

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

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SWIMMING 5W - BY PAULA WALKER

Knowledge • Integrity • Service



MARCH 2021

Monday, March 8: International Women's Day. No School.

Tuesday, March 9: Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, March 11 - Saturday, March 13: CEESA Conference

Friday, March 12: KIS Parent Workshop at 1:00pm.

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

Admissions
OPEN

**Application deadline
April 2, 2021**



Kyiv International School

**Now accepting admissions
applications and reapplications
for 2021-22**



MONTH OF TOLERANCE



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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!**



CLEARLY SAGE ADVICE

Calmly Move Forward



MONTH OF

TOLERANCE

WEEK 2: MARCH 8-12

WHAT HAPPENS IN A COUNSELING SESSION?

Talley will share some some simple activities such as mindfulness tools, social skills activity, hot-cross buns of CBT, circles of support activity. This would help families understand what happens in a counseling session and how they can support their child's mental health at home.

KIS is proud to welcome Talley Sjoberg-Varney, founder and director of Clearly Sage Advice holistic mental health services. Talley has been in education and counseling for 23 years and specializes in expat families and third culture kids. Originally from the United States, she worked for 10 years with native communities and earned the Indian Health Service Commitment to Children Award. She worked an additional three years in refugee health and has taught grades from pre-school to IB Psychology. She also has a certification in meditation and aromatherapy and is a licensed educational consultant through IECA. Talley has published in homeopathic and educational journals around the world. She has lived in Thailand, the Republic of Georgia, China, and now lives in Slovakia with her husband and two children. Find out more at clearlysage.com

KIS PARENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 2

Friday March 12, at 1:00

"FAMILIES AND MENTAL HEALTH"

Talley Sjoberg Varney, Social Worker and previous QSI Counselor

WORKSHOP 3

Friday, March 19, at 1:00

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

The KIS Counselors

ALL THREE WORKSHOPS SHARE THE SAME LINK



[CLICK TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING](#)

Meeting ID: 870 8381 9543

Passcode: workshops

PRESCHOOL / ELEMENTARY



SWIMMING 5W

PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY

READ 6YO

Six Year Olds are working diligently to learn to read. We are discussing how very important reading is in our lives.

These were their thoughts on "the thing about reading..."

Avrora - I can read with Mom. I can read Dr. Seuss book all by myself!

Platon - I can read RazKids!

Alya - I can read books about pets.

Davyd - you're learning how to read.

Benjamin - I can know more.

Wiktor - I can read at home!

Tymofii - you can learn new things.

Jonathan - it's very wondrous!

Elijah - it's wonderful - you speak in your head!

Miles - it's fun!

