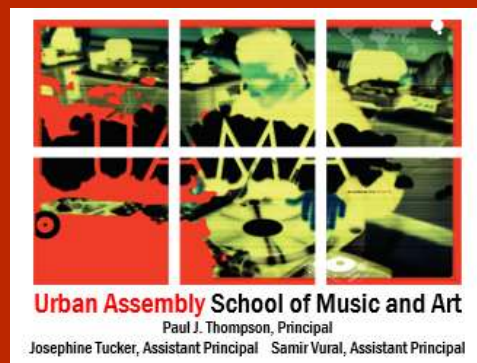


# Weekly Parent Newsletter

09/17/2021



## UAMA PTA

Hello UAMA Families!

Welcome to the 2021-22 School Year! We are all excited to welcome our freshmen class into the UAMA family and to welcome all students back to the building! Students should complete the health screening daily before they arrive in the building. Students can access the health screening by scanning the QR code below.



Students will be required to wear their masks at all times in the building and on school grounds except when they're eating. COVID-19 testing will continue to take place on a weekly basis. Parents are reminded to complete the COVID-19 Testing Consent Form.

### PTA Updates:

We encourage you or a family member to make every effort to attend our upcoming PTA meetings. **Our first PTA meeting for the 2021-22 school year will take place via zoom on September 22, 2021.** The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time and your talents are truly needed!

**Please register for our PTA meeting using the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtfuyhqTgrE9erkUZT1KzNQUroertmzyYn>

Please contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Copeland at Copeland1@uamusicandart.org or 718-858-0249 ext. 8073 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

## Dates to Remember

### PTA Meeting

- September 22, 2021

### Italian Heritage Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - Schools closed

- October 11, 2021

### Election Day, fully remote, asynchronous instructional day

- November 2, 2021

### Evening parent-teacher conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools

- November 10, 2021

# School Updates

## Student Updates:

This last year and a half has been challenging for students, staff, and parents and on Monday, September 13, 2021, we finally welcomed our students back into the building. We had drummers from Asase Yaa playing as students arrived for school. Our community schools partners, Marlena and Sam, helped to create a welcoming environment for our new and returning students!



## NYC School Accounts:

Parents should have received an email with their account creation letter and a guide for creating their NYC Schools Account. Please create this account to access student grades, attendance records, or request report cards and transcripts. If you need assistance creating your account, please reach out to our parent coordinator, Ms. Copeland, at [copeland1@uamusicandart.org](mailto:copeland1@uamusicandart.org)

## Blue Cards:

We are asking all families to complete and return the emergency contact form that was sent home with students on Tuesday. In order to maintain effective communication, we need to make sure we have the most accurate contact information for you.

## Teacher Updates:

This year we have some new faces! We want to welcome the following teachers to the UAMA family:

Mr. Gentry – Music

Ms. Contillo – Math

Ms. Liza Miller – Social Studies

Mr. Elijah Zane - History

Ms. Rodriguez – Social Studies

Ms. Kelsy – College Advisor



# Important Links

[Pupil Path](#)

[UAMA Website](#)

