

# KOZAK KORNER

Friday, Aug 16, 2019

Newsletter Issue #2





# **Ready or Not... Mostly Ready!**

**The new school year is on its way. You only have a couple more weeks to enjoy all that sunshine, so enjoy every second. I hope your summer break has been amazing...don't panic...you still have some time remaining. The first day of school will be Thursday, August 22nd. This first day will be a half-day of school (8:10-11:30), but Friday is a full day (8:10-3:35).**

**This week, we welcomed some of our new teachers to Ukraine and look forward to having them be a part of our team, community, and the KIS family. We are all busy getting ready for your return. Teachers will soon be busy getting their classrooms organized, meeting with teams, planning schedules, and preparing for our students to arrive. The halls always feel very empty and quiet during the first couple weeks of August. Luckily, we have the buzz of construction to fill the void. The expansion of our cafeteria and library renovation is nearly completed and look amazing.**

**We still have many families coming to visit the school and we are excited to welcome them all to the school and community. We will be having an Open House and Meet Your Teacher on Wednesday, August 21st, from 1:00-3:00 to help new families learn more about the school. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school and can't wait for the 2019-20 school year to begin.**

**See you soon!**

**Luke Woodruff, Director**



# PLEASE CHECK ALL IMPORTANT INFO IN THE CURRENT ISSUE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

- 21: New Family Orientation
- 22: First Day of School (Half Day - 8:10 - 11:30)
- 23: Full Day of School (8:10-3:35)
- 26: Ukrainian Independence Day (no school)

### September

- 3 - 14: Class Portraits
- 11: Advisory Board Meeting
- 14: ACT Test
- 16: MAP Testing begins

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Kyiv International School 2019-20 Bell Schedule Monday - Friday	
<b>Middle School / Secondary Bell Schedule</b>	
Block 1	8:10 - 9:40
Break	9:40 - 9:45
Block 2	9:45 - 11:15
SSC Lunch / SSC Break	11:21 - 11:31
SSC Lunch / SSC Break	11:54 - 12:24
Block 3	12:27 - 13:57
Break	13:57 - 14:05
Block 4	14:05 - 15:35
<b>Preschool/Elementary Bell Schedule</b>	
Period 1	8:10 - 9:54
Period 2	9:55 - 9:55
Break	9:40 - 9:45
Period 3	9:45 - 10:32
Period 4	10:34 - 11:18
Period 5	11:21 - 12:06
Break	12:07 - 12:24
Period 6 and 5-7 yo Lunch	12:27 - 13:11
Period 7 and 8-10 yo Lunch	13:13 - 13:57
Break	13:57 - 14:05
Period 8	14:05 - 14:49
Period 9	15:31 - 15:35



### Campus Security

As you enter the school campus, you will see a sign that says "Campus Security". This sign is placed at the entrance to the campus and is visible to all visitors. The sign contains information about the school's security policies and procedures. It is important that all visitors read and understand this information before entering the campus.

**Visitor Policy:** All visitors must be accompanied by a school employee at all times. Visitors must sign in at the security desk and wear a visitor badge at all times. Visitors are not allowed to enter restricted areas of the campus.

**Emergency Procedures:** In the event of an emergency, all visitors must follow the instructions of the school employees. Visitors must remain calm and follow the evacuation routes to the designated assembly areas.

**Security Measures:** The school has several security measures in place to ensure the safety of all students and employees. These measures include security cameras, metal detectors, and trained security personnel.

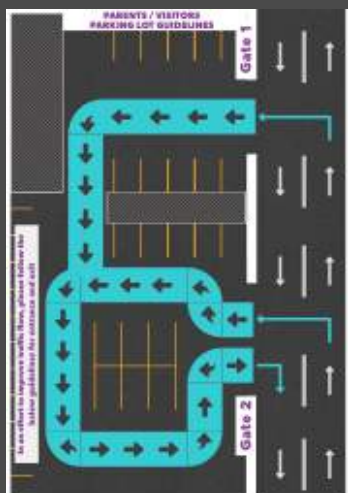
## School Starts

**First Day:**  
**Thursday, August 22nd**  
**(half day)**  
**School day: 8:10 – 11:30**

## Independence Day of Ukraine

Is the main state holiday in modern Ukraine, celebrated on 24 August in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence of 1991.

