

October 5, 2020

# Parent Teacher Association

**A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**



## MEET THE 2020-21 TEAM

The new 2020/21 PTA Executive Committee is ready to serve our community! Following the 2020-21 PTA nomination process, we received 7 nominations and that is just above the minimum number of members required by the PTA Articles of Association to run a PTA. We ask the community to accept this letter as confirmation of their position. We are so grateful that these ladies have come forward to take on this responsibility while they wade through online learning, attend to their day jobs and support their families.

Please join us in welcoming them:

Chair & Vice Chair: Nandita Shukla & Paula Colaco	<a href="mailto:ptachair@abaoman.org">ptachair@abaoman.org</a>
Secretary: all members will collate notes for minutes	
Treasurer: Maryam Andres	<a href="mailto:ptatreasurer@abaoman.org">ptatreasurer@abaoman.org</a>
Elementary School Rep: Sriparna Ghosh	<a href="mailto:ptaerep@abaoman.org">ptaerep@abaoman.org</a>
Middle School Rep: Manuela Emmer	<a href="mailto:ptamrep@abaoman.org">ptamrep@abaoman.org</a>
High School Rep: Li Hong He	<a href="mailto:ptasrep@abaoman.org">ptasrep@abaoman.org</a>
New Parent Rep: Mehreen Bano Elahi	<a href="mailto:ptanew@abaoman.org">ptanew@abaoman.org</a>

The remarkable situation of this school year will present its challenges and although this PTA will function in a limited capacity, I am certain they will find creative ways to bring our community together while focusing on community building, charity and goodwill. Your support is crucial and helps the new team take on this challenging time successfully. I look forward to hearing from them and discovering what they have in store for us.

The PTA team of 2019/20 wishes you all the best.

Lama Samman

PTA Chair 2018-2020

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**OCTOBER 12th, 3PM, ONLINE**  
**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**  
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## LOOKING FOR HOMEROOM PARENTS

Our HRPs are the PTA's connection to the entire parent community. We need one HRP per class in Elementary and Middle School and only one per grade in High School. Please send an email by October 12th, 2020 to the appropriate parent representatives:

EC & Elementary School: Sriparna: [PTAERep@abaoman.org](mailto:PTAERep@abaoman.org)

Middle School: Manuela: [PTAMRep@abaoman.org](mailto:PTAMRep@abaoman.org)

High School: Li Hong: [PTASRep@abaoman.org](mailto:PTASRep@abaoman.org)

You can also volunteer by filling out this form [Be A Volunteer](#).

Read more being a Homeroom Parent on the [ABA website](#).



## Farewell to the 2019-20 PTA Committee

Your belief in the PTA as a valuable community asset has led to wonderful events and school spirit at ABA. We thank you for your steadfast efforts over the past, chaotic year. We are very appreciative of the flexibility you demonstrated as life kept us on our toes and you remained focused on our children and the ABA community.

For some of you, you've been involved with the PTA for many years and your experience and consideration will be missed. Lama, your leadership was essential these past years.

To all, thank you for volunteering and engaging with your community.

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