

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

Friday, Sep 13, 2019

Newsletter Issue #6



Knowledge • Integrity • Service



EXHAUST FUMES ARE HARMFUL

Please turn off your engine
while parked

ВИХЛОПНІ ГАЗИ ШКІДЛИВІ

Будь ласка, вимикайте двигун
під час паркування

Dear parents,

The school would like to eliminate the amount of exhaust fumes from cars parked near our playground in the afternoon, as drivers are waiting to enter the campus.

We have posted signs as a reminder and we ask you to please ask drivers to turn off their engines.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

14: ACT Exam
16: MAP Testing Begins
19: KIS Emergency Drill Practice
23-26: 11 YO Week Without Walls

October

1: Blue Shirt Day
2-4: Individual Student Portraits
5: International Night
5: SAT Exam
8: Advisory Board Meeting
11: Status Reports Issued
14 - 18: Fall Break
25: Parent Teacher Conferences
25: Graduate Cap and Gown Pictures
31-Nov 3: MS Boys/Girls Football (Sofia)
31-Nov 3: MS/HS Cross Country Meet

**Visit the PTO
Store for
your
#kozaknation
clothing and
gear**

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.



Enjoy food from
around the world!

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!



Share your culture!

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

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

Emergency Drill Practice Day

The safety and security of our students and your children is of utmost importance to the school. For this reason, it is importance for us to practice and communicate regularly any safety concerns and procedures at KIS. Regular safety drills are part of our general safety and security plan that will be practiced throughout the year. Please see in the below documents some important information concerning these safety drills and other general information.

Thursday, September 19th

Please see the safety and security actions below that KIS follows. Next Thursday, the school will practice, Bus Evacuations, Bomb Sweep, Lockdown and Fire Evacuation.



Lockout is followed by the Directive: "Secure the Perimeter" and is the protocol used to safeguard students and staff within the building.



Lockdown is followed by "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight" and is the protocol used to secure individual rooms and keep students quiet and in place



Evacuate is always followed by a location, and is used to move students and staff from one location to a different location in or out of the building.



Shelter is often a response to poor weather preventing the school from dismissing, but may also include a response to any natural disasters or civil unrest.



Bomb Threat Sweep is used to check the building for any suspicious items, if a bomb threat has been made.



Bus Evacuation is practiced in case of an accident or emergency situation in which students need to exit the bus.

SMS Test Run & Kozak Connect Platforms

We will use our mass SMS system and Kozak Connect Platforms to practice school-to-parent communication on this day. A Message concerning the drills will be sent out.





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



GREETINGS AND HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYONE,

Thanks 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.

You don't, however, have to wait a week if you have any questions, ideas or concerns. Our board liaisons would love to hear from you. Please email

Mila Holloway mila_holloway@yahoo.com (**pre-school/elementary**)

Liudmyla Dimitriyeva ludmila2278@gmail.com (**middle school**)

Kay DeKuiper dekuiperka@hotmail.com (**high school**)

We are busy preparing for the **Fall Festival** already and we need your help in the following areas

- baked and savoury products for the bake sale table
- selling and having fun behind the bake sale table
- designing and decorating the PTO minivan for Trunk or Treat
- creating and helping with spooky activities in the minivan

Please email pto@kyiv.qsi.org if you would like to be involved or find the link to join our Fall Festival Viber group in our very active parent/teacher KISMD Facebook group - time to join if you haven't done so yet!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/kismo_msads/

We are collecting used books, board and card games as well as puzzles for our **Used Book Sale**. Please just 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 often we are unable to fulfill. Stay tuned to learn more about our shop policy which we will soon publish in KISMD.

