KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL COZAK ORNER Friday, February 12, 2021

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Friday, February 12, 2021

Dear KIS Community,

This has been an interesting week of weather. I know that every day we can have students on campus is precious, but it was probably wise for the city to close schools and have the time to clear the roads. Our staff will be working through the weekend to make sure our campus is clear and ready for Monday. We hope the city will have the opportunity to do the same.

I wanted to mention a few things of note happening at KIS:

MSA Meeting - February 15th

We are still looking for a number of parents willing to discuss the 12 MSA standards for our reaccreditation process. The school has been working on this throughout the year and will be having one final meeting before submitting our report to MSA. We hope to have as much parent voice and input.

March Month of Tolerance - Focus on Mental Health

This year, in collaboration with our Secondary Student Council, KIS will be focusing on Mental Health. You will see more information concerning this in the newsletter. As the pandemic has impacted us all, we are planning on an opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to be involved in these conversations, activities, and workshops. March 12th will be one year since we closed our campus because of COVID-19 and our school life and operation began to change. It is a good time to reflect on our own well-being, mental health, and how we can stay well.

Looking to Spring - Discussing the Possibility of Bringing More Students to Campus

We have had a number of meetings these past few weeks discussing the possibility of bringing more students back onto campus. These meetings have been in consultation with QSI, KIS Leadership, our Advisory Board, and various health professionals. Please keep in mind, we are simply exploring the possibility and discussing what it would take to feel comfortable and safe with something like this. There are many things to consider before making such a decision.

We understand that within our community there is a wide range of concern regarding COVID-19, school procedures, and safety precautionary measures. Therefore, we take these considerations very seriously and the impact they may have on our school community.

Please take a moment and complete this **<u>Comfort Level Survey</u>** to help us better understand how everyone feels about this. Understanding community comfort is an important preliminary step in regards to this conversation.

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff Director Kyiv International School

Kyiv International School



FEBRUARY 2021

Monday 15 @ 3:45pm: MSA Committee Zoom Call Thursday 18 @ 8:00pm: Misdirection World Premier Monday 22 - Friday 26: February Break

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MSA Accreditation

THE MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION IS A WORLDWIDE LEADER IN ACCREDITATION AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. FOR OVER 125 YEARS, MIDDLE STATES HAS BEEN HELPING SCHOOL LEADERS ESTABLISH AND REACH THEIR GOALS. **DEVELOP STRATEGIC PLANS. PROMOTE STAFF** DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.



Want to be a part of the discussion..? **Creating actions..?** Plans..? STATES AS MIDD,

MSA COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

STANDARD COMMITTEES MEETING ON 15 FEBURARY VIA ZOOM

OBJECTIVE COMMITTEES

Send your inquiry to corene-anderson@kyiv.qsi.org

STANDARD COMMITTEES:

STANDARD 1, 2, 3 (MISSION, GOVERNANCE, PLANNING) *THESE ARE IN 1 COMMITTEE*

> STANDARD 4, 5 (FINANCE AND FACILITIES) *THESE ARE IN 1 COMMITTEE*

STANDARD 6 (SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND STAFF)

> STANDARD 7 (HEALTH AND SAFETY)

STANDARD 8 (EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM)

STANDARD 9 (ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING)

> STANDARD 10 (STUDENT SERVICES)

> > STANDARD 11 (STUDENT LIFE)

STANDARD 12 (INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY)

OBJECTIVE COMMITTEES:

21ST CENTURY SKILLS

TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION

LITERACY

MASTERY LEARNING

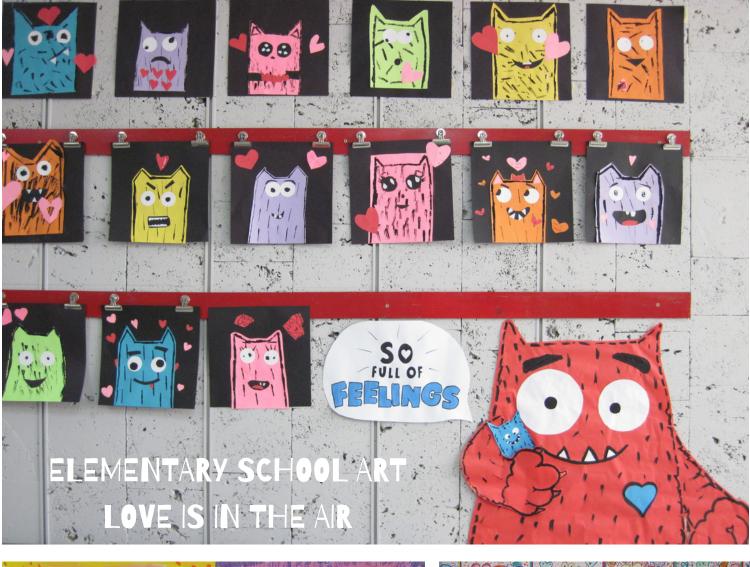
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