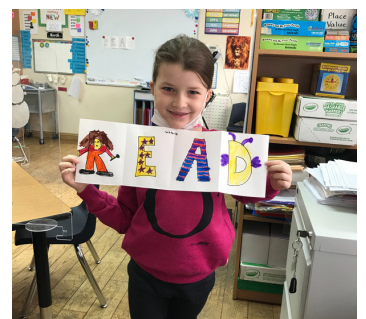
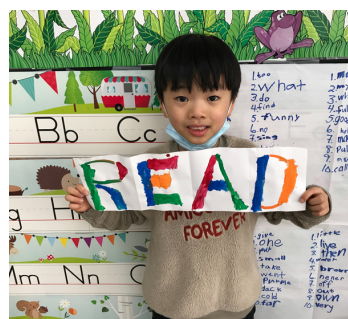
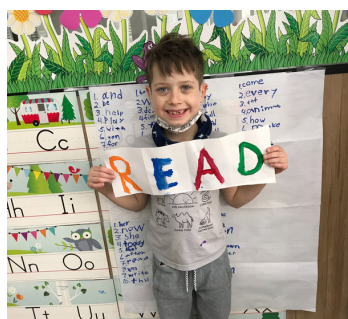
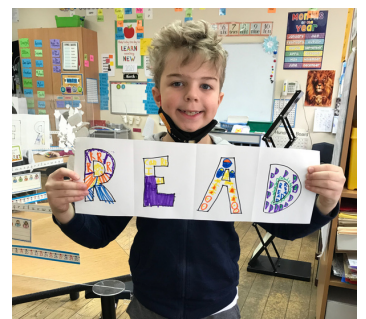
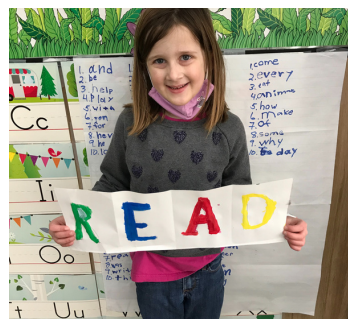
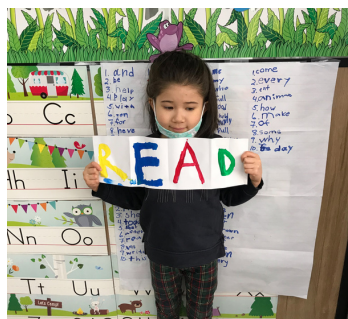
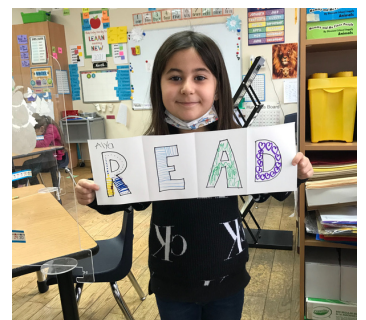
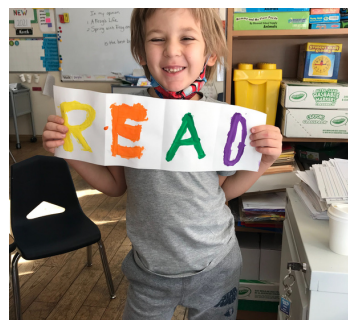
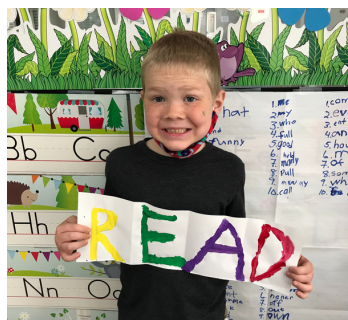
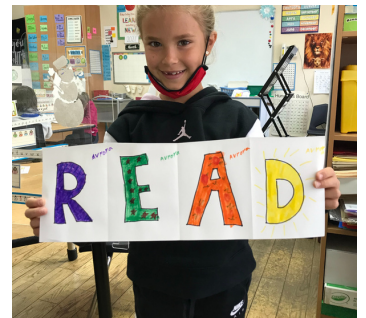
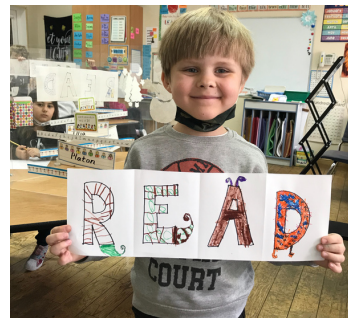
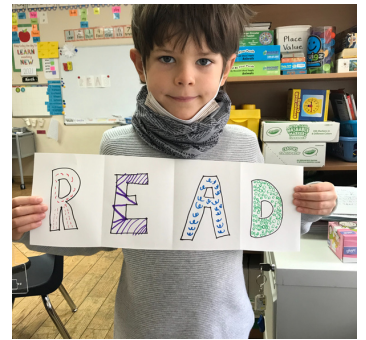
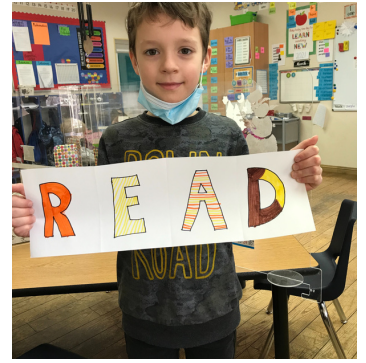
Sophia - I can read at home with my mom.

Michael - I can read right now!

Veronika - I can read in my bedroom.

Sarah - it's fun! I can read in my bed!

JaeWoo - you can learn something.



CREATIVE WRITING


The 11-year-olds were having fun while working on their Creative Writing. If you were an animal what would you be?



If I were an animal, I would be...

I love animals, that's why I have one. I am owner of a sweet, tiny, and cute rabbit! I know how this little tiny ball keeps, and I love everything about skills of bunnies. In animal edition I would have a cute little tiny tail, and big funny pair of ears. My story would start in a forest with a piece of banana in my mouth. I would have a friend bear and we would eat bananas and honey plaster to the end of the world! Later, we would go on a trip on a train. We would get to the meadow and have some picnic. In a basket would be only the best, my favorite food, sushi! But rabbits are so tiny that I would be an easy dinner for some animals, and they have very good hearing, but hearing all the sounds for me would be disturbing and annoying. I am fine being a human and a lover of those toddlers.