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 26TH OF AUGUST**



### KIS Parking and Traffic Guidelines

Kyiv International School, as always, remains open to all parents and visitors. We want you to feel welcome and be a part of the school community. Your safety and safety of others is our top priority. The school also recognizes the importance of student safety and security. For this reason, we want to communicate the parking and traffic guidelines at the school.

- All parent parking will be off campus to the school parking lot.
- There will be no drop-off or pick-up at the school during the morning and "drop and pick up" in the afternoon.
- Anyone intending to spend more time than the school day at the school.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in this, as we make efforts to keep all children safe at school. Please look closely at the map and description of the different zones at the school. Please be patient with the school guards and staff and we try to manage traffic and make this as efficient and safe as possible.

**Drop-off Zone:** Parents and visitor parking only - open at all times for those wishing to enter the school and stay for longer times.

**Morning Drop-off - Short Time Drop-off:** Please drop off children with the help of school volunteers to make sure students safety and order the school grounds. Please do not park in the "Drop-off Zone" (3:00 - 4:00).

**Drop-off Zone:** Please keep to the right and depart the school between 3:00-4:00 zone.

**Drop-off Zone:** The road will be blocked from entering the red zone until the buses have departed from the school at 3:00. Following the departure of buses, the red zone will open for through traffic. If you are in a hurry to depart the school, please consider parking in the green zone.

**Drop-off Zone:** Once the yellow zone is full, parents will ask parents to kindly park in the green zone.

**Drop-off Zone:** Drop-off and school bus parking only.

# **New Family Orientation**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21,  
1:00-3:00**

**On Wednesday afternoon, KIS would like to welcome new families to come visit the school and meet their teachers.**

- **KIS Staff will meet you in the lobby and guide you to your child(ren)'s classroom to meet your teachers.**
- **Interested in school lunch? Meet with KFN to learn more about lunch options and pricing.**
- **Need transportation services? Meet with the KIS Transportation coordinator to make these arrangements.**
- **Meet the leadership team @2:00 in the auditorium.**
- **Middle School and High School students may pick up their schedules.**

**MEET YOUR TEACHERS**





# Thursday, August 22nd

## 8:10-11:30

Thursday will be the first day of school! Please see below where students should go on this day.

### **Preschool & Elementary Students**

2-4 year-olds may go directly to their classroom.

5-7 year olds will gather at the front of the school to meet their homeroom teachers.

8-10 year olds will gather on the black top at the back of the school to meet their homeroom teachers.

### **Middle School Students**

All middle school students will go directly to the new gymnasium for a brief assembly with the administration team and middle school teachers.

### **High School Students**

All high school students will go directly to the auditorium for a brief assembly with the administration team and high school teachers.

# Friday, August 23rd

## Full Day (8:10-3:35)

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# BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2019



**AS WE KICK OFF ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT KIS**  
MEET AND GREET WITH KIS ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF  
& ENJOY YOUR FAMILY TIME!



**EAT**  
FOOD AND BEVERAGES  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



**DANCE**  
PUT ON YOUR COMFY SHOES!  
MUSIC IS ALL AROUND!



**RELAX**  
CHILL OUT & UNWIND!  
LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL!

FOOD - MUSIC - DANCE - ACTIVITIES - GAMES - LOTS OF FUN



# **Class Lists and Student Schedules**

## **Class Lists**

KIS takes a lot of care to determine appropriate class placement for your child. Therefore parent requests will not be taken into consideration. Thank you for your continued understanding of this matter. **Class lists will be released in the evening, on August 21st, via Moodle and will also be posted at the school on August 22nd, the first day of school. (Revised from the last issue)**

## **Student Schedule**

Middle and High School students will be available on the first day of school. Elementary and Preschool homeroom teachers will share their weekly schedule with parents.