BLACK HISTORY Month

By Doreen Wade (9W)

Youngest Student to Attend Oxford

A CHILD PRODIGY

At the age of 6, Joshua Beckford became the youngest student to enroll in Oxford University in the U. K. A Child prodigy and highly intelligent, his father applied for him to join a gifted students program the university started in 2011. Now age 13 Joshua has graduated after passing his courses in History and Philosophy. Joshua has dreams of being a Neurosurgeon someday. In the meantime, he has started fundraising to help build a school for children in need in Nigeria.

Black History is not just about the struggles and oppression that have been faced and overcome in the past. It is also about celebrating the history-making that is happening in the world today. While it is important to remember and recognize what has come before, it is equally as important to recognize and acknowledge what happens today.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

MSKNOWLEDGE BOULL STARTSMAR1ST

Do you love trivia? Ready to test your knowledge skills? Come and join MS Knowledge Bowl Mondays and Tuesdays!

Location: TBD Ms. Anderson Mr. Buck Mrs. Buck

Competition will be April 23 - 24 TH!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

My Favorite Moment in Literature - 13 Class

Throughout this school year, I've had some pretty remarkable moments in the Literature-13 class. But there was one moment, standing out from the rest, that I had a fun time working on. In the month of October, 2020, one of the assignments that were

due was a "radio show" recording of a small script/play called: "The Hitchhiker." I enjoyed adding various sound effects for my scene that I picked for the radio show. I used voice changers, and recorded myself playing the scene as a radio show. Being able to edit, create



my own sound effects, voice changers, and change the characters' personality through my radio show made me realize how difficult, but rewarding, radio shows can sometimes be. In the end, I listened to my radio show recording, and was absolutely stunned by how well each sound effect in the recording, and each small detail I added in, changed the perspective of the scene itself. This is how that assignment became one of my favorite moments of the year for the literature class.

I really like analyzing the stories this year. There's a wide range of genres, and they're always entertaining. I especially liked "The Tell Tale Heart" by Edgar Allen Poe.

We all get to write something! Whether for ourselves, for school, or even for someone else. It can be a small poem or even a sweet word, but it can also be a story. I love writing! I love letting my imagination decide what to write. This year we've wrote many essays and stories with Ms. Sheridan. We could write many different stories, paragraphs, essays... This was wonderful! I did not really have a favorite assignment in writing and/or literature class, but I did really like writing the unicorn short story!

In this class, we do lots of analysis and reviews of books, passages, and articles. We write different types of essays and learn how to grade them and follow the rubric. Sometimes the activities are challenging but all the hard work pays off. I really relish this class and look forward to it.

Secondary Academics



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

<u>City, University of London (UK)</u> <u>Loyola Marymount University (US)</u> <u>Loyola University Chicago (US)</u> <u>Queen Mary University of London (UK)</u> <u>Tilburg University (Netherlands)</u> <u>University of Exeter (UK)</u>

Secondary Course Registration for 2021-2022

It is that time of year again for course registration for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will meet with the counselor during their advisory Keeping Safe class for a presentation and to get questions answered. In the meantime we have attached the Course Catalog for 2021-2022 for you to start looking over classes and come prepared with questions.

February 3rd & 4th – Class of 2022 (Current S3's)

February 10th & 11th – Class of 2023 (Current S'2)

February 17th & 18th – Class of 2024 (Current S1's)

TBD – Class of 2025 (Current 13YO's)

The week of your meeting with the school counselor your student will receive a form to pick classes for next year. A parent needs to "sign off" that they have viewed this form with their student.

If after the presentation with the school counselor you still need help, please email Mrs. Rech for an appointment. She would be happy to assist in picking out classes.



Course Catalog 2021-22

Language Other Than English



THE EXTERNAL GERMAN AND FRENCH EXAMS.

Despite all the restrictions, the external exams were postponed but not cancelled. The school is not involved in the registration process and doesn't organize the trips to the examination centers as it used to be before. However, you have a possibility to participate individually. 4 German students have been already registered for the February examination session that is in progress now (last Saturday and this Sunday). 3 French students were tested in November. Do you want to try too?