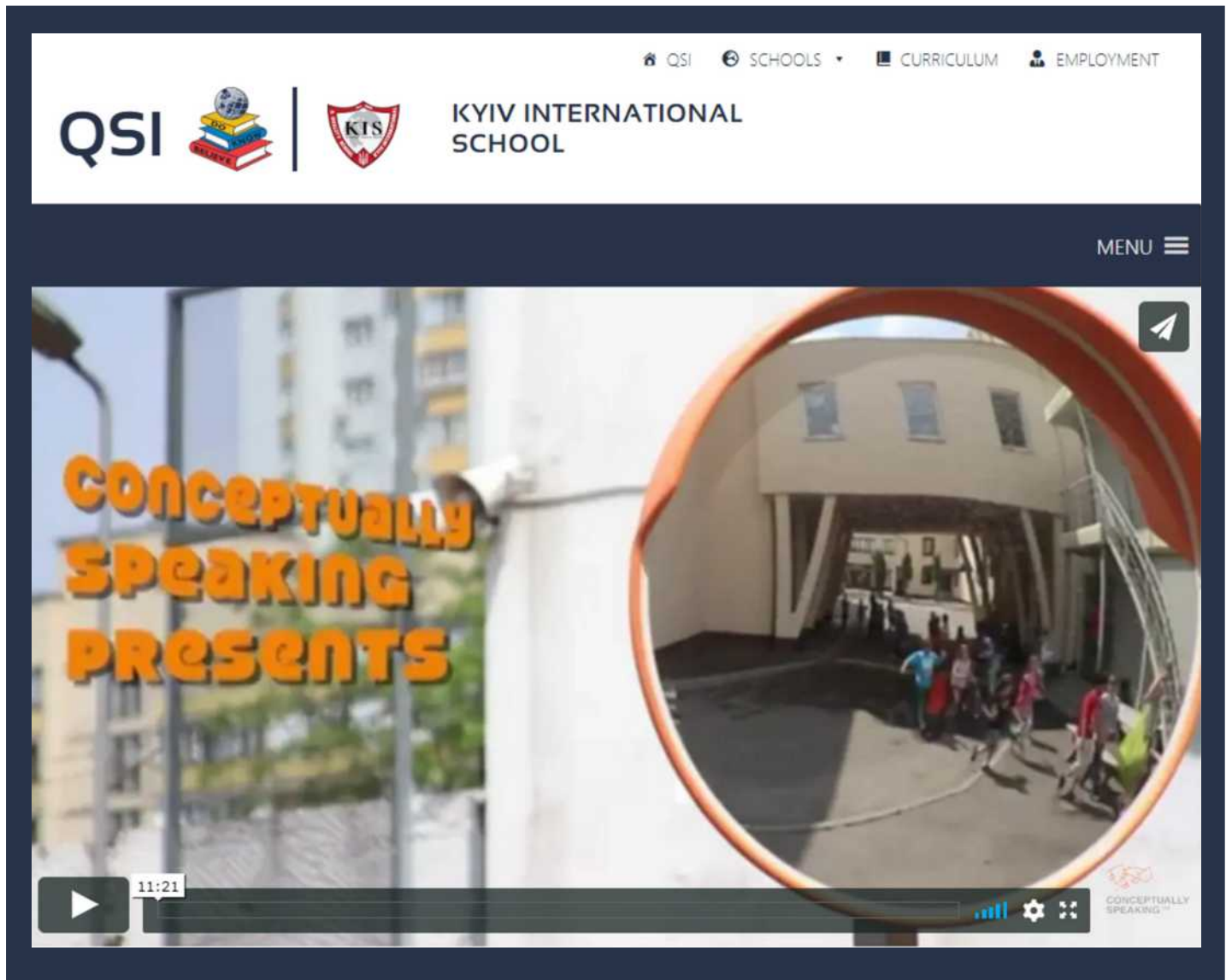
Together We Can

KIS PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

NEW

School Website at KIS

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 outages, download delays or missing information. Thank you for your patience during this process.

kyiv.qsi.org



STAY ENGAGED. BE INFORMED.

KOZAK CONNECT

FOR PARENTS

The latest campus **News & Updates** directly to your favorite messaging app.



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 Kyiv International School PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) supports the campus community in a variety of ways including running our campus store which sells the latest and greatest swag from **#kozaknation**.



instagram.com/kyiv_qsi

Student Life

#activekids during our Kozak 45 elementary activities Zumba class.



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

Academic Success

IB Math Students engaged in a heated discussion about Conditional Propability while playing "Let's Make a Deal".
#stem



ALL CAMPUS NEWS



The sun shone all week on our KOZAK campus as this year's Photography and Media II classes took all of our school class portraits. Students showed their spirit by wearing class colors and smiling for all they were worth. Individual portraits will be the **FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER**, Senior Cap and Gown shots will be on October 25th. Keep watching Kozak Korner for more information and schedules.



NEWS FROM THE 3Y CLASS!

Our topic for this week was “Awesome Me”.