CREATIVE WRITING



If I were an animal, I would be a dog because I love dogs and I like to be fluffy. I would be like french bulldog because now I have a french bulldog. In some ways we are the same, we are sleepy and sometime we are crazy. We enjoy nature♣.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

If I were an animal, I would be a cat. I would be a cat, because it is my favorite animal. Next, reason why I want to be a cat is to see in the dark. Most important reason why I want to be a cat is to have many lives. Always land at four paws, when I fall from a high place. Randomly pushing things out from shelves. Making almost everything what I want. My limit is my imagination and some thinks that people can do, but cats no. I should not change cloths at morning and at night. I should not go to school at morning. Being cat isn't hard work, only work is to play with people.

If I were an animal, I would be.



WERE AN ANIMAL, I WOULD BE.....

If I were an animal, I would be a cheetah. Probably you already know it because they are the fastest animals on earth. They can run at a speed of about 80.7 miles per hour. Also, you might like them because their favorite color is yellow and small spots make them look cute. Moreover, cheetahs have a bite force of 497.1 Newtons.

The first reason why I would choose to be a cheetah is because of its speed. As I mentioned they can run up to 80.7 miles per hour. Second, as I mentioned they can gain speed up to 80.7 miles per hour in less than three seconds. Third, I wanted to be the fastest person in the world. Also, I imagine that if I were a cheetah, I would travel to all corners of the world with a speed of light.

I think that I am like a cheetah because I am quite speedy, also my fur is yellow like cheetah's fur. Compared to other animals, cheetahs are quite smart, and I believe that I am clever as well. But cheetahs don't eat raw meat except ham. I am not the biggest fan of the cat family, but they are so smart that they don't need that much strength, they can just outsmart anyone. I believe that this is a great tactic and if I were to hunt, I would choose this tactic. I am amazed by these magnificent creatures and I think that if I were an animal I would be a CHEETAH!!!!!!



CREATIVE WRITING



Student Council hosted our first afterschool event: Casino Night! It was a fun night full of poker, blackjack, and music. The students loved the opportunity to get together and socialize, especially during this unusual year. We also wanted to thank all the staff that helped chaperone and deal at the tables. It was a great event, and we hope all the students will join us at our next one as well!