Goethe certificates (German):

The registration is open (23.01 - 03.03) for the next session, in March: **B1 - 25.03 B2 - 26.03** More details at: <u>https://www.goethe.de/ins/ua/uk/spr/prf.html</u>

DELF (French):

There are two kinds of certificates: DELF Prim (7-12 y.o.) and DELF Junior (12- 17 y.o.). The registration for DELF Prim is open till the end of February. The exams will take place:

13 May - A1,

14 May - A2.

For DELF Junior, you may be registered in March. In this case, you will attend your exam: **5 April - A1 and A2**,

6 April - B1 and B2.

More details at: https://institutfrancais-ukraine.com/certifications

If there are any difficulties or more questions, please, contact your German or French teacher.

Student Life

LESS THAN ONE WEEK TO GO!

Editing is now complete. We are counting down now... It is really happening ... KIS's first ever full length movie premiere!

Please join us Thursday, February 18th at 8PM Kyiv time. Please share our YouTube link early and often with friends and family.

Let's celebrate as a community what these amazing, resilient, creative kids have accomplished.

A unique original story. Student directed, student shot, student acted, and student edited. Original music as well as some well-known and well-loved favourites. Dancing, singing, guitar and ukulele playing. Some laughs, some tears and even some Chekov.

Let's fill our virtual Auditorium to the rafters! Same place as the AMAZING trailer below! See you all on Thursday! GO KOZACTORS

Misdirection Trailer - By Nika la

Photo: Georgia F as Matilda

Student Life





WORLD PREMIERE MISDIRECTION CREATED BY THE KIS KOZACTORS

THURSDAY February 18 Th

8:00 PM

NO GRADE...NO GRAD

poster designed by Ana B



CEESA HIGH (SECONDARY) KNOWLEDGE BOWL VIRTUAL TOURNAMENT: 05 - 06 FEB

The 2021 CEESA High School (Secondary) Knowledge Bowl Tournament was held virtually this year over two days. This allowed for 21 teams to participate, significantly more teams than in past years. A real test for our Kozak Team.

The KIS Secondary Knowledge Bowl Team consisted of five returning players: Evan Forrest (team captain), Maria Maksina, Maksym Stetskov, Maxim Sarciaux, and Zoltan Szepesi. Daniella Ciccione participated in her first KIS Knowledge Bowl.

Day one of the tournament consisted of five head-to-head team rounds of questions followed by single-elimination head-to-head team rounds. The challenge was to be able to think quickly under pressure. Questions must be answered within 5-seconds. Wow, an entire 5-seconds!!!

KIS lost to a very strong team in the first playoff round. All members of the KIS team contributed during the playoff round. It was a solid performance under extreme pressure!!! **We came away with a fantastic 3th place finish out of 21 teams.** I think all enjoyed the experience and made some new (virtual) friends from other international schools.

Day two was an individual competition. Evan and Zoltan chose to represent KIS. Both had solid performances but were unable to reach the playoff rounds. This individual competition was new for CEESA and showed the importance of having knowledge in several different subject areas.

Both Maria Maksina and Daniella Ciccione are graduating and their contributions and dedication to Knowledge Bowl will be missed.

The coaches (Scott Carpenter and Lee Feekins) were/are proud of our KIS Secondary Knowledge Bowl Team and their ability to work through some challenging situations and the ability to stay calm under the pressure of fast-paced competition.

Go Kozaks!!

Student Life



On February 4-5, 2021 Kyiv International School hosted the Virtual CEESA High School Speech and Debate Tournament. We hosted seven schools: AIS Bucharest, International School of Prague, The International School of Azerbaijan, QSI Bratislava, NOVA Skopje and the American School of Warsaw for a two day tournament of debate and speech events. The students debated the topic: In democratic nations voting should be mandatory. They also participated in Original Oratory, Oral Interpretation and Impromptu Speaking. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet with people from other schools and it was exciting to be part of a competition. Out school staff stepped up to help facilitate the Zoom rooms and judge the events and our NHS students worked as timers and announcers.

KIS students Andrey Kolenov and Anna Shikhimova won the debate tournament and Tim But took second in Impromptu Speaking.

Congratulations to all our students who participated and a huge thanks to their coaches, Molly Gaudette and Abbey Buckman.





STUDENT LIFE



Socially Distant Choir

Contact Ms. Geary Mr. A or Mrs. A for details.

Looking for Singers! Pick a Part! Learn It! Record Yourself! Email it Over!



PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL-GEARY@KYIV.QSI.ORG

Student Life



SPRING SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES WILL START ON

Volleyball for MS and Secondary - March 1st

Track and Field for Middle School and Seconary - 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

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for more info contact: yearbook@kyiv.qsi.org

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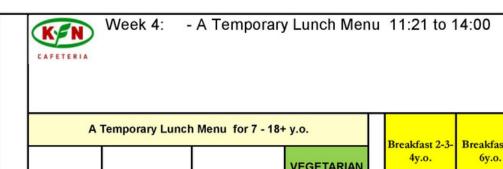
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THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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