We started to learn songs and rhymes about school and we listened to the books “This Way to Pre-K”, “I Like School” and “Fanny Frog’s Poems and Rhymes”.

Our students also began to learn about squares and the color blue. During our Circle time we talked about squares and the color blue, tried to find them in our class room and played shapes and colors guessing games.

During the week we were very busy and tried different activities: dot-to-dot square, a blue balloon collage, a square prints and a square robot. In our cooking lesson we made yummy and healthy square bear sandwiches.



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 about the MAP Growth test, visit:

[NWEA.org/Parent-Toolkit](https://nwea.org/Parent-Toolkit)

Sincerely,

Jacques Kaufmann NWEA Map Coordinator



ELECTIONS

MONDAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - 20

Elections will take place Monday - Friday, September 16-20. Video speeches will go out Monday, September 16. The electronic election ballot will be sent out Thursday, September 19 and close on Friday @noon, September 20.

The Play Is The Thing



35 Actors, 7 Crew, 5 Teachers, and 1 Admin made up the Team that sat down for the very first read through of ALICE this past Tuesday.

Adventure after adventure will unfold as this year's troupe of Kozaktors sing and dance their way into the creation of their very own brand new. original take on **Alice's Adventures In Wonderland**.

The first read was only the beginning - who knows where this awesome adventure will take us.

Performances on December 5, 6, and 7, 2019.

SECONDARY SCHOOL



MAKING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN STUDENTS YOUNG AND OLD!

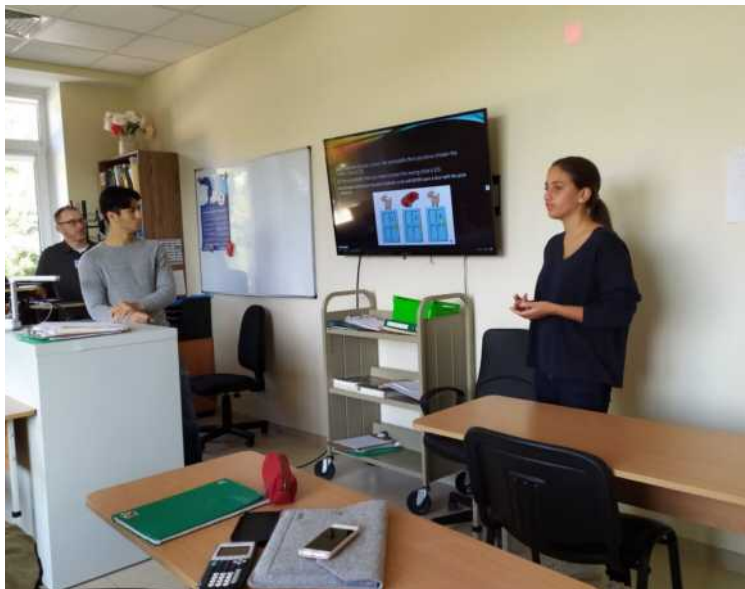
Mr. Byers' IB Theory of Knowledge Year I cohort visited Mrs. Legan's Kindergarten class for their first project of the year.

The IB TOK class is a two year course and part of the core of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. This course challenges students to investigate the nature of "knowledge".

As one of the first projects for this class, the students prepared a series of short "knowledge experiments" and asked the Kindergarten students a series of questions. The goal was for the IB students to investigate what little kids know and where that knowledge comes from.

Thank you to Mrs. Legan and her students for being willing participants; you guys were great!!

SECONDARY SCHOOL



LET'S MAKE A DEAL

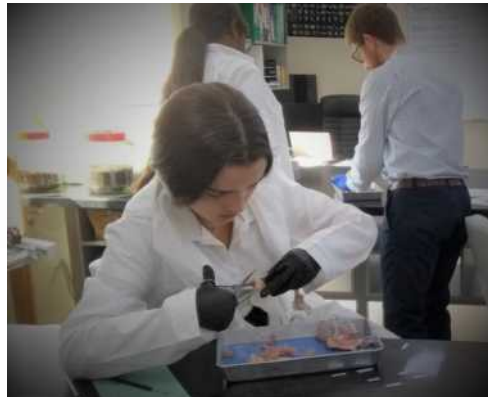
Are they IB Math students or game show hosts?

Instead of a boring typical math lesson, Year 2 IB students were tasked to teach other math students a lesson on Conditional Probability.

