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Dear Community,

On behalf of Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Anglo-American School of Moscow (AAS) for the 2021-2022 school year. My name is Celia Schweizer, and I am the president of the PTO. My husband and I have two daughters at AAS in the Elementary School.

Despite the significant challenges posed by COVID-19, the school's leadership and staff have worked especially hard to ensure that students can return to school in a safe and thoughtful manner. As the president of the PTO, my pledge is to find ways to create meaningful connections amongst the entire AAS community. There are seven other members of the [PTO's Executive Committee](#) who join me in the commitment to create strong bonds between the school and its community; together, we will rise to the challenge of doing so in spite of COVID-19.

As the school year begins, here's how you can get involved and what to expect from the PTO this year.

Mark Your Calendars!

Please make time weekly to read the PTO section of the [AAS Newsletter](#), which is delivered to every AAS parent's inbox each Wednesday. The AAS Newsletter is where the PTO will share information about upcoming activities and all the opportunities to engage with other parents and the school.

Please also plan to join us at our monthly PTO Community Coffee meetings, which take place on the **third Tuesday of each month**. There is no need to sign up for these meetings; please just show up to find out what the PTO is doing and how you can get involved. Normally, the Community Coffee meetings happen in person at the school, but for now they will be held online via Webex.

The first PTO Community Coffee will take place on **Tuesday, August 24 from 10:00-11:00** at <https://aas.webex.com/meet/pto>.

Get Involved!

The primary job of the PTO Executive Committee is to foster a vibrant and welcoming community, and the core of all of our accomplishments is the participation of our parent volunteers. It is up to all of us parents to embrace the school and support its [mission of "Respect, Love Learning, and Contribute."](#)

Please make a pledge now to participate in our monthly Community Coffee meetings and consider becoming a volunteer for future events or other PTO initiatives. If you would like to be contacted in the future regarding volunteer opportunities, please send an email to pto.volunteers@aas.ru. We'd love to have your attendance during our meetings and your support of our initiatives!

You're also invited to join one of the many [PTO social clubs](#) or form one of your own. These clubs are organized by AAS parents who have similar interests or hobbies and are meeting independently (in COVID-safe ways, of course!) to pursue those interests. If you would like to lead a social club, please email pto@aas.ru.

And finally, please reach out to any of the PTO Executive Committee members with your questions or concerns. You'll find our contact details in the [PTO section of the AAS website](#). We will be glad to answer your questions, help you make connections with other community members, and engage positively with the school.

Once again, welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at AAS!

*Sincerely,
Celia Schweizer.*