## **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**

Our PTO organizes a number of events throughout the year for the school and community. This is a group of elected parents who volunteer their time, effort, and energy to make our school a better place and build community.

PTO will be set up at the main entrance on the first day of school. If you are curious to know more about PTO and what they do in the school and the community, please visit them for more information.

## **Busing**

If you require school transportation services for your child, arrangements can be made by contacting [transportation@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:transportation@kyiv.qsi.org).

The bus coordinator will communicate the pick up schedule and bus route by emailing you directly. If you do not receive this information before school begins, please contact them.

All school buses have a school employee bus monitor and a camera that is reviewed regularly by the bus manager and administration. School bus behavior expectations can be found on the school website under the Health & Safety Overview. All buses have seat belts and go through regular maintenance checks and servicing.

## **Lunches & Snacks**

Lunch and snack options are provided by KFN Catering Organization. This is a separate organization and fees are not included in the tuition. See their flyer for more information.

# PRESCHOOL / ELEMENTARY



Dear KIS Families, Parents and Friends,

Welcome Back, we missed you!!

On behalf of our entire preschool and elementary staff, we would like to welcome our new and returning students! Much planning, CONSTRUCTION and hard work has gone into preparing for a successful school year.

Let me begin by introducing myself to the elementary parents and students! My name is Mrs. Carpenter and I will be your Preschool and Elementary Director of Instruction! I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2019-20 school year and I am looking forward to meeting new faces, revisiting with familiar ones, as well as hearing all about your summer adventures!

I would like to send out a thank you to our wonderful office staff. They have been working hard to get materials prepared, new families situated, and new staff oriented to their surroundings. Additionally, I would like to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to our maintenance and cleaning staff. They worked diligently to clean and ready the school. Many facility updates from structural to technological took place and are continuing to happen as we speak!

All teachers and support staff have spent hours preparing materials and creating child-centered classrooms. The rooms are beginning to look amazing!

I would like to extend a special welcome to our families who are new to our schools. As you settle in, you will be receiving newsletters from your new classroom teachers.

**Please note: *New Family Meet the Teacher will begin on August 21st from 13:00 to 15:00. At 14:00, please join us in the auditorium to meet the Leadership team.***

As we start our new school year, I would like to shine a special spotlight on one of our Success Orientations- Kindness. I am including a link to an article that talks about how to help you child be smart, prepared and KIND! <https://happyyouhappyfamily.com/raising-smart-kids/>

As parents, we want our children to be successful in life...that begins now.

Welcome to the 2019-20 School year! Kozaks Rock!!!

Cheri Carpenter



# MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear Kyiv International School Parents and Students,

I hope you are as excited as I am to kickstart a brand new school year! Luckily, the Middle School will see far fewer changes compared to last year, so our returning students will not have as much to get used to! Here are some things for students to keep in mind:

1) We will continue with a Block schedule this year, meaning students will have four classes per day for 90 minutes, rather than eight classes per day. This will minimize the amount of interruptions to the day for teachers and students, and will open up more opportunities for individualized instruction, cooperative learning, and varying of activities.

2) We will continue “Kozak 30” this year, similar to last year. This will be a time in the middle of the day (before lunch) in which students can get extra help from teachers, relax, take part in a variety of activities, and even guide and create programs based on their interests.

3) We are excited to add two new teachers to the already strong Middle School team; Shannon Butler, who will teach 11 yo Reading and Writing as well as 12 and 13 yo Drama, and Helen Kasian will join us as the Art teacher. We also have a new Middle School Counselor, Chelsey Zoromski. All three are excited to be working with our Middle School students this year and we are happy to have them!

