


WELCOME...

TO OUR OCTOBER ALL-SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Friday, October 11th, 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 - Amanda Dubois (PA President Manhattan)**
 - **PA Announcements**
 - **Social Responsibility Committee (Karen Weissman)**
 - **Security Team (Ernest Lentini)**
 - **UNIS Website & Other Communication Platforms**
(Jacqueline Callan)
 - **Q&A**
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AMANDA DUBOIS
PA PRESIDENT (MANHATTAN)

Upcoming Events


OCTOBER

15	New2UNIS Bollywood Dance Class
16	TH Parent Coffee
18	UN Day Celebrated
21-25	October Break

NOVEMBER

6	JS Parent Coffee
6 - 8	PT Conferences
12	Half Day (JS, MS ONLY)
12	T1/T2 Parent Evening - Looking Ahead to College
13	MS Parent Coffee
18-22	City Harvest Food Collection
20	TH Parent Coffee
25	T3 College Kickoff Evening
27-29	Thanksgiving Break

UN DAY CELEBRATED AT UNIS ON OCTOBER 18

- **Celebrates the diversity of our exceptional community and our unique connection to the UN**
 - **International breakfasts held in classrooms (JS & MS)**
 - **Students, parents and faculty encouraged to dress in their national or “heart country” clothing**
 - **More details to come from your school coordinators**
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CALLING ALL NJ COMMUTERS..

**If you are interested in a private bus for kids from New Jersey,
please contact Rohan Sud at:**

rohan.sud@gmail.com





KAREN WEISSMAN
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Creating A Better World by Giving Back

Become a Sustainability Green Guide

- Two Green Guide Training Sessions coming up (email us to register)
 - Tuesday, 10/15, 8:30-8:50 am
 - Wednesday, 10/16, 9:30-9:50 am (after TH Coffee)
- Green Guide volunteers needed for
 - MS Faculty Training (10/15, 3:15-4:00 pm)
 - UN Day (10/18, various shifts)
 - School Waste Audit (10/30*, tentative date)

Food & Toiletry Drive (Nov 18-22)

- One more co-chair needed to help organize
- Volunteers needed to help with collections

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE
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ERNEST LENTINI
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY TEAM



UNIS Security Briefing

Ernest Lentini, Director of Security

PA Meeting, October 2019

Access Control



- ID Access Card required
- ID Card must be displayed at all times while on campus
- Empowered to challenge
- Importance of Swiping card in and out. (Assist First Responders)



Emergency Drills

- 12 total Emergency Drills
- 8 Evacuation Drills. 4 Lockdown Drills.
School year
- 8 by 12/31. Any combination
- Scattered times.
- NY State Education Law § 807

Evacuation & Lockdown Drills

- Law
- Must be taken seriously.
- Training and preparation for JS
- Prevent Intruder access.
- SAVES LIVES.





Restrooms

- Adult/Child:
 - Child Protection, Best Practice.
- Gender Neutral:
 - Use The Restroom Consistent With Who You Are. (NYC Human Rights Law.)



Proactive Safety

- Student Assembly
 - Town Hall
- Faculty meetings

Topics:

1. Bullying
2. Safety
3. Vaping
4. Security role
5. Internet Safety (Planning now)
6. Any Current conditions.



If You See Something, Say Something

- Teacher
- Security
- Psychologists
- Counselors
- Playground Supervisors
- Student Supervisors
- Administrators



