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Friday, March 12, 2021

Dear KIS Community,

As you may know, today was the one-year anniversary of when COVID-19 changed how we have been able to operate as a school. One year ago today, we closed our campus doors and shifted to online learning. We all watched from our homes with anticipation, wonder, and concern, as to what would come next. What started with a month, turned into two, and then into the rest of the school year.

Throughout that time, we have all felt the anxiety, stress, worry, fear, confusion, frustration, and sadness that has come from these changes. Since KIS has always been a place where people could come and be together, the impact of COVID-19 has been especially difficult. In many ways, these feelings have been communal, as we are all feeling a shared loss.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone in our community for the role you have played in making this year possible. Thank you for going through this with us, beside us, and taking each step with understanding, concern, and a willingness to work together. As we reflect on the challenges, loss, and difficulties of this past year, I also hope we can take a moment celebrate what we did and how well we did it. I am so grateful that we are able to have students on campus and can still have face-to-face learning.

My heart goes out to those schools who have been doing distance learning for the majority of this year. Thank you to our students, teachers, faculty, and parents for trusting us, supporting us, and making this year possible. As a community, you have been amazing!

I am so proud of our Kozak Nation and wish to say thank you for helping us get through this very turbulent year.

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff Director Kyiv International School



March 2021

Friday, March 19: Parent workshop (MOT - KIS Counselors) Friday, March 26: SecStuCo Leadership Summit (MOT)

March					April					
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1 (a)	2 (b)	3 (a)	4 (b)	5 (a)				1 (b)	2 (a)	
8	9 (b)	10 (a)	11 (b)	12 (b)	5 (a)	6 (b)	7 (a)	8 (b)	9 (b)	
15 (a)	16 (b)	17 (a)	18 (b)	19 (a)	12 (a)	13 (b)	14 (a)	15 (b)	16 (a)	
22 (a)	23 (b)	24 (a)	25 (b)	26 (b)	19 (a)	20 (b)	21 (a)	22 (b)	23 (b)	
29 (a)	30 (b)	31 (a)			26	27	28	29	30	
	Instructional Days 22					Instructional Days 17				

Dear parents.

The **reapplication deadline** for the 2021-2022 school year is April 2, 2021. Please check your KIS Informer for details.

In order to promote diversity as well as academic excellence, Kyiv International School offers Academic Scholarships to Ukrainian children and a limited number of foreign nationals who might otherwise not have the chance to attend KIS. If you are interested in applying a scholarship, please note that the application window will be open until March 19, 2021.

To apply for a scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year go to **Scholarship Application 2021-2022 (kis.net.ua)** and fill out the scholarship application form.

Please be kindly reminded that the Due Date for Term 3 school fees is April 2nd. We ask you to take care of outstanding balances at your earliest convenience. Please contact Business Office with questions:

businessoffice@kyiv.qsi.org finance@kyiv.qsi.org



Kyiv International School

Now accepting admissions applications and reapplications for 2021-22



Month Of Tolerance

MONTH OF TOLERANCE

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

SEC STUCO 2021

MARCH 1ST - 19TH

WEEK 1 - BREAKING STIGMA WEEK 2 - FACING SCHOOL PRESSURES WEEK 3 - SURVIVING TO THRIVING WEEK 4 - INTERSCHOOL SUMMIT

A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS TO COLLABORATE AS A COMMUNITY!

KIS PARENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 3

Friday, March 19, at 1:00

"SUPPORTS WE HAVE AT KIS. SUPPORTING STUDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH"

The KIS Counselors

CLICK TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 870 8381 9543 Passcode: workshops



