

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CALENDARS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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September

16 - Oct 12: MAP Testing
21: Elementary Soccer Begins
21: Girls Rock Community Climbing
23-26: 11 YO Week Without Walls
28: PTO Garage Sale, 10am to 1pm
30: Elementary Soccer Tournament

October

1: Blue Shirt Day
2-4: Individual Student Portraits
4: Elementary Soccer Tournament
5: International Night
5: SAT Exam
8: MAP Test Parent Workshop
11: Status Reports Issued
14 - 18: Fall Break
25: Parent Teacher Conferences

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GOOD EATS

AT KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Visit kfncatering.school for our weekly menu



SCHOOL CALENDAR

2010 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR

September 2019

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S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE: KYIV.QSI.ORG

QSI is in the process of updating and improving the online experience for our school community. While the transition from our old website to the new one is underway, you might experience download delays or missing information. Thank you for your patience during this process.

SEPTEMBER 21

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

COMMUNITY CLIMB

GIRLS ROCK... AND SO DO BOYS

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND - THE MOTHER/DAUGHTER CLIMBING CLUB IS NOW OPEN TO THE ENTIRE CAMPUS COMMUNITY. JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST CLIMB OF THE SEASON THIS **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**. 12:00PM TO 2:00PM IN THE OLD GYM.

SEPTEMBER 23 - 26



WEEK WITHOUT WALLS 11 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

SEPT 23 TO SEPTEMBER 26
CAMP MAXIMUM
CHERKAS'KA OBLAST



Follow us on Instagram for
photo and video updates
throughout the program

STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES
KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.
WEEKWITHOUTWALLS@QSI.ORG

SEPTEMBER 28

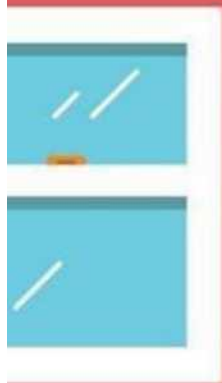
SEPTEMBER, 28

YARD

SALE

9:00 AM - 13:00 PM

**3A Svyatoshinsky Provulok
Kiev International School parking area!**



SALE



OCTOBER 1

1/10/19

WEAR BLUE

WORLD DAY OF BULLYING PREVENTION™

On Monday, October 1st, Kyiv International School will once again observe Blue Shirt Day to show our support for a bully-free school community.

All staff and students are encouraged to wear blue, demonstrating a united front against bullying. This day is also the culmination of our September Success Orientation focus on **Group Interaction**.

More information will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Best regards,

Shanna Tempel
shanna-tempel@kyiv.qsi.org
Secondary School Counselor


OCTOBER 5

KIS invites you to...

International Night!


Saturday, Oct. 5th, 5:00-7:30

Our Favorite KIS Event, International Night is fast approaching! This is an opportunity for the entire KIS community to meet, socialize, and share a bit of their culture with others. Contact your compatriots to see if together, you can represent your country at this event.



Host a table with a display of pictures and food and drink samples (preferably non-alcoholic).


To **BOOK A TABLE** contact
ludmila-stetskova@kyiv.qsi.org



Choose a few children to carry your country's flag in the Opening Flag Parade.

For information about the **FLAG PARADE** contact olga-kardash@kyiv.qsi.org

Join the Flag Parade!



Demonstrate a dance from your country and come to the event wearing your national costume.

If you would like to **SET UP A PERFORMANCE** contact kateryna-anyshchenko@kyiv.qsi.org

Share your culture!

For **GENERAL INFORMATION** contact patricia-shapka@kyiv.qsi.org

NOVEMBER 10

November 10th

— Take part in a —

Global Kindness FlashMob!

WWW.DANCEFORKINDNESS.COM



Kyiv International School invites our campus community to join us for the 2019 Dance for Kindness (www.danceforkindness.com) event.

Contact kateryna-munteanu@kyiv.qsi.org for details.

STUDENT PHOTO OF THE WEEK



By Nell Castillo

How Library Works and Library Classes

Dear All,

The KIS Library is open until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Parents of students can check out up to 5 items each (10 items total per family) for two weeks. Library staff will create parent accounts upon request. All checked out items must be returned before borrowing additional items. If an item is lost, then the KIS fine for lost items must be paid before more checkouts are permitted.

