

A child wearing a red jacket and a patterned knit hat is crouching in the snow, playing with their hands. The background shows bare tree branches and a snowy ground.

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

Friday, March 19, 2021

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PHOTO BY LEANNE HUME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear KIS families,

Friday, March 19, 2021

As you know, there will be a **city lockdown** in Kyiv from **March 20th - April 9th**.

Based on the restrictions introduced by the city administration, KIS will need to make some adjustments during the lockdown time:

- **2-Year-Old through 9-Year-Old student will continue to attend school On Campus**

These restrictions still permit us to have Preschool through 9-Year-Old classes on campus.

- **KIS will shift to Online Learning for our 10-Year-Old through Secondary classes.**

These students will not be on campus. Teachers and students will make any necessary preparations tomorrow for this time.

Transportation Services

We will take a look at our bus routes tomorrow and inform anyone taking school transportation if there are any changes to pick-up times, but plan to operate our buses as normal.

Lunch Services

KFN will continue to provide lunch services

As always, we appreciate your support during these challenging times.

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff
Director
Kyiv International School

MARCH 22 - REOPEN ONLINE SCHEDULE



**This is 10-year-olds only at this time.
Teachers will send their specific
schedule with links and specials**

8:10 - 8:55	Literacy
9:00 - 9:45	Literacy
9:50 - 10:35	Recess
10:40 - 11:25	Mathematics
11:25 - 11:35	Break
11:35 - 12:20	Specials, Science or Safety Netting
12:27 - 1:11	LOE or Lunch
1:13 - 1:57	LOE or Lunch
2:00 - 2:45	Specials, Science or Safety Netting
2:50 - 3:35	Specials, Science or Safety Netting

ONLINE LEARNING SCHEDULE

Middle School & Secondary Online Schedule	
MORNING - SYNCHRONOUS TIME	
8:30 – 9:20	Block 1
9:30 – 10:20	Block 2
10:30 -11:20	Block 3
11:30 -12:20	Block 4
AFTERNOON- ASYNCHRONOUS TIME	
13:30-14:30	Independent Work/ Office Hours for Block 1 & 2
14:35-15:35	Independent Work/ Office Hours for Block 3 & 4

What does Synchronous mean? This is the time the entire class receives instruction from the teacher. You are expected to always attend.

What does Independent Work/Office Hours mean?

Office Hours are designed to provide extra time for teachers to support student learning. It is also a time for students to complete assignments.

Teachers will let students know if they must attend office hours. However, teachers will also have their Zoom rooms open so students can drop in to ask questions as they work on assignments independently.

If a MS/HS teacher has elementary classes (some IE and LOE teachers), they may be teaching in the afternoon during the designated office hours. However, it may be possible for students to attend the other office hours session. If you are unsure about office hours, ask your teacher.

Admissions
OPEN

**Application deadline
April 2, 2021**



Kyiv International School

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





March 22 - April 9: Campus Closure (ages 10 to Sec IV)

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.

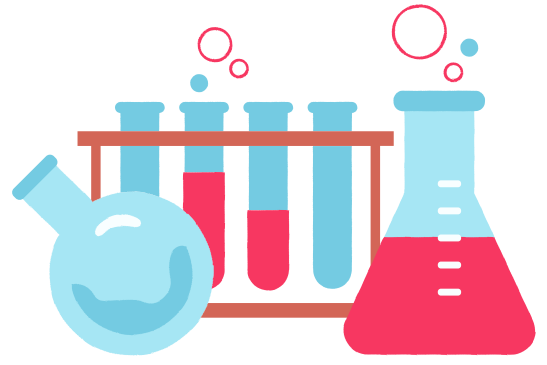
To apply for a scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year go to **Scholarship Application 2021-2022 (kis.net.ua)** and fill out the scholarship application form.

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:

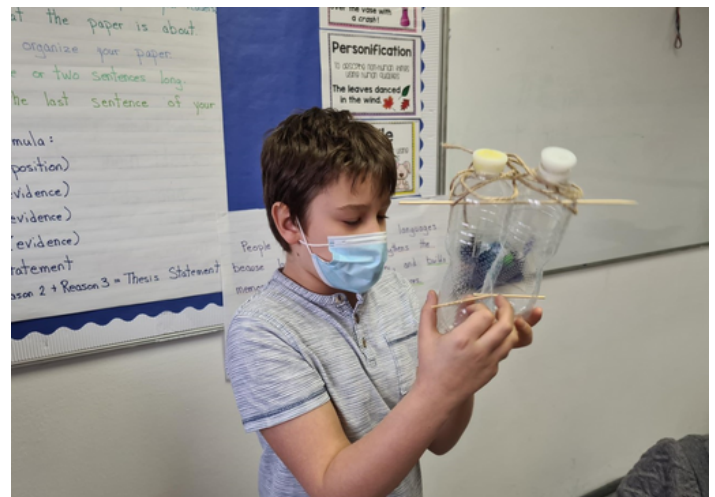
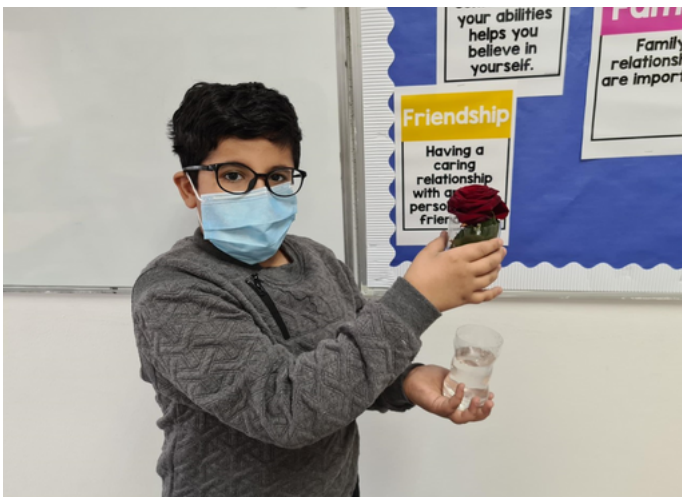
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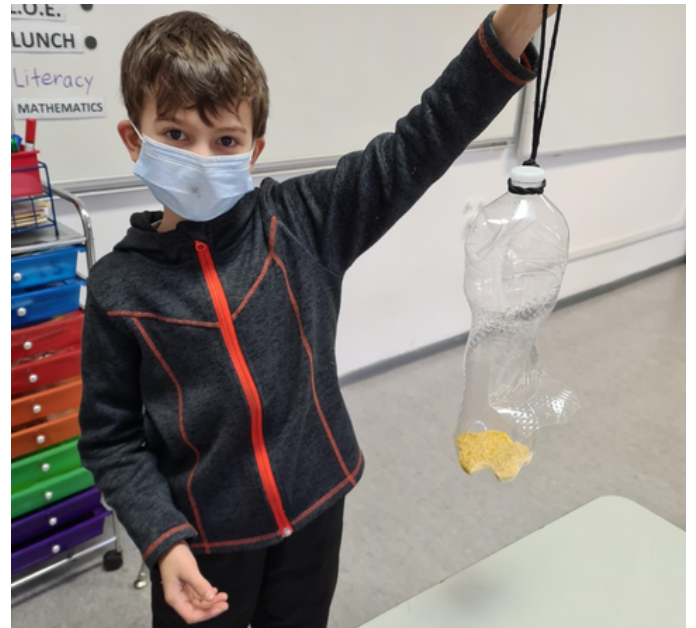
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SCIENCE PROJECT



In science students are making sense of their world by exploring natural resources. We are thinking critically about the current use of renewable and nonrenewable resources and the consequences of their use in the world today. It is important that students begin to recognize the problems we face today, as well as those we will face in the future, and begin to think creatively about possible solutions.





Plastic is a huge problem all over the world. Students were asked to create something useful out of plastic. They had fun creating and presenting their projects. Maybe one day we will see an end to the use of harmful plastic.



KIS IS MAKING THE BEAT!

Middle school students are currently using Groove Pizza to create drumbeats. The software, created by NYU students, is a circular rhythm app for creative music making and learning. Students learn how to create different beats and rhythms using geometrical figures in a loop with the help of visualising the spacing between each sound. Editing happens in real time and is fun, engaging and interactive.

Covid-19 has not stopped the music, despite not having instrumental classes, secondary students are practicing at home, logging their practice sessions and improving their skills. In class, students are focusing on using music technology software and electric hardware equipment to create and produce original pieces of music.

The results are amazing, not just in the music that is being produced but also in the learning. Students are acquiring new skills that bring out the creativeness and cleverness in each student. These lessons also reinforce collaboration and communication skills as students work simultaneously on the same musical projects. It is not just music coming from the classroom, students are consistently engaged in discussions of enhancing creativity, all done with a lot of laughter. The class is fun, engaging and educational.





"Touch" By Anya D

CONTENT STUDENT WORK



Photography students are currently working on a month-long task packet that allows them to follow thier own creative inspiration and impulse. This was a submission in response to a "series" assignment completed by Anya D, a Photography I student.