-Secondary Student Council



SECONDARY SCHOOL

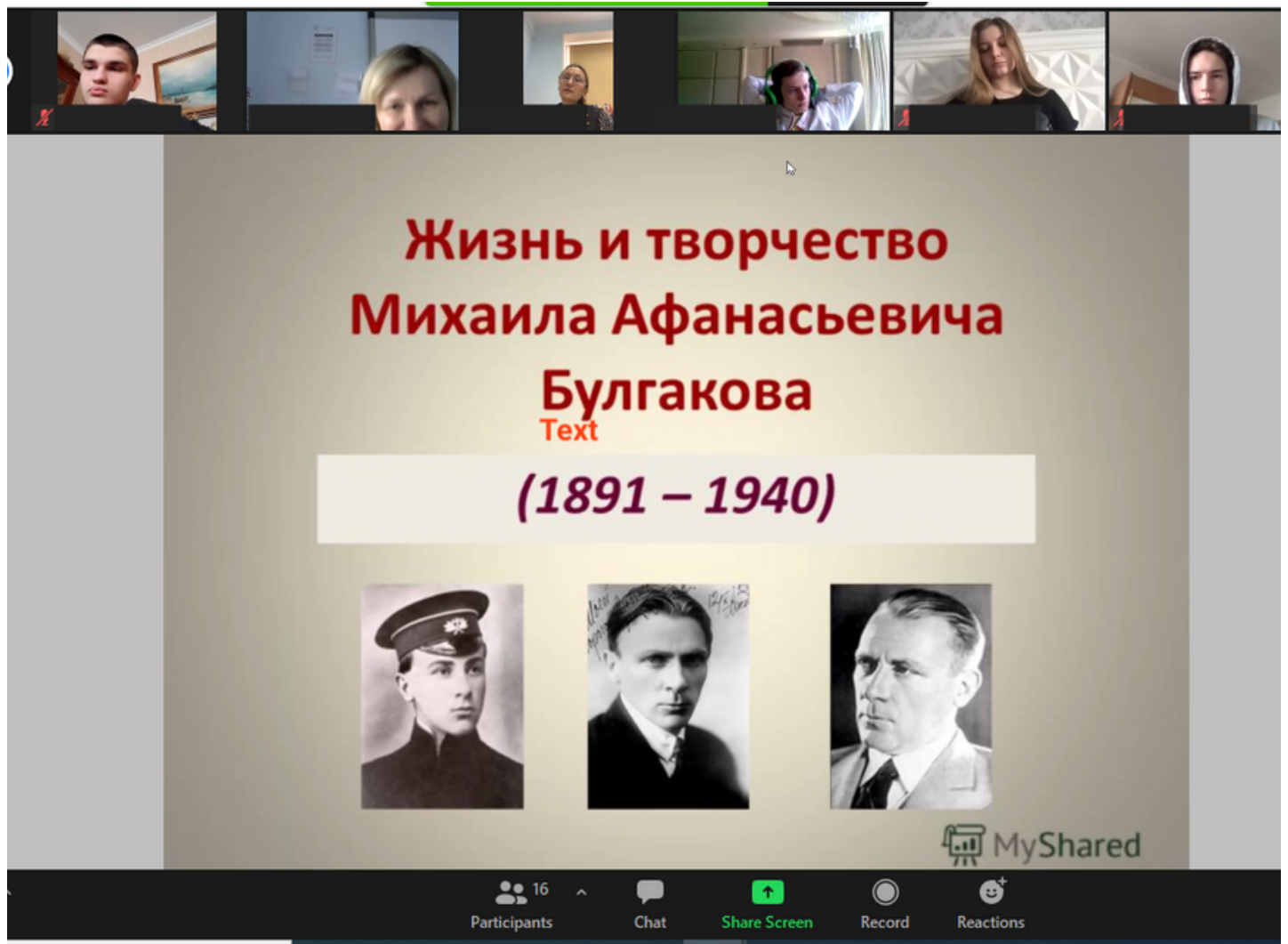


CASINO NIGHT



SECONDARY SCHOOL





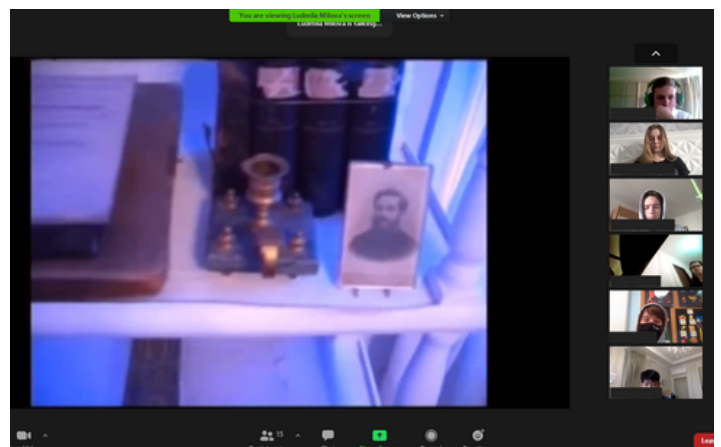
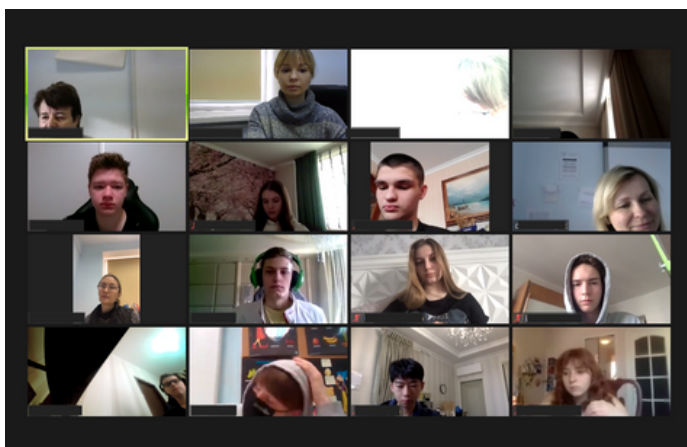
Mikhail Bulgakov