Elementary students have library classes weekly and checkout books as follows:

2-4 y.o. – 1 book

5 y.o. – 2 books

6-8 y.o. – 3 books

9 y.o. – 4 books

10 y.o. – up to 5 books.

Students are supposed to return borrowed books each week in order to checkout new ones. If you're a parent of a preschooler, please help your child pack their books to ensure the books are returned on the day of their library class.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Miss Lily,
Library Teacher



1st of October

World day of bullying prevention!

ATTENTION

ALL KIS KIDS ARE KIND

IF YOU SEE

**ANOTHER STUDENTS STRUGGLING TO MAKE FRIENDS,
ANOTHER STUDENT BEING BULLED,
ANOTHER STUDENT THAT IS SHY OR NOT WITH
THE "IN" CROWD or
A STUDENT THAT EATS LUNCH ON THEIR OWN...**

BE A LEADER

**WEAR
BLUE!**

SAY "HI"

SMILE AT THEM

ASK IF YOU CAN EAT WITH THEM

INCLUDE THEM IN ANY ACTIVITY



**YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY MIGHT BE FACING
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL –
YOUR KINDNESS WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**#MADD About Bullying
Make A Direct Difference**

group interactions

[group] + [interactions]



QSI considers **Success Orientations** to be primary indicators of future success in advanced education, employment, and life in general.

During the month of September, students at Kyiv International School will learn about the importance of positive **Group Interactions**.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



HELLO AGAIN FROM THE PTO,

Thanks again to all who came to our **Tuesday Coffee Morning**. Remember this is a weekly event and we look forward to seeing you again in the lobby next week. Stop by for a friendly chat any time between 8AM to 10AM. Soon we'll be able to give you a short follow-up of all that's been discussed.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

Saturday, **September 28, 10AM** - PTO Garage Sale

Wednesday, **October 9, 12 Noon** - PTO Annual Pre-School and Elementary School Parent Lunch

Thursday, **October 10, 12 Noon** - PTO Annual Middle and High School Parent Lunch

We continue to be busy preparing for the **Fall Festival** at the end of October and we need your help! We promise lots of fun in return. Look, this could be you! Email us at pto@kyiv.qsi.org if you'd like to help and also to reserve a table for the garage sale.

We are collecting used books, board and card games as well as puzzles for our **Used Book Sale**. Please leave your donations outside of the PTO room. All proceeds of the sale will go towards our magical Winter Festival this year.

There have been many requests to sell certain items in the **PTO Shop** which we are unable to fulfill. It is the policy of the PTO Shop to sell only school spirit wear and merchandise with the school's name or logo, as well as school stationery. On that note - come and try on our newest products modelled here by President Nathalie - our Kindness T-shirts made specially for **Blue Shirt Day** celebrated world-wide and at KIS on October 1st.

Have a great weekend, everyone!



STAY ENGAGED. BE INFORMED.

KOZAK CONNECT

FOR PARENTS

Campus News & Updates directly to your favorite messaging app.



Telegram



How to **Connect**:

1. Pick a messaging app.
2. Scan the **QR Code** with your Social Media Device.
3. Follow instructions on screen to **join a broadcast**.
4. All broadcast are private, secure and peer to peer.

Follow KIS on Social Media



facebook.com/qsi.kyiv

Campus Community

The 7G class visiting the new library space for the first time!

#readtosucceed



instagram.com/kyiv_qsi

Student Life

5S showing the good kind of tired after a long day of
#successforall



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

Academic Success

This past Saturday, our IB students gathered to put in some good work towards their Group 4 project.

#academicrigor
#masterylearning
#stem





LOOK WHAT IS NEW IN THE KIS PRESCHOOL!

KIS has had many wonderful renovations this year, but one of the most important for our littlest Kozaks would be the PLAYGROUND! We installed a new fence for safety and it looks wonderful, too! We added a shady spot for those really warm days and lastly we added a new piece of play equipment that the students LOVE. All these upgrades are a truly wonderful sight for our preschool!



COUNSELING GROUPS

Friendship Group(s) (5YO-10YO) - This group will work on cooperation, problem solving, communication and social skills needed to maintain healthy friendships at school.

Stress Group (8-10YO) - This group is for the student who needs coping skills for the emotional part of school. Stress, anxiety, gets worked up easily, overly sensitive.