4) One big change is how we will schedule Week Without Walls this year. In the past, all MS students attended a Week Without Walls trip in June, near the end of the school year. This year, we have decided to spread the trips out a bit, causing less disruption to the already stressful end of the school year. 11 year old parents and students should be aware that all 11 year old students will have the opportunity to go on a Week Without Walls trip during the last full week in September. Other trips will be decided by committee for later in the school year. (More detailed information will be sent out soon!)

The first day of school is right around the corner, and I am looking forward to greeting our KIS Middle School Community (students and parents if they wish) in the New Gym on August 22nd at 8:10. I also plan to meet with all parents in attendance once we get the students off to their rotations for the day. There will be a brief time for teachers to meet and greet parents while students receive their schedules and interact with each other. This is a half-day, so dismissal will be at 11:30.

I am greatly looking forward to a new school year and all of the new opportunities and experiences it will bring! See you all on August 22nd!

Jeff Tempel  
Middle School Director of Instruction



# SECONDARY SCHOOL



Dear Secondary Parents and Students,

I am excited to welcome you to the 2019-20 year at Kyiv International School! The faculty and staff are busy, preparing the school for an exciting year of learning and growth. I look forward to hearing about your summer adventures, getting caught up with returning families, and meeting our newest Kozaks.

This school year there are many exciting changes on campus, and the ones that affect secondary students the most are:

- **Renovated and updated library space** -- an entirely redesigned library with dedicated space for secondary students to study in a quiet environment.
- **Added cafeteria space** -- essentially doubling the cafeteria seating capacity and opening an additional food line for faster service.
- **Migration to Office 365 learning platform** -- every student will have a school email account through Microsoft, including up to 5 downloads of the Microsoft Office Suite on any device with any operating system.

Here is some important KIS back-to-school information:

## **Thursday, August 22**

- Half day – Orientation and team building
- Students arrive by 8:10 and are dismissed at 11:30.
- Students will receive schedules, textbooks, and lockers; be reminded of school procedures and expectations; and participate in team-building activities.
- There is no lunch service Thursday.
- The KFN snack bar will be open.

## **Friday, August 23**

- Full day – first day of regular classes
- Students arrive between 8:00 - 8:10.
- School begins at 8:10 with dismissal at 15:35.
- Lunch service is provided Friday.
- Students should bring a snack. The KFN snack bar will be open.
- Friday is a **Black** day, meaning that students will meet with their courses listed as **Black**, according to their schedules.

Student success is the goal of every staff member at KIS, and we believe that, with our mastery-learning structure and dedication to high-quality, research-based learning activities, every student will reach their potential.



# SECONDARY SCHOOL

To ensure that we have a successful year, I ask just one thing from each of you. Students, I ask that you come to school ready to learn every day, and, parents, I ask that you encourage your child to attend school regularly, which includes planning your holidays around school holidays. We are prepared to offer time and support as needed, and when students attend at least 90% of scheduled classes, we are able to provide that support. Students who miss more than 10% of their classes run the risk of falling seriously behind.

Teachers will provide students with a list of supplies required for each subject. Because we focus on 21st century skills, it is expected that every student will have her or his own laptop to be used at school as well as adequate internet access at home.

I know that there can be many questions and anxieties at the start of anything new, especially a new school year. Rest assured that I am here to assist you, as are all members of the secondary admin team--Ms. Marianna Kotelnikova (Administrative Assistant), Ms. Shanna Tempel (Secondary Counselor and AP Coordinator), and Ms. Randi Assenova (IB Coordinator).

Please, contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I am excited to start the 2019-20 school year, and I hope that you are, too!

