



Dear Middle School Parents,

The Parent Support Group (PSG) are delighted to welcome your family and your children to their new classes for the second semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

The PSG is an enthusiastic and involved group of parents that work together to help plan and execute school wide events such as the annual Thanksgiving lunch, as well as assist in communication and sharing of information about the topics most important to you: your kids and their school life. We also are a resource for parents looking to get to know other parents at UAS, and to help make the transition for new families easier.

Please become a PSG member or volunteer throughout the year for different events. You can also become a grade level class parent. Please check out our website <https://www.uas.edu.uy/parent-support-group/> for more information about the PSG.

Sign up for your child's classroom Whatsapp chat. It's a fantastic way to be informed about what is going on, or to ask whatever questions you may have. We have awesome room parents this year and their goal is to make sure everyone feels informed. These chats can also help organize class parties, birthday parties, teacher/assistant appreciation day, & even help with parent coffees and get-togethers. We have removed the links to join the **Middle School** parents WhatsApp chats along with the assigned grade level parent, if you still need this information please reach out to PSG@uas.edu.uy.

Other ways to stay in touch with our school community include the 'Friday Flash', which is sent out each Friday, with weekly updates of upcoming school events. You can also follow our community via social media on <https://www.instagram.com/uaslearns/>, <https://www.facebook.com/UruguayanAmericanSchool/>, or on <https://twitter.com/UASLearns>. Finally, please make sure you have downloaded the UAS app from your app store on your phone. Your username is the email the school uses to communicate with you, and the password is **UAS2022**. BOTH PARENTS NEED TO HAVE THIS APP IN THEIR PHONES, as all general communications about your child from the school will be sent through this app.

We have attached a link to the [welcome package](#), which has useful information about living in Montevideo. If you need further assistance or want to be more involved, please do not hesitate to contact us: psg@uas.edu.uy.

Best Wishes,

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