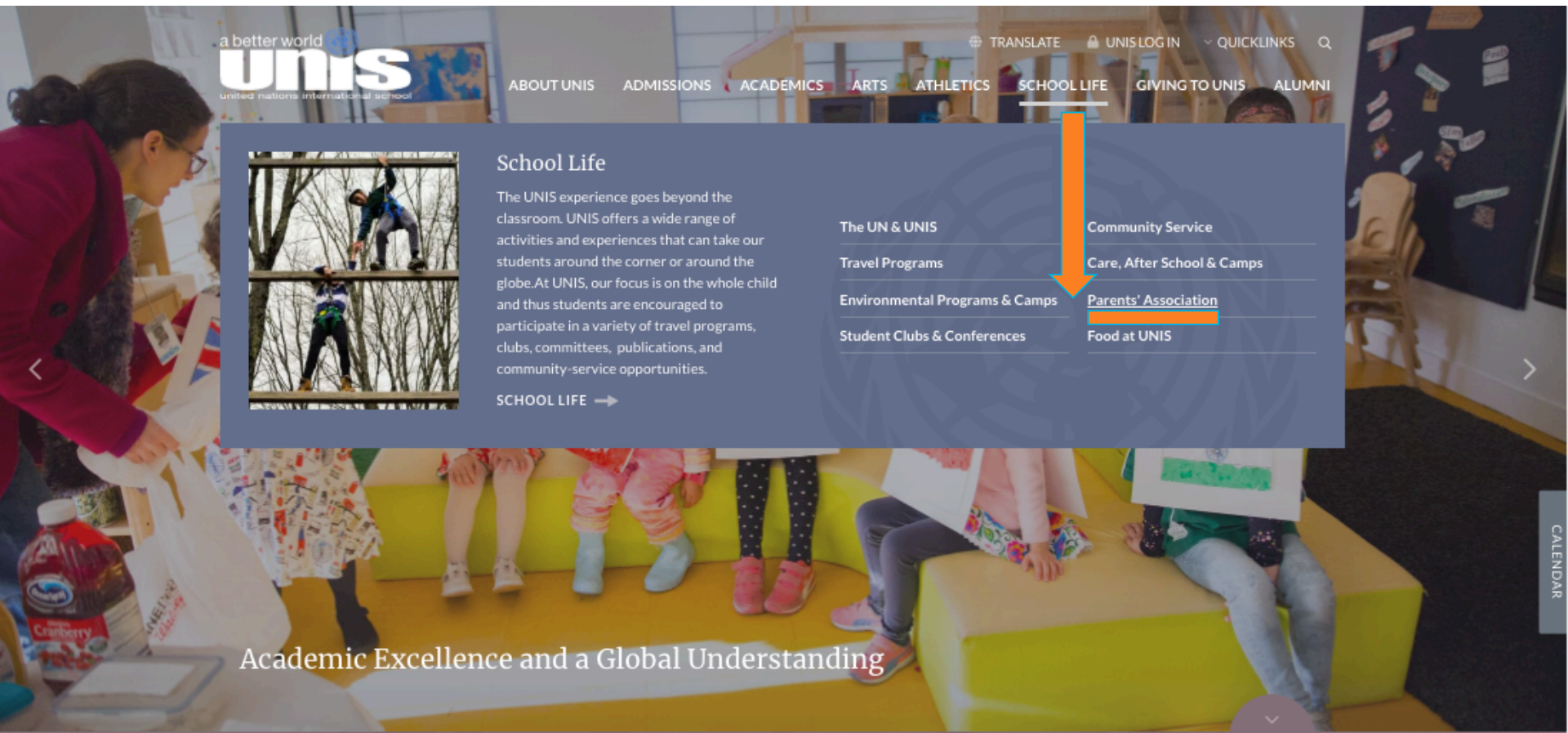
THANK YOU



JACQUELINE CALLAN
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

PA DIGITAL PRESENCE

- **PA information:**
 - www.unis.org/school-life/parents-association



PARENT PORTAL

- **Parent portal:**

- www.unis.org/login
- **Login with Veracross credentials [verify]**
- **Interim Reports and Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up**


United Nations International School

Parent Portal

My Children Household Information UNIS Calendar Directories

Home

My Children


**Elsa**

Info Links

Classes & Reports

Daily Schedule

CURRENT LOCATION
MS Lunch 17 min remaining

**Oliver**

Info Links

Classes & Reports

Daily Schedule

CURRENT LOCATION
FREE, no more classes

Parent Resources

Student & Parent Handbook	Instructions for Invoice Payments
My Backpack Documents	Instructions for Wire Transfers
UNIS ID Authorization Form	OTC Medication Authorization Form
Lost ID Replacement Form	Immunization Record Form
Access Your Dining Account (Manhattan Families)	Health Examination Form
Menus (Manhattan Families)	

Invoices

2019-2020 Reenrollment
Reenrollment contract for 2019-2020

Messages

My Veracross Messages

School Links

UNIS Parent Portal

My Backpack

Magnus Health

Schoology

Information Technology Support

Contact Veracross Support

Contact Technology Support

CONTACT INFORMATION



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Q&A

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S MEETING

We look forward to seeing you next month!

Monday, November 4th, 2019
UNIS Cafe, Manhattan 8:30am - 9:25 am



Amanda Dubois

PA President

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Please contact us with questions/feedback at unispa@unis.org