Sincerely,  
Scott Legan  
Director of Instruction  
[scott-legan@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:scott-legan@kyiv.qsi.org)

# Campus Security

Kyiv International School strives to provide your children with a safe and positive educational environment at all times. Our facilities are meant to be for students, staff, and parents to build school community and promote student and community activities. **In alignment with the school's Child Protection Policies and Procedures, CEESA guidelines, and updated Middle States Accreditation requirements**, KIS would like to inform everyone of the following campus safety and security regulations:

## Car Access Stickers

For cars to access the territory, you must have a new parking sticker for the 2019 - 2020 school year. These stickers are available at reception.



## Adult ID's

All adults planning to be on campus must have an ID. If you do not have one already, please arrange to register for one from reception, and wear it at all times while at the school. The school must know who is on our campus and why at all times.

## Nannies, Family Caregivers, and Bodyguards

KIS has qualified and trained teachers and teaching assistants who care for your children, as they learn to be personally **independent** and **responsible**. To encourage independence in our students, nannies, family caregivers, drivers and bodyguards are requested not to wait on the school premises during school hours.

**Drop off** – we ask that nannies, caregivers, drivers, and bodyguards, who are dropping off students in the morning, please **depart from the school campus by 8:35 AM**.

**Pick up** – we ask that nannies, caregivers, drivers, and bodyguards, who are picking up students in the afternoon, to only come on campus **after 3:00 PM and wait in the pick up zones, which include the main lobby and back courtyard**. Students will not be dismissed until 3:35. We ask parents, drivers, and caregivers to wait for students in these zones and not go directly to the classroom.

**Special Activities and Events** - if there is a special activity, event, or performance that is open to parents, caregivers will also be permitted on campus to take pictures and videos for parents who cannot attend.

## Closed Campus

Kyiv International School is a closed campus. Once on campus, students are not permitted to leave the campus without parental permission and office approval before 3:35pm. Parents are asked to contact the divisional office managers if their child plans to leave school early. If a student feels unwell at school, the office staff will notify their parents and arrangements will be made to leave school. Students are not permitted to leave campus without prior parent written notification. **Any students who leave campus will not be permitted to return on the same day without specific approval and permission.**

## Picking Up Students in the Middle of the Day

Parents and caregivers should go to reception to notify the school that they are picking up any student(s) and wait in the lobby while reception calls the teacher or department. School staff will escort the student to the lobby for pick up, if needed. An exit slip will be issued to show security when leaving early. In an effort of accountability, this helps the school to better know who is on and off campus at all times, each day. If you have any questions or concerns about these policies, please don't hesitate to set up a meeting with security and administration.



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The school also recognizes the importance of student safety and security. For this reason, we want to communicate the parking and traffic guidelines at the school.

- All parent parking will be off campus in the school parking lot.
- There will be two exceptions to this for the drop off and pick up time.
- During this time, we ask parents to “drop and go” in the morning and “park and pick up” in the afternoon.
- Anyone intending to spend more time than this should park off campus.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in this, as we make efforts to keep all children safe at school. Please look closely at the map and description of the different zones at the school. Please be patient with the school guards and staff and we try to manage traffic and make this as efficient and safe as possible.

## Green Zone

Parent and visitor parking only - open at all times for those wishing to enter the school and stay for longer times.

## Yellow Zone – Short time (Stop & Go)

Morning Drop Off – (7:30 - 8:30)

Please drop off students with the help of school volunteers to make sure students safely exit and enter the school grounds. Please do not park.

Afternoon Pick Up – (3:00 - 4:00)

Those hoping to quickly pick up students and depart the school between the 3:45-4:00 time.

### *\* Important note:*

The road will be blocked from entering the red zone until the buses have departed from the school at 3:45. Following the departure of buses, the red zone will open for through traffic. If you are in a hurry to depart the school, please consider parking in the green zone.