Academic Success Group (9-10YO) - This group is for the student who needs some extra skills to be academically successful at school. We will focus on organization, test taking skills, homework plans, time management & goal setting.

Please refer your students to me. If you could give me some information about the student about what you have observed that would be fabulous. Can you also include days and times that the student is available during the week to have weekly groups? Groups will be an entire period.

If you have a need for another type of group please let me know. We will start with this before winter break. These groups will last till then. We will "re-enroll" & evaluate based on needs when we return from winter break.

Thanks so much.

Lindsey Rech
Pre-School & Elementary School Counselor

Dear Parents,

During the weeks of Sept 16-Oct 12 your elementary child (6yo-10yo) will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a computer or tablet.



KIS gives students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in reading and mathematics. MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning.

If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting performance level. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth, which you can review with your child's teacher for more insight.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement.

For more information visit: **[NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit)**

Sincerely,

Jacques Kaufmann

NWEA Map Coordinator



PROJECT AND GAME-BASED LEARNING

Students in 8P class started this school year with many interesting projects. While some of them are just for fun, the others have an educational purpose. Making birthday piñatas, a traditional hands-on activity in 8P class, was a lot of fun! Now, our classroom is full of realistic and imaginary creatures. Pop-up books and 3D paper communities are educational based projects. Our pop-up books include story elements, illustrations, and folded, glued, and pull-tab elements that move the pages of the stories. Creativity, hands-on activities, and games are the main vectors of learning in our class.

ELEMENTARY



ELEMENTARY SWIMMING FUN

The 2019-2020 swimming season is underway for KIS Elementary students ages 5-10 year olds. Last year's season was such an amazing success with over 70 swimmers from the elementary school taking part in annual KIS Elementary Freestyle Swimming Competition. Every swimmer demonstrated their best performance.

The KIS swimming program offers students more individualized swimming instruction. We strive to differentiate, so the needs of the swimmers are met to a higher level. The learning process has been more efficient in smaller groups, which allow for more students to be in the pool at one time.

Each class is split into two groups. The school year is broken down into four quarters and students rotate through the sessions. Group A swims during the first quarter and third quarter and group B will be swimming the second and fourth quarter.

Look for emails from your homeroom teachers about who will swim during each session. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at olga-shliakhovska@ukr.qsi.org.

Quarter Dates for 5-10 year old Classes:

Group A9: September 2019 - 1 November 2019

Group B4: November 2019 -17 January 2020

Group A20: January 2020 -3 April 2020

Group B6: April 2020 -19 June 2020

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Last week, our middle school students participated in Team Building Day at Feofaniya Park. Through collaboration and teamwork, our students solved Breakout Boxes, learned new skills through multiple games and worked on communication with their peers.

In addition, students were able to incorporate the QSI Success Orientations throughout the day as they completed the activities.

While working together during the activities each group earned points for their grade level and points were added together after each round. It was a hard fought battle, but the 12 year old class was able to win the grade level competition by ten points! The 12 year old class are now the proud holders of the "Chicken of Honor", which is housed in Mr. Bateman's class. It was a successful day for middle school students and staff at KIS!



Middle School Counselor, Chelsey Zoromski

Hello, my name is Chelsey Zoromski and I am the Middle School Counselor at KIS. Before moving to Kyiv, I was the counselor at QSI Chengdu. I am excited to be part of the school and offer your students support. There are a variety of different aspect to the school counseling program at our school. The comprehensive school counseling program at Kyiv International School is aligned with The International Model for School Counseling Programs. School counselors oversee the delivery of Academic Development, Career Development, Social/Emotional Development, and Global Perspective Development, the four domains of the model. School counseling content and service are delivered through the four model components: Individual Student Planning, Responsive Service, System Support, and Guidance Content. I look forward to working with your students this year and being part of the KIS community.

