



# Welcome ...

to our first all school  
Parents Association  
Meeting of the Year

Friday, September 13th, 2019

*We support and advocate for  
our children and families by  
partnering with faculty, staff  
and families to create a  
positive learning and diverse  
community environment*



# AGENDA

- Welcome from UNIS PA President (Manhattan) - Amanda Dubois
- Introduction of the Executive Committee (ExComm) of the Parents Association
- Parents Association Announcements
- Presentation by UNIS Executive Director - Dr. Dan Brenner
- Q&A

# AMANDA DUBOIS

PA PRESIDENT (MANHATTAN)



# PARENTS ASSOCIATION GOALS

1. **Engage** with UNIS families to increase interest in and understanding of the function of the PA.
2. **Encourage and organize** family and community volunteer opportunities by promoting programs and social activities that heighten school and international community spirit and promote humanitarian efforts.
3. **Represent** UNIS families and act as a conduit to raise awareness around community-wide questions or concerns.
4. **Raise and distribute** PA funds in a purposeful manner to support school-wide programs and enhance the education of our children.
5. **Support** school fundraising and outreach efforts which enhance school programs and initiatives.

# ExComm: Parent-Elected Officers for Academic Year 2019-2020

## President (Manhattan)

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# How do I Volunteer or Get in Touch?

- **Reach out** to your **PA School Coordinator** or **PA Committee Coordinator**
- **Come** to the **PA meetings** and learn about upcoming events
- **Attend** your respective school's **Coffee Mornings**
- **Read** your school **principal's weekly newsletter**
- **Visit** the **Parent Portal** on the UNIS website
- **Contact** the PA ([unispa@unis.org](mailto:unispa@unis.org)) to volunteer, raise questions/concerns or share ideas



# Upcoming Events

## SEPTEMBER

16	TH Back to School Night	2 to 4
17	TH Picture Day	5
18	JS Specialist's Night	8
18 to 20	TH Week Without Walls	9
23	M3 Info Session on Outdoor Environmental Education Trip	10
25	JS Parent Coffee	11

## OCTOBER

2 to 4	M3 Outdoor Environmental Education Trip
5	JS Cardboard Challenge
8	MS Picture Day
9	MS Parent Coffee
10	JS Picture Day
11	PA Meeting
16	TH Parent Coffee
18	UN Day Celebrated
21 to 24	No Classes

# UN DAY

Celebrated at UNIS on October 18, 2019

- Celebrates the diversity of our exceptional community and our unique connection to the UN
- International breakfasts are held in classrooms
- Students, parents and faculty are encouraged to dress in their national or “heart country” clothing
- Green Guides needed to help ensure this is a Zero Waste event
- More details to follow

DR. DAN  
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UNIS Executive Director





Q&A



# Thank you for attending today's PA Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you  
next month:

Date: Friday, October 11th, 2019

Time: 8:30 am to 9:25am

Location: UNIS Cafe



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PA President

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