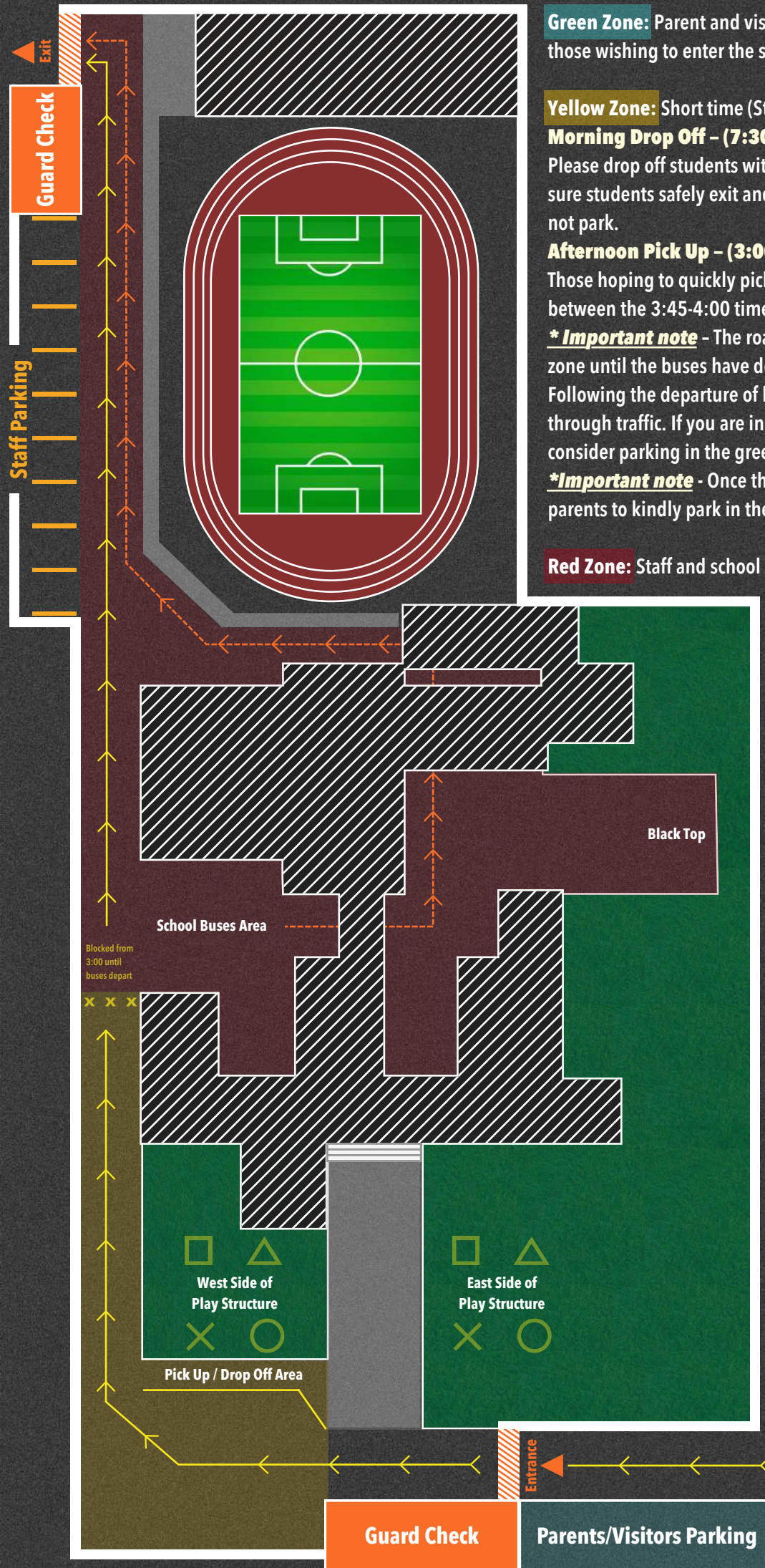
### *\*Important note:*

Once the yellow zone is full, guards will ask parents to kindly park in the green zone.