Now Enrolling Positive Parents University

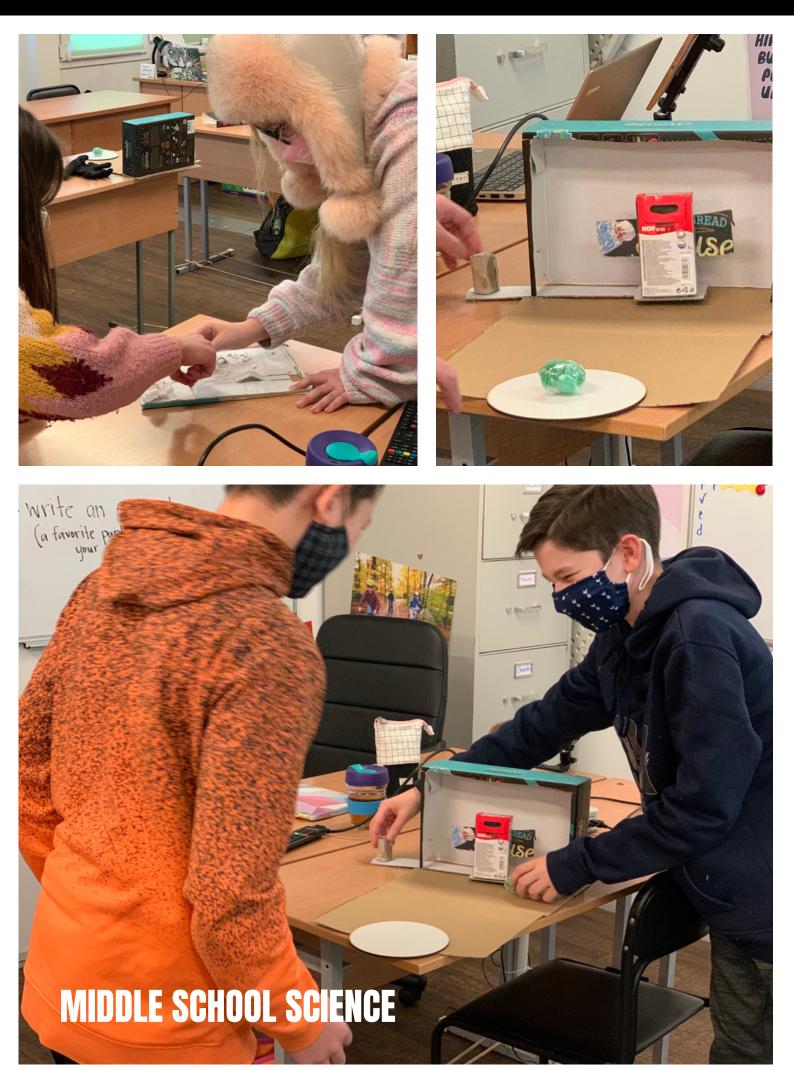
Have more fun as a parent. Be more relaxed and confident. Learn more tips and tricks! When: February, 2021 1 hour for 8 weeks Positive Parents Uni is a non judgemental fun book and discussion support group for parents. Different ages and classes are available including Parenting Children with Special Needs and Parenting Teens. Diplomas issued at your graduation! Cost 100 euros for entire program 10% discount for QSI families!



Sign up today at clearlysage.com

All groups are facilitated by Talley Sjoberg-Varney, MSW

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Student Life

ARE 10 DO TOU WANT TO **MEET NEW PEOPLE? PLAY A LITTLE SPORT? CHEER ON YOUR FRIENDS? SPEND MORE TIME WITH FRIENDS?** TAKE YOUR FRUSTRATIONS OUT ON A VOLLEYBALL? **ESCAPE THE NEGATIVITY OF THIS VIRUS ATMOSPHERE?** HAVE SOME FUN PLAYING WITH YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER? GET A LITTLE MORE INVOLVED WITH WHAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER???

Student Life



TRACK AND FIELD STARTS MARCH 15TH! SIGN UP ON THE PARENT MOODLE ACCOUNT

PLEASE NOTE THAT KOZAK TRACK AND FIELD IS POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK AND WILL START ON MARCH 22ND! HOPING FOR WARMER WEATHER!



MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA WILL START ON APRIL 5TH AND STUDENTS WILL WORK OUTSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. DRAMA STUDENTS WILL BE PREPARING SOLO/SMALL GROUP ACTS/SKITS TO PRESENT AT THE END OF MAY

EMAIL <u>RACHEL-GEARY@KYIV.QSI.ORG</u>

STUDENT LIFE

The NOVA International School has invited KIS Middle School and Secondary students to The NOVA ESPORTS INTERNATIONAL. https://novaskesports.wixsite.com/nova

Students who are interested should look for an email from Ms. Geary

SWIMMING SEASON CONTINUED

Our Kozak **Middle School** and **Secondary Swimmers** are offered the opportunity to continue to swim after school for a 6 week period between **March 22nd - May7th**. Coach Prima will provide them with swimming workouts and they will swim under the supervision of the pool staff and a member of our KIS Teaching Staff. This is a great opportunity for swimmers to continue to practice, improve their speed and skill and enjoy time in the pool. All interested swimmers should contact Ms. Geary **rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org**

Student Life



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE YOUR AD OR COACH TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Secondary Basketball Players will compete on Monday and Tuesday during Kozak 30!

TUTOR SNIPPET

Parents,

Does your student need extra support for homework? Is your student struggling with certain subjects?

The benefits of tutoring can include: one-on-one instruction, improved academic performance, improved self-esteem, encourages students to ask questions, facilitates discussions, improves ability to manage time, and more!

We have a tutor list available for you!

Please email corene-anderson@kyiv.qsi.org for more information!

THIS YEAR THE YEARBOOK TEAM IS GIVING FAMILIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A PAGE IN THE YEARBOOK!

