your Regional Coordinator Zouhaida Elian at [781-444-7377](tel:781-444-7377) or email: [zouhaidaelian@yahoo.com](mailto:zouhaidaelian@yahoo.com)

## Toiletry Collection Drive

**TOILETRY COLLECTION DRIVE:** We are collecting everyday essentials for homeless and low-income teens, families and individuals in and around Greater Boston.

Project Giving Kids, a nonprofit that connects kids to causes and community service opportunities, is preparing for their 2nd annual "Create The Change Day" on October 8<sup>th</sup>. This fun-filled event will provide numerous hands-on activities for kids and families to volunteer together and will feature the growing PGK network of nonprofit partners in and around Boston.

[WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We will be collecting new, unopened toiletries from now until Oct. 6 to help support these efforts.](#) All items donated will be used at the "Create The Change Day" event. Please see the attached for specific item requests and other ways to get involved. A collection box will be placed in the front lobby. Please click [here](#) for the flyer.

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## Kennedy Building Project Forum

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JOIN US for the third Kennedy Building Project forum on October 11th at 7pm in the KMS auditorium. This forum will provide community members an opportunity to give input and feedback about the building project, as well as hear updates from the project manager and architect.

Please [click here](#) to read more about it!

If you're unable to attend, we will be broadcasting on Facebook live, visit the [facebook.com/natickps](https://facebook.com/natickps) to tune in!

For more information: [bit.ly/kennedynps](https://bit.ly/kennedynps)

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## Office of Pupil Services

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If your child has an IEP/504 please consider volunteering for Natick SEPAC! We are seeking volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year. More info can be found at [www.sepacnatick.org](http://www.sepacnatick.org). If you have questions or would like to volunteer please email [naticksepac@gmail.com](mailto:naticksepac@gmail.com) by Oct 1.

### **School Liaison**

A great way to connect with and support the SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) community is as a School Liaison. Natick SEPAC works to help answer questions and a majority of communication is done via email or phone. You don't need to know all the answers, just be willing to ask questions. Time

commitment is based on your availability. As a SEPAC School Liaison you will:

- Act as liaison between your child's school and Natick SEPAC
  - Connect with your school's PTO and share SEPAC information
  - Build awareness about Natick SEPAC at your child's school
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STAY CONNECTED

