Kick off meeting

Monday Morning Network

You survived the move and arrived in your new country

But ... now what?

Our Mission

"To support ASH families in settling and thriving in the Netherlands while building a strong community for everyone"

- MMN is a Parent Teacher Organization social committee open to new and returning ASH families. We hold weekly events, including informative presentations, social get-togethers, and exciting excursions. We provide a platform for the members of the ASH community to meet - mingle and explore the Netherlands together.

- We aim to provide useful information and to help develop a social network.

Let's dive in:
Your MMN Team

The MMN Team

- Caroline Giorgo (chair)
- Di PaunLagui (co-chair)
- Carey Lee
- Polyana Frangetto

Dad Coordinator Billy Porter

- Kompaan Brewery
- Axe Throwing
- Whiskey tasting
- ´Poker Night..and more

The MMN
Team

Krista Plank

Veronica Barbon

Michelle McCormick

The MMN Team

- Natalie Grimbergen
- Jamie Tunnicliff
- Anastasia Vasilius

We are here to help you settle…

- Where to find things?
- Shopping?
- Driving?
- Doctors and Healthcare?
- Your next excursion idea?
- Public Transportation?
- Biking?
- Exercising?
- How/when to plant Tulips?

...and to have some fun

- Leiden boat tour
- Keukenhof Excursion
- Wine Tasting
- Shopping and Eating Excursion
- Tulip Fields Bike Tour
- Bulb planting
- Wreath Making
- Outdoor Exercise

Fall Calendar Discussion

MMN Fall 2024 Schedule

Date	Meeting
Aug 26	Welcome Meeting
Sept 2	Driving, Biking & Public Transportation tips
Sept 9	Healthcare in the Netherlands
Sept 16	Cooking & Shopping
Sept 17 (Tuesday)	Luifelbaan Walking Food Tour *
Sept. 23	Leiden Boat Tour *
Sept 25	Walk/run/refresh De Horsten/tea house
Sept 30	Historic Walking Tour Wassenaar
Oct 1 (Tuesday)	Wassenaar Langstraat Shopping Tour *

Driving, biking & public transportation
September 2

- How to navigate the dreaded roundabout?

- What's a "Fietspad"?

- Shark teeth in traffic?

- We will discuss important traffic rules to know and bike etiquette

Dutch Healthcare
September 9

- Huisartsen and Paracetamol
- Tandarts
- Spoedeisende hulp (urgent care)
- Ziektekosten verzekering (Health insurance)

Food, cooking & shopping
September 16

- Have you had "bitterballen" yet?
- Gouda (not "good-ah")
- The Dutch "terrasjes"

... and other tips around food, cooking and shopping in the Netherlands

Let's get to know you

- Where you are from
- How long you have been here
- What grade your children are in

6 TOP Tips from our MMN Committee

1. Read the Welcome packet on the MMN site for VERY useful information. Also to sign-up for MMN event - https://www.pto.ash.nl/monday-morning-networking

2. Sign-up for ASH buy and sell

3. Make sure you are on the WhatsApp group for your grade

4. ASH parents get an automatic membership to Hanos and Sligro. (Just bring your ASH ID)

5. Check out the ACCESS website for useful information about living in the NL's.

6. Learn a few words or phrases in Dutch – "Bedankt" – "Dank u wel"

Logistics with Jessica

- WhatsApp Community
- Website (pto.ash.nl)
- Meeting location (ABF)

Monday Morning Networking
WhatsApp group

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Parent Engagement

- ASH Weekly Newsletter - FLASH sent every Thursday

- Parent & Families web page - Volunteer Opportunities, Weekly News and Calendar Highlights

- Parent Portal - Handbooks, Schedules, Archive of Divisional Announcements

- ASH App - Weekly reminders, Menu, School Calendar, Photos

- ASH Socials - Instagram and Facebook, Smugmug

Any questions email: pr@ash.nl

Parent & Families Web Page

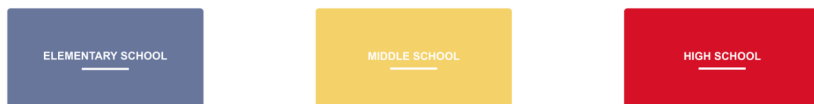https://www.ash.nl/connect/parentsandfamilies

Parent Portal

Visit ash.nl and top right corner, select Parent Portal.

Login using your primary email address and select "forgot password" (if you haven't logged in this school year.) *This is also your login for ASH App so save in your devices.*
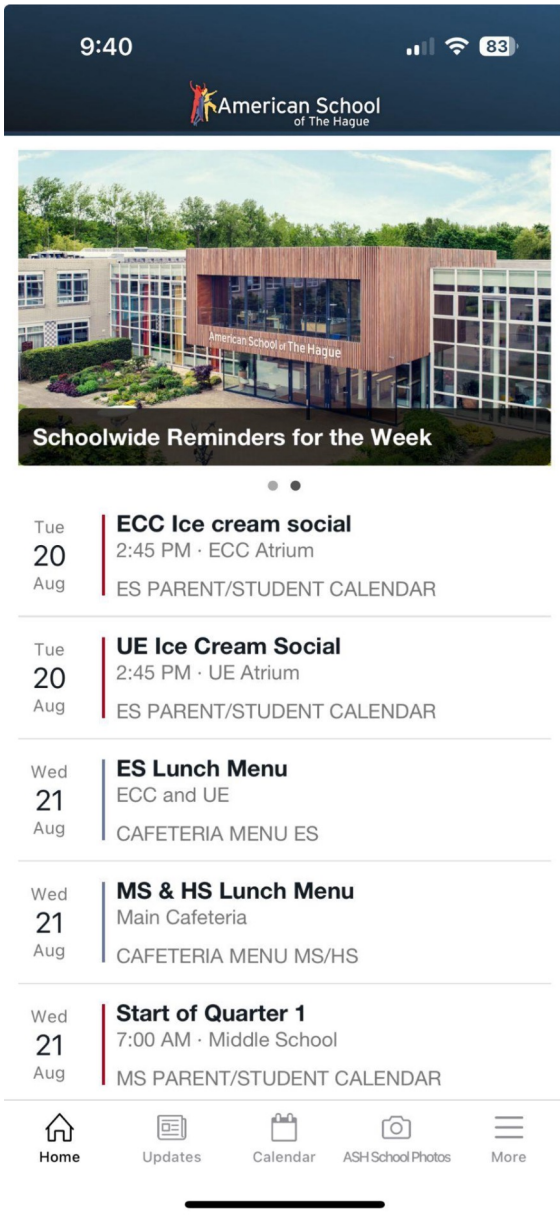
Once logged in, you will see your Principal's messages, activities and clubs, all school calendar and athletic schedules.

Calendar: The specific date and times for all school events can be accessed here. Subscribe to the calendar feed to automatically populate the school events in your personal calendar.

ASH App

1. Download from Google Play or Apple Store
2. Login is the same as the Parent Portal

Information found on the App:

➢ ASH student stories and highlights
➢ Updates - Divisional and Athletics and other important weekly messages
➢ Calendar - Filter your groups
➢ More - Subscribe to receive instant notifications such as FLASH and Dr. Lowe messages

Questions & coffee time

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