ARE YOU A PARENT OF A SENIOR? IS IT YOUR LAST YEAR IN KIS COMMUNITY? OR DO YOU SIMPLY WANT TO LEAVE A MEMORY IN THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK?

IT COULDN'T BE SIMPLER!

BUY A PAGE FOR 300\$ OR HALF OF THE PAGE FOR 150\$

SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN TO OUR TEAM FOR APPROVAL AND WE'LL PUBLISH IT IN OUR BEAUTIFUL 2021 YEARBOOK 'ILLUMINATION'

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE YEARBOOK TEAM AT <u>YEARBOOK@KYIV.QSI.ORG</u>

Yearbook



THE 2021 YEARBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE





WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE YEARBOOK IS HERE! IT'S FULL OF FUN PICTURES AND SWEET MEMORIES. GRAB IT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

> \$65 BEFORE APRIL BREAK \$75 USD AFTER BREAK

PREORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON YOUR PARENT'S MOODLE ACCOUNT FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT YEARBOOK@KYIV.QSI.ORG



KFN Cafeteria



	CAFETERIA	Week 3: 15.03.	2021 - 19.03.2021	- A Temporar	y Lunch Menu 11	:21 to 14:00			
		A Temporary Lunch M			LUNCH 2-6y.o. (dessert only for 5- 6y.o.)				
	MENU 1	MENU 2	MENU 3	VEGETARIAN MENU	Breakfast 2-3-4y.o.	Breakfast 5-6y.o.	VEGETARIAN MENU 5-6y.o.	MEAT MENU	2'd Snack 2-4y.o.
	Chicken BBQ	Wiener schnitzel	Roasted Fish Fillet	Carrot Cutlet	Cottage Cheese Cream	Cottage Cheese Cream	Carrot Cutlet	Roasted Chicken	Sweet heart bun
MONDAY	Bulgur	Buckwheat/Potatoes	Potatoes	Penne	Fruit	Fruit	Penne	Penne	Fruit
	Vege	etables Salad / Fresh Vege	Compote	Compote	Tomatoes	Tomatoes	Milk*		
				Minest	rone Soup				
				В	iread				
					a with Lemon				
				Sweet heart bun					
	Chicken crouton Lollipops	Plov Beef	Salmon	Tofu Steak	Yogurt with Fun Toping	Yogurt with Fun Toping	Tofu Steak	Stewed Veal	Gerber Puree
	Pasta or Beatroot		Broccoli Mix	Broccoli Mix	Fruit	Fruit	Broccoli Mix	Buckwheat	Cracker
TUESDAY		Corn / Fresh Vegetables	/ Grilled Vegetables		Fennel Tea	Fennel Tea	Carrots + Corn	Carrots + Corn	Water
UES				Home-mad	e Noodle Soup				
Т				В	iread				
		Fruit Tea /	Water				W	Vater	
		Fruit	5				Fruits		
\square	Chicken Wings	Empanadas	Fish Cutlet "Brigantine"	Pancakes With Cabbage	Buckwheat with Milk	Cheesecake	Pancakes With Cabbage	Beef Cutlet	Strudel
WEDNESDAY	Steam Rice or Baked Potatoes	Salsa	Spinach Rice	Spinach Rice	Fruit & Berries	Fruit	Spinach Rice	Steamed Potatoes	Actimel
	Vege	Toast with Butter	Cherry Tea	Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Sticks				
NQ		Pea So	oup		Cherry Tea		Pea	a Soup	
WE		Bread					В	iread	
				Fru	iit Tea				
	Strudel						Strudel		
\square	Turkey Cutlet	Tacos chicken/beef	Indian Fish Croquette	Paneer	Omlet	Omlet	Paneer	Turkey Cutlet	Crepes
	Couscous		Kinoa With Vegetables	Baked Pumpkin With Seeds	Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Sticks	Baked Pumpkin With Seeds	Couscous	Jam
SDA	Ve	Multigrain Bread	Multigrain Bread	Cucumbers	Cucumbers	Apple			
THURSDAY		Compote	Compote	Pumpkin	Cream Soup				
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				Straw	berry Tea				
				Crepes					
	Lasagna	Criollo Beef	Fish Cutlet With Spinach	Green Spinach & Oats Cutlet	Carrot Pie	Carrot Pie	Green Spinach & Oats Cutlet	Meat Balls	Cottage Cheese pancakes
FRIDAY		Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans	Green Beans	Milk	Milk	Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Fruit
		Banana	Banana	Green Beans	Broccoli	Camomile Tea			
FRU				Borsch / V	egetable Soup				
				Bread					
		Lemonade	/ Water			Lemonade			
		Jelly	1			J	lelly		