MUSEUM VIRTUAL VISIT

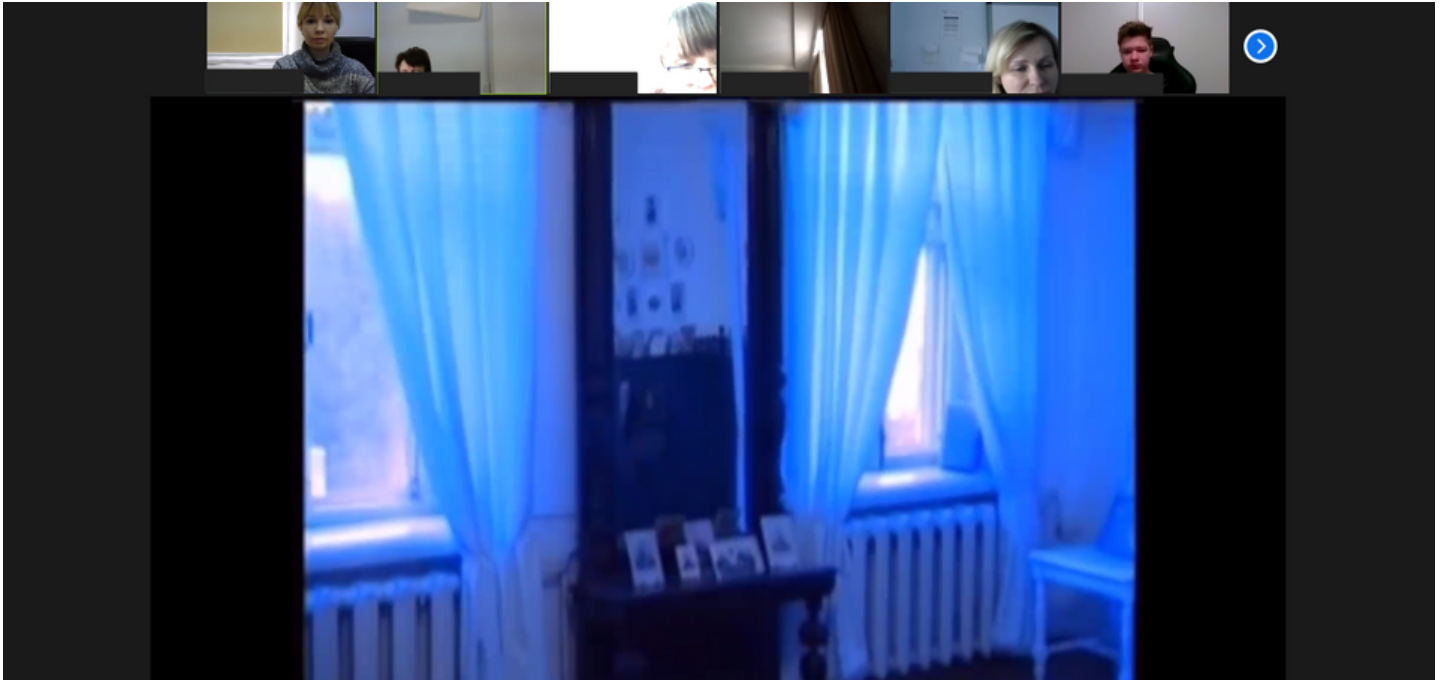
A field trip to the Kiev Museum during quarantine? Of course it is possible!

On Tuesday, February 16, Russian language students were able to visit (virtually) the House-Museum of Mikhail Bulgakov, a famous Russian writer of the 20th century.

The amazing museum in house number 13 on Andreevsky Spusk has opened its doors to us. We were able to feel the atmosphere of that time, explore the halls of the museum, see Bulgakov's personal belongings.