But instead they made a game show. Students gave a great presentation about the popular American TV game show Let's Make a Deal using the concepts learned in math class.

It was fun, educational and informative. Stay tuned for the next week's episode of Let's Make a Deal to see if you can win some prizes.

SECONDARY SCHOOL



CHICKEN DINNER

The IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science Class dissected chicken wings to explore the structure and function of muscles, bones and joints, which are comparable to that of a human arm.

Chicken wings have many of the same structures due to their shared evolutionary history as vertebrates.

The lesson was fun, interactive and informative.

Nick Calhoun, Sec III, IB Student was heard saying; “It was cool to see how we could artificially contract and extend the muscles in the chicken wings to mimic our own arm movement. The whole experience was so interesting but it also made me really hungry. “

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Spanish club

The Spanish Club invites the students who take Spanish to celebrate with us the Day of Independence of Mexico. The celebration will take place on the 16th of September from 15.45 to 17.00 in the new cafeteria of KIS. This is one of the most important holidays in Mexico. We will practice Spanish, listen to popular Mexican music and try delicious Mexican food (tacos, tamales, pozole). The IB students are supporting the event as a CAS activity. They are responsible for decorations (posters and piñata). We will be glad to see our LOE teachers joining the event.

Russian for parents

We started this week. Just a reminder, for those who wanted but haven't joined us yet: Introductory - Mondays and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m., Room 1302 (daria-filatova@kyiv.qsi.org), Intermediate - the first Black day of the week (September 17th and 23rd), Block 2, 9.48-11.18 a.m., Room 1304 (ludmila-milova@kyiv.qsi.org), Advanced - the second Black day (September 19th and 25th), Block 2, 9.48-11.18 a.m., Room 1304 (ludmila-milova@kyiv.qsi.org).

Добро пожаловать!

LOE Coordinator

If you have any questions related to LOE, please, contact Sergiy Berezhny (sergey-berezhny@kyiv.qsi.org) or come to his office, Room 1310.

CELEBRATING
Independence Day

The Celebration of Our Freedom

 **MÉXICO** 

Ven el 16 de septiembre
para celebrar
El Día de la Independencia de México

15:45–17:30

**Tendrá lugar
en la nueva Cafetería**



**Habrà música y se proporcionará
comida mexicana**

**Ven y celebra con nosotros
(Habrà una Piñata)**



**En este evento tendrás oportunidad
de practicar español**

In Partnership with NAHS



#KOZAKNATION

Understanding KIS After School Activities and Sport for Secondary and Middle School

Dear KIS Community,

I would like to thank everyone who registered their child for our after-school programs. CEESA trips, drama productions and after school activities and sports are extraordinary experiences for our students. They are events that help students learn and grow and have fun! I strongly encourage every student at KIS to get involved in our Kozak Nation.

Our after-school programs run independently – they are not covered by your tuition fees. Therefore, there are extra costs associated with the after-school sports and activities. For all sports, there will be a league fee. This fee covers buses when teams go to other destinations in Kyiv, tournament and race fees, referees and uniform costs.

All CEESA costs are paid for by the students who travel. Oksana Law (Assistant AD/AC) and I work hard to purchase inexpensive tickets – to do this, we need to have deposits and copies of students' passports, as well as the signed permission slips. Buying tickets for groups, is not the same as buying a single ticket – airlines will often have a few cheap tickets, but not enough for the whole group. While you may be able to find a cheap flight on the internet, it is usually not possible to buy that cheap ticket for a whole team. The final CEESA cost includes the coaches' flights, the coaches' hotel and a per diem for coaches, as well as the students' airfare. We ask for a USD 400 deposit. If the cost of the trip is less expensive, the remainder will be refunded. We will continue to strive to buy tickets early, so that we can get the lowest price.

Living with other families from other cultures offers a wealth of knowledge, but also comes with high expectations, as our Kozaks represent KIS. There are clear expectations for the students who travel, and they will be asked to agree to these responsibilities before they travel.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Rachel Geary
Athletic Director/Activities Coordinator
rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org



KIS

vs

PSI

**THIS FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

GIRLS 4PM BOYS 5PM

**HOT DOGS, SNACKS &
DRINKS**

DANCE FOR KINDNESS! COME FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT EVERY TUESDAY AT 4 PM IN THE DESIGN STUDIO!
WATCH DANCE FOR KINDNESS 2019 PROMO - YOUTUBE



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8TH ANNUAL
Dance for KINDNESS
WORLDWIDE FLASHMOB
2019

Apply Now

Dance for Kindness Group Leader
Application has just went LIVE!
Apply to LEAD your city in this years
event and celebrate World Kindness Day!