To schedule an appointment with Ms. Zoromski click [here](#)

To anonymously report bullying click [here](#)

Chelsey Zoromski

Middle School Counselor

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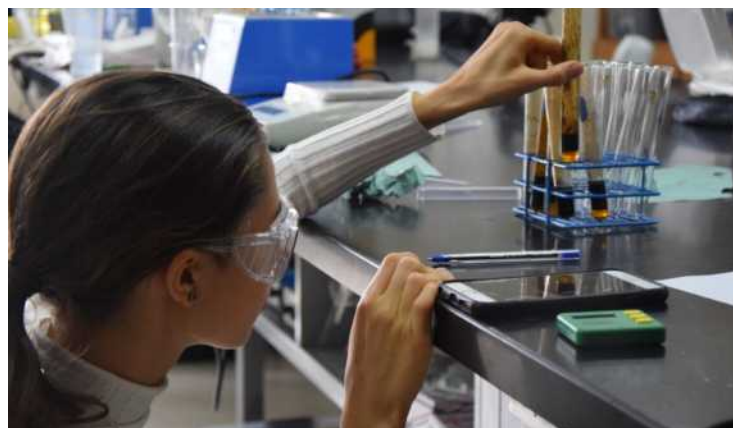
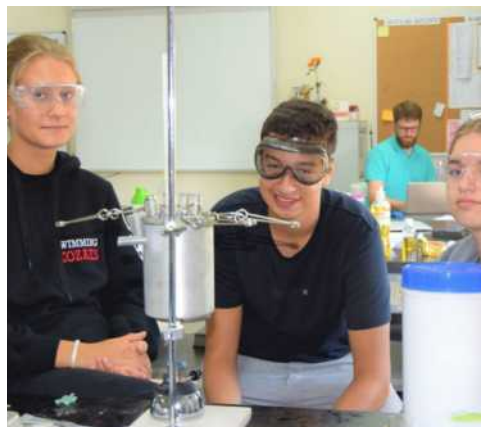
SECONDARY SCHOOL



MR. DIMPFL GEOMETRY

In Mr. Dimpfl's class this week students were competing in teams, showing off their Geometry skills. They were tough competitions and in the end.... everyone was a winner! Students increased their knowledge of geometric figure and how they reside in the coordinate plane.

SECONDARY SCHOOL



SATURDAY SCHOOL? GROUP 4 PROJECT! SAY WHAT?

Yes, IB Students actually came to school on Saturday to participate in their Group 4 Project. The purpose of the Group 4 project is to introduce students to the idea that science is a group activity performed by multidisciplinary teams. Instead of distinct physicist or chemist scientific groups, scientists work as a mixture from different disciplines with mathematicians, editors, managers and financial experts. Students spent hours developing ideas, experiments that mix all science disciplines. At the end of the day, the participants were asked about their experience, read what they had to say:

- Presley Forrest: *"This experience not only enhanced our scientific thinking and collaboration skills but it also helped us bond as group."*
- Victoria McKenzie who had a Eureka Moment: *"Just because it explodes, does not mean it is not working."*
- Malek Banat: *"We all walked into the lab nervous, not knowing how to act like scientists. But after eight hours of scientific collaboration, we learned new skills, made new friends and realized that making mistakes in a controlled environment is both frustration and motivating. It is the journey that truly matters, not the outcome."*
- Dr. Sunitha, Biology Teacher: *"Working on the weekend is fun"*
- Hanna Oleksenko, Laboratory Assistant: *"Instead of workout in the gym, I worked out in the lab. Best brain workout ever!"*
- Shivini Shrivastava: *"It was messy"*
- Marina Semenova: *"It felt really nice to be surrounded by a group, all working towards the same goal"*

SECONDARY SCHOOL



**IB ART STUDENTS
AND THE NATIONAL ARTS HONOR SOCIETY
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE PINATAS FOR
SPANISH/MEXICAN CELEBRATION.**



Are your children moving enough?

If you walk the hallways of KIS, you will find students active in learning. That is because the teachers here use Movement in learning or movement-based instruction. This is a teaching method based on the idea people learn better through movements.

Listed below are just a few ways KIS teachers are incorporating movement during non PE classes:

Brain Breaks – in this teaching method students have the opportunity throughout a class period to move around (walk, stretch, etc) to take "mental breaks" in order to refocus their attention so they can learn new materials. **Kinesthetic Vocab** – this is when a student defines a motion to a new term. Research has shown that muscle memory and brain memory are directly related. **Acting out** – sounds like a method that our Drama and English teachers should use but it is more often used in science classes, where students are asked to act as molecules, particles, equations, etc in order to grasp the concepts. There are many more techniques, we won't bore you with details. Just know, your children are not sitting 8 hours a day.