Be on the lookout for a form coming your way via e-mail that will help these students explore photojournalism in a completely KOZAK way!



UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (NETHERLANDS)

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (US)

LONDON FILM ACADEMY (UK)

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY (US)

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (US)

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS (US)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ (US)

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL (UK)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST (US)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON (US)

KISMET MEDIA

wants you to participate in a special
documentary video project

**KIS IN A
DAY
2021**



**On April 1, film 5 x 30
second videos of your day**

**Submit Them to Media 1
Before the End of the Day**

Show Everyone That We Are

**KOZAK
STRONG**

**KISMET
MEDIA**

KISMET MEDIA

Ryem Khanin // publicity

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March 18, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



KIS IN A DAY 2021

The Fabled Documentary Makes a Grand Return

Kyiv: March 18, 2021 – Ladies and Gentlemen, once again, the day has come when the entire KIS community is invited to come together and create a lively, action-packed video project.

KIS IN A DAY, the highly successful KISMET Media project which has taken place twice before (in 2016 & 2017) will happen again this year.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, the entire 15 - 20 minute documentary film will be shot in a single day. Anyone and everyone who wants to take part is hereby invited.

All you have to do is record 30 second clips of your day. We'd love to get something from everyone, and we're hoping that some of you will commit to shooting 5 clips over the course of the day, one **before school**, one in the **morning**, one over **lunch**, one in the **afternoon**, and one **after school**.

All you have to do is hit record, and encourage your friends to follow your example. Any moments you capture and share with the KISMET filmmaking / editing team may be immortalized for the entire KIS community.

On April 1, let's prove that no pandemic is an obstacle to our school-wide KOZAK spirit.

Let's Show Everyone We Are



KISMET MEDIA

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18 марта 2021 г.

ДЛЯ НЕЗАМЕДЛИТЕЛЬНОГО РЕЛИЗА



KIS ЗА ДЕНЬ 2021

Всеми Любимый Документальный Фильм Вернулся

Киев: 18 марта 2021 г. – Леди и джентльмены, снова настал тот день, когда все сообщество KIS приглашено создать яркий, насыщенный документальный фильм про нашу жизнь в KIS.

KIS ЗА ДЕНЬ, успешный проект "KISMET Media", который ранее проводился дважды (в 2016 и 2017), снова повторится в этом году.

В четверг, 1 Апреля, весь 15-20-минутный документальный фильм будет снят за один день. Приглашены все желающие принять участие.

Все, что мы вас просим сделать, это записать короткие 30-секундные клипы вашего дня. Мы хотели бы получить что-нибудь от каждого, и надеемся, что некоторые из вас решатся снять 5 клипов в течение дня: один до школы, один утром, один в обед, один днем, и один после школы.

Все, что вам нужно сделать, это нажать на кнопку записи и побудить друзей последовать вашему примеру. Любые моменты, которые вы успеете заснять и поделиться с командой кинопроизводства / монтажа KISMET, будут увековечены для всего сообщества KIS.

Давайте докажем 1 апреля что никакая пандемия не является препятствием для нашего общешкольного духа KOZAK.

Let's Show Everyone We Are



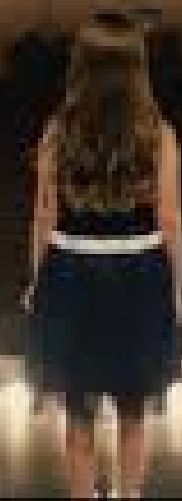


LEAGUE^{of} LEGENDS

The NOVA International School has invited KIS Middle School and Secondary students to The NOVA ESPORTS INTERNATIONAL.

<https://novaskesports.wixsite.com/nova>

Good Luck to our KIS Students!



MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA WILL START ON APRIL 5TH AND STUDENTS WILL WORK VIRTUALLY.

DRAMA STUDENTS WILL BE PREPARING SOLO/SMALL GROUP ACTS/SKITS TO PRESENT AT THE END OF MAY

EMAIL RACHEL-GEARY@KYIV.QSI.ORG

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



**KOZAK NATION
WE'LL BE BACK!**



VOLLEYBALL, TRACK AND FIELD AND SWIMMING WILL ALL START/RESUME ON APRIL 12TH, WHEN SCHOOL REOPENS!



KNOWLEDGE BOWL WILL MEET ONLINE DURING THE LOCKDOWN



MS DRAMA WILL START VIRTUALLY ON APRIL 5TH. LOOK FOR DETAILS FROM THE DRAMA COACHES!

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 YEARBOOK@KYIV.QSI.ORG**

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





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A Temporary Lunch Menu for 7 - 18+ y.o.				
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