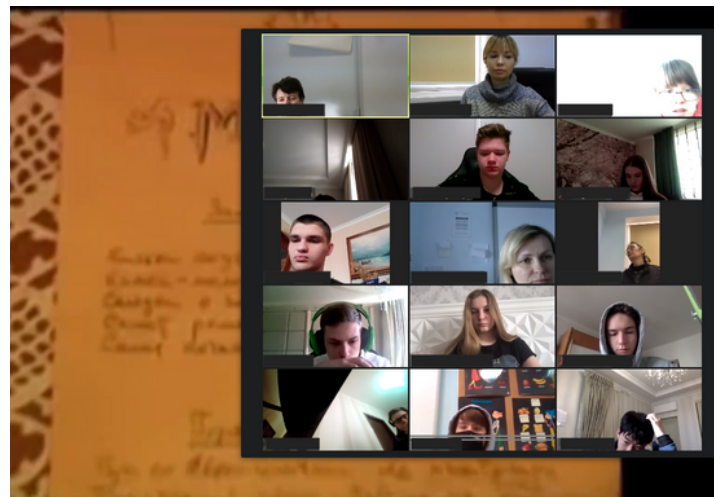
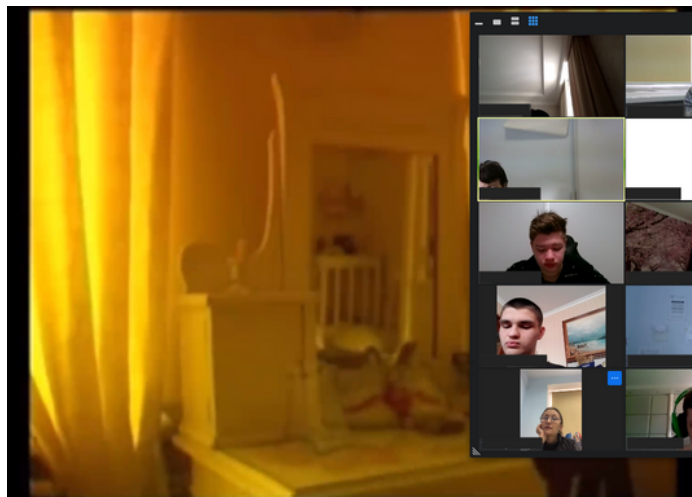
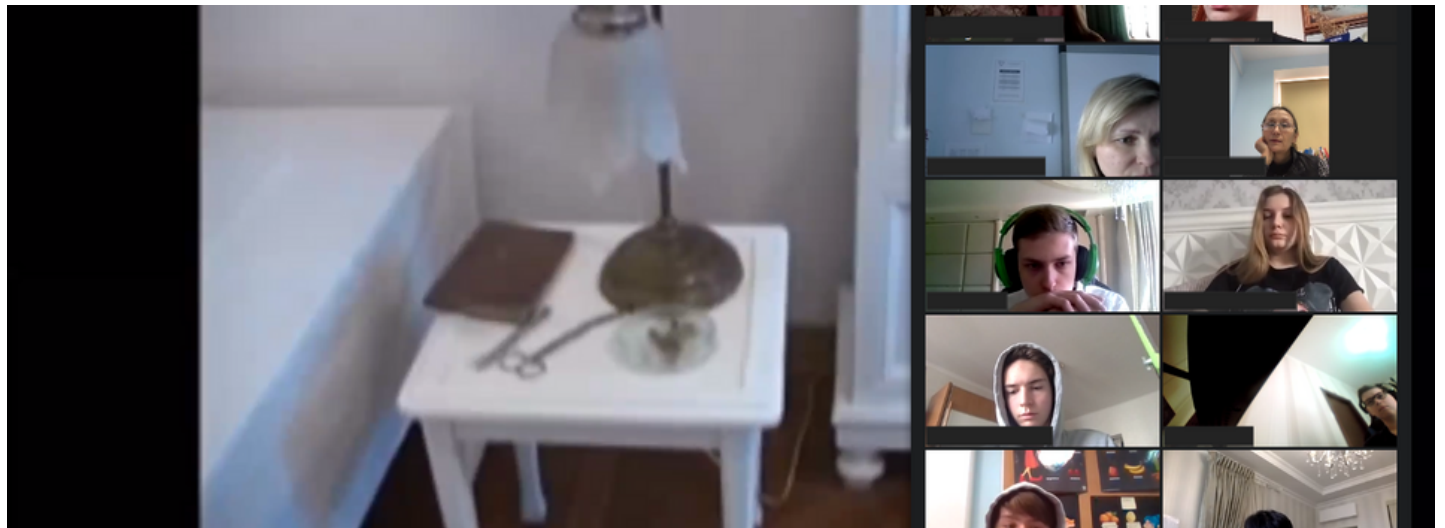


LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH



This house-museum is unique! It contains more than 200 rare relics, personal things of the writer and his family. The famous novel "The White Guard" and "Notes of a Young Doctor" were written here.

During our virtual field trip, the students learned a lot about the writer and his work. The Russian club continues its activities!





Thank you for
donating, KIS
community!

from the recipients, IWCK,
and us CAS students!



STUDENT LIFE



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

**VOLLEYBALL HAS STARTED AT
KIS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND
SECONDARY STUDENTS!**



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**

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SPRING SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

WILL START ON

Volleyball for MS and Secondary - **March 1st**

Track and Field for Middle School and Secondary - **March 15th**

Middle School Knowledge Bowl - **March 1st**

Model United Nations - Secondary - **February 8th (reg. closed)**

Secondary Robotics - **April 5th**

Secondary Math Counts - **March 1st**

Middle School Drama - **March 15th**

Sign ups on Parents' Moodle

**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
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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



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