## Red Zone

Staff and school bus parking only





**KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
PICK UP / DROP OFF SCHEME**

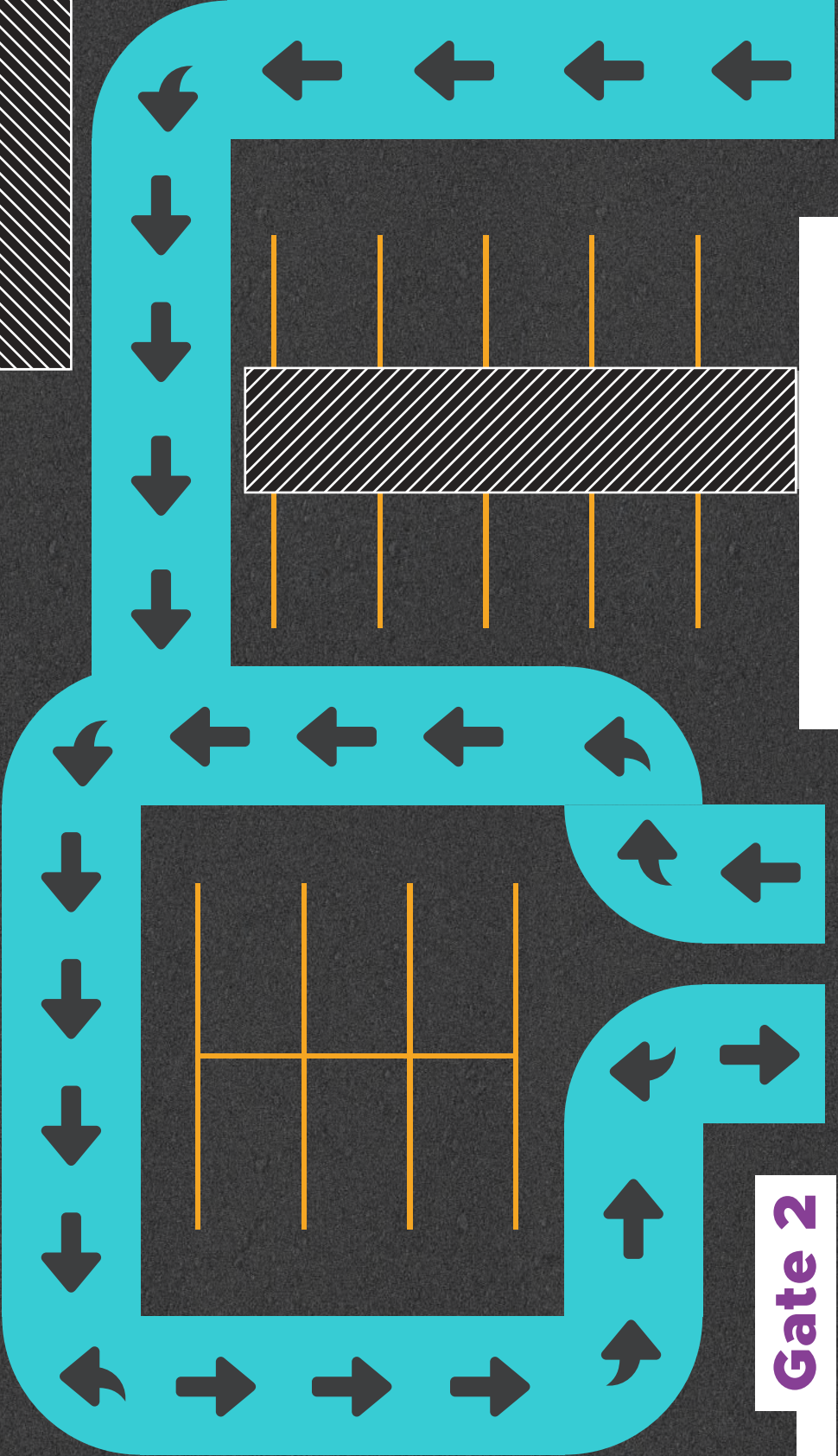


**PARENTS / VISITORS  
PARKING LOT GUIDELINES**

**Gate 1**

**In an effort to improve traffic flow, please follow the  
below guidelines for entrance and exit**

**Gate 2**





# Kyiv International School

## 2019-20 Bell Schedule

### Monday - Friday

<b>Middle School / Secondary Bell Schedule</b>	
<b>Block 1</b>	<b>8:10 - 9:40</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>9:40 - 9:48</b>
<b>Block 2</b>	<b>9:48 - 11:18</b>
<b>SEC Lunch / MS Kozak 30</b>	<b>11:21 - 11:51</b>
<b>MS Lunch / SEC Kozak 30</b>	<b>11:54 - 12:24</b>
<b>Block 3</b>	<b>12:27 - 13:57</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>13:57 - 14:05</b>
<b>Block 4</b>	<b>14:05 - 15:35</b>

<b>Preschool/Elementary Bell Schedule</b>	
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:10 - 8:54</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>8:56-9:40</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>9:40-9:48</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>9:48 - 10:32</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>10:34 - 11:18</b>
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>11:21 - 12:06</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>12:07-12:24</b>
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<b>Period 7 and 8-10 yo Lunch</b>	<b>13:13 - 13:57</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>13:57 - 14:05</b>
<b>Period 8</b>	<b>14:05 - 14:49</b>
<b>Period 9</b>	<b>14:51 - 15:35</b>

\*\* If students are dismissed to go home from specials they are dismissed at 15:35. If they go back to homeroom then they are dismissed at 15:30. ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES: Dismissed at 15:30 to go back to class.





# KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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**First Day of Each Term**  
**First Day of School - August 22nd**  
 Term 1: 22 Aug - 13 Dec  
 Term 2: 8 Jan - 27 Mar  
 Term 3: 30 Mar - 19 June  
**Last Day of School - June 19**

**First day of Quintile**  
 Quintile 1: 22 Aug - 11 Oct  
 Quintile 2: 21 Oct - 11 Dec  
 Quintile 3: 12 Dec - 2 Mar  
 Quintile 4: 3 Mar - 22 Apr  
 Quintile 5: 23 Apr - 19 June

**School Holidays**  
**26 Aug** - Independence Day  
**14-18 Oct** - Fall Break  
**16 Dec - 7 Jan** - Winter Break  
**17-21 Feb** - Ski Week  
**9 Mar** - Int'l. Women's Day  
**27 Apr - 1 May** - Easter/Labor Day  
**11 May** - Victory Day

# KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## School Calendar 2019–2020

### ❖ **First Term**

First Day: 22 August (Thursday)

Last Day: 13 December (Friday)

Holidays: 26 August: (Monday) - Ukrainian Independence day  
14-18 October (Monday-Friday) - Fall Break/Defender's Day  
21-22 November (Thursday-Friday) - Professional Development Days (**no school**)  
16 December—07 January - Winter break

**Quintile 1:** 22 August – 11 October

**Quintile 2:** 21 October – 11 December

**Quintile 3:** 12 December - 02 March

***Number of school days: 74***

### ❖ **Second Term**

First Day: 8 January (Wednesday)

Last Day: 27 March (Friday)

Holidays: 17-21 February (Monday – Friday) Ski Week  
09 March (Monday) International Women's Day  
Professional Development: 25 January (Saturday)

**Quintile 4:** 3 March – 22 April

***Number of school days: 52***

### ❖ **Third Term**

First Day: 30 March (Monday)

Last Day: 19 June (Friday)

Holidays: 27 April - 01 May (Monday - Wednesday) Easter Holiday and Labor Day  
11 May (Monday) Victory Day

**Quintile 5:** 23 April – 19 June

***Number of school days: 54***

***Total Number of School Days—180 / The school week is Monday through Friday.***