Going Back in Time

Chemistry students were tasked to prove the Law of Conservation of Mass, using only the materials that were available 1785. (Except for digital scales- Mrs. A was nice enough to allow these).

Students mixed steel wool with sulfuric acid, zinc with hydrochloric acid and acetic acid with sodium bicarbonate. At first students were unsuccessful, not realizing that they were losing mass due to the release of gas.



Yes, gas has a mass and we can weigh it. But after they cleverly found ways to capture the gas, students were able to conclude, with 98% accuracy, that matter cannot be either created or destroyed, just changed.

News



What's going on with our KOZAK NATION?

Secondary Drama

Tucked away in the auditorium, more than 30 KIS secondary students and 5 staff members are working hard on their drama production, Alice in Wonderland, a larger-than-life musical performance for the whole family. Leanne Hume, heart and soul of the KIS secondary drama program describes the show as.....

Middle School Robotics

After school on Wednesdays and Fridays, twenty three middle school teachers join robotics enthusiasts and coaches Mrs. Steedle, Mr. Rech and Mr. Syderenko.

Secondary Speech and Debate

These students are hard at work honing their skills and practicing their public speaking.

Sports

The middle school and secondary cross country teams have been practicing off campus in Nivky Park in preparation for their first KSSL race on September 26th. There have been three football matches this week for the middle school and secondary school. Ms. Law continues to reach out to local clubs and schools to set up competitive matches for our players.

Table tennis is fun alternative for students on Tuesday afternoons in the Rec Room. Contact Andrey-hirsoshenko

STUDENT LIFE



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKEND ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

PRESCHOOL SOCCER

STUDENTS AGES 4 – 5

9:00AM TO 10:00AM.

STUDENTS AGES 2 – 3

10:00AM TO 11:00AM.

SATURDAYS

SEPTEMBER 21 & 28, OCTOBER
5 & 26, NOVEMBER 2 & 9.

THE FEE IS 400 UAH AND INCLUDES A T-SHIRT.

FC Kozaks with Coach Alex

Ages 9-11 on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Ages 7-8 on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

The Cage. 4:00pm to 5:30pm



Basketball with Coach Masha

Ages 9-11 on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

The Old Gym. 4:00pm to 5:00pm



Gymnastics with Coach Nadiya

Ages 9-11 on Wednesdays & Fridays.

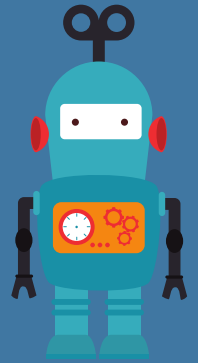
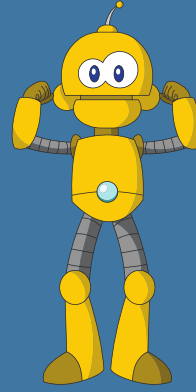
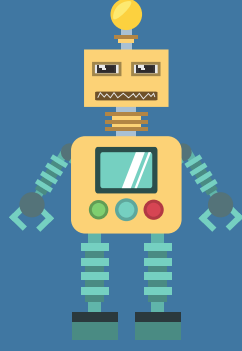
The MPR. 3:45pm to 4:30pm

Parkour with Coach Ivan Karate with Coach Natasha

Saturdays in October.



CONTACT KOZAK45@KYIV.QSI.ORG FOR INFORMATION.



KOZAK 45

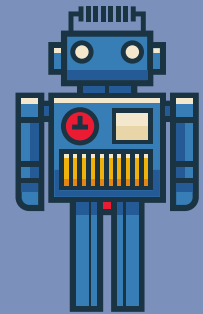
Elementary Activities for students ages 5 through 10

Session 1: September 2 to November 1

Session 2: November 12 to January 24

Session 3: February 4 to April 3

Session 4: April 14 to June 5



kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org



Student Life and Activities
Kyiv International School



IWCK INTEREST GROUP

YOGA IN ENGLISH RELAXATION & WELBEING

*To join contact Virginia Grainer
vhelenegranier@gmail.com*

**FRIDAY MORNINGS
10:30-12:00**

**KIEV YOGA CENTER LOCATED ON
MYKAILIVS'KA STREET 12B (BETWEEN ST.
MICHEALS CHURCH AND MAIDAN
SQUARE**

Anastasia, our group teacher, practices a mix of traditional Indian and modern yoga techniques. She applies psychosomatic exercises and elements of osteopathy in her class. We are a small group of ladies with a maximum of 12 ladies.

