

*Great Neck SEPTA (Special Education PTA) invites you to attend!*

# ORGANIZATION & EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING PARENT WORKSHOP

*Please join us on:*

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:30pm**  
**EM Baker Elementary School** (68 Baker Hill Rd.)

## **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Marjorie Harrison, M.A./ACC; ADHD/Executive Functioning Coach**

Ms. Harrison specializes in affecting change in the lives of elementary, middle and high school students who struggle with Executive Functioning and/or Attention Deficit Disorders. Weak skills and other barriers to achievement are identified and supporting skills are built, allowing students to overcome roadblocks to academic success, develop a growth mindset and increase self-esteem and awareness.

This workshop will explore the roots, red flags and impact of lagging organizational and executive functioning skills on student academic achievement and provide parents and educators with explicit information and worksheets on how to support the development of these skills at home and in the classroom (K-12).

## **The Disorganized Student: Tools and Strategies for Achieving Success**

- Increasing academic expectations may exceed a student's ability to cope with the demands. This is evident in students diagnosed with ADHD, Learning disabilities, Executive functioning delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder
- When students are not reaching their full potential, they are typically encouraged to "try harder", "increase their motivation" and to stop being "lazy" and "irresponsible". They are often trying as hard as they can but lacking the skills needed to succeed.
- Identification and remediation of student skill deficits in organization, time management, memory, planning and task initiation skills coupled with development of effective study skills is the key to academic achievement and life success.

**Remember.....involved parents ensure the best results for our children!**

## **Questions? Please contact:**

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