CLASSIFIEDS

International Night

**Saturday, 5:00 PM
October 5 7:30 PM**

at Kyiv International School

VOLOUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:

- **HELP SET UP**
- **DONATE AMERICAN STYLE FOOD**
- **MEET & GREET AT THE AMERICAN TABLE**
- **COME SAMPLE LOTS OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD!**

EMAIL [KARI-SPELLMAN@KYIV.QSI.ORG](mailto:kari-spellman@kyiv.qsi.org)

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Kyiv International School Transportation Service

KIS offers a transportation (bus) service to and from school. We operate with around 27 buses and run 2-3 late buses, following our after school activities. If you choose to use our bus service, please see the following information concerning bus safety and security.

Bus Monitors

All buses have a bus monitor who is responsible for the safety of each bus and is in contact with families. In case of any delays or route changes, the bus monitor will contact each family.

Late buses will now also have a bus monitor, but due to staffing difficulties, English is limited.

All buses have the following:



Seat Belts

All buses have seat belts which students are expected to use at all times.



First Aid Kit

All buses have a first aid kit with basic medical supplies for emergencies.



Industrial Scissors

In order to cut a seat belt, if it is stuck in an emergency evacuation.



Window Hammer

In order to break a window, if needed to evacuate the bus.



Air Conditioning & Heating

Bus monitors are expected to report if these are not working at any time.



Evacuation Map

Each bus will have a separate evacuation map and plan posted.

RULES

1. RESPECT the driver and bus monitor. Please listen to and follow their instructions.

2. Remain seated and WEAR A SEAT BELT at all times. The bus will not drive unless all students are seated with a seat belt.

3. Use APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE and respect other people's space and property.

4. Keep the bus CLEAN.

5. Be ON TIME to the arranged pick up and drop off locations.

School Bus Evacuation Drills

School bus evacuation drills are completed with other school emergency drills. Students need to know how to properly vacate a school bus in the case of an emergency. These drills will be practiced in the morning when students exit the bus upon arrival at school.

Contact our bus coordinator at transportation@kyiv.qsi.org

CLASSIFIEDS

Piano teacher is available. Jazz, classic, pop music, etc. Only for Russian speaking adults and children. Close to KIS (7 min walking). Vitaliy 0937269283

Dear parents. you know me as a teacher ballet and dance. this year at the request of children we opened a group of gymnastics and sports elements. invite and girls and boy. from 5-12 years. Wednesday and Friday after lessons. 15.45-16.30. (in Mul.P.R) 0956876930 Nadia" thank you

Tutor & ACADEMIC LIFE COACH School has started and we want the best for our children. Mr. Smith is a certified Academic Life Coach, holds two master's degrees in education and a valid teaching credential from California, and has 15 years experience as a classroom teacher. To contact Mr. Smith, please visit his website: www.intrepideducator.com

A nice house for a nice price, 300 sqm in Chaika! Enjoy a fresh air, cozy house and fireplace. A House has beautiful green playing field and a garage for two cars. The back yard is perfect for entertaining on hot summer nights at grilling/barbecue zone (bower) or 8-10 people. No Commission! Call 073311314

Housekeeper, nanny. Germanyuk Asya, 23 years old, worked with foreign families for 5 years. I am responsible, reliable, accurate, determined. I can cook, clean, carry out small assignments. I like animals. I speak English, Russian and Ukrainian. contacts: asia.germaniuk@ukr.net +380991535556

Housekeeper, nanny. Martysenko Anna, worked with foreign families for 6 years. Responsible, honest, punctual. I can clean, iron, cook. Follow orders. Keep track of animals. look after flowers and landscaping at home. I speak English, Russian, Ukrainian. Contacts: +380502546884 ann.shirli@mail.ru Ann Shirli ann.shirli@mail.ru

An experienced teacher helps in learning Russian language and Slavonic culture to kids and adults. Please contact Ms Sveta 066 102 09 24

An experienced teacher helps your child in learning Elementary school program. Please contact 096 619 45 13