Clash of the Classes

On Friday, September 13, the Secondary STUCO will host their first event of the year.

Clash of the Classes is an annual event at Kyiv International School that pits secondary classes against each other in a variety of fun challenges.

This year's Clash of the Classes will be held between 7:00pm and 10:00pm.

Students should be aware that there will be chaperones at the event and all school rules concerning behavior will be enforced.

For more information parents can contact Mr. Hume at robert-hume@kyiv.qsi.org.

Clash of Classes Event Schedule

7:00 pm | Event Starts

Photos and Face Paint

Target Practice

Eating Challenge

What do you Meme?

Relay Race

Piñata Smash

Pizza and Bonfire

Dizzy Penalty Kicks

Dance Off

Grand Finale

10:00 pm | Event Ends

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CrossFit/Powerlifting/Bodybuilding



I am proudly addicted to becoming stronger

Join us! Come and challenge yourself.

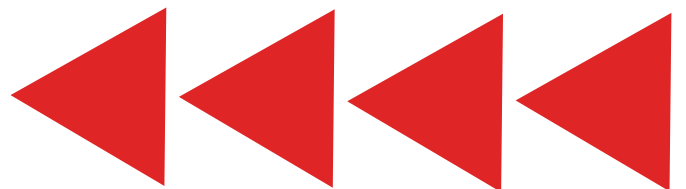
3:45 p.m. Fitness room on Tue/Thurs/Fri in September
Mon/Wed in October-May

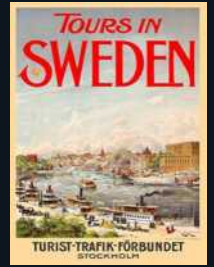
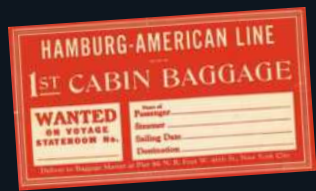


WEEK WITHOUT WALLS 11 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

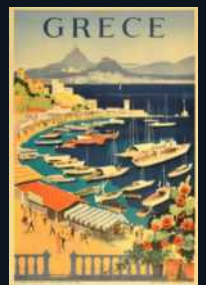
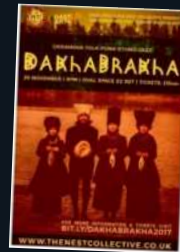
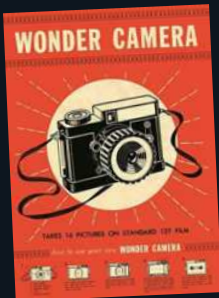
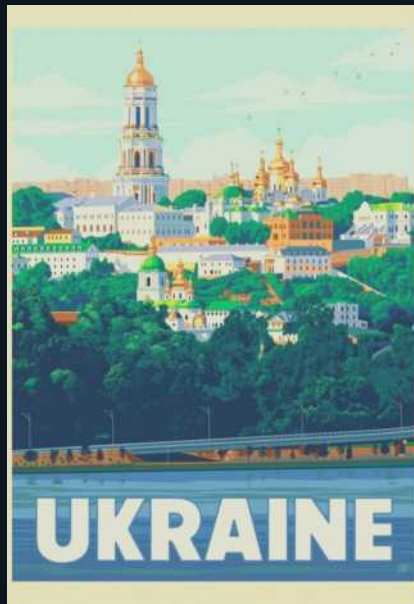
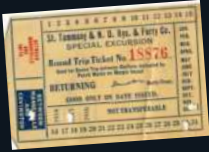
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
CAMP MAXIMUM. ZOLOTONOSHA, CHERKAS'KA OBLAST
STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES AT KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.
DAVID-CONOVER@KYIV.QSI.ORG OR +380 63 590 0733 (VIBER)

**Deadline for enrollment and payment (\$150) has
been extended to Monday, September 16.**





SECONDARY WEEK WITHOUT WALLS CROSSING BORDERS



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKEND
ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

BASKETBALL WITH COACH MASHA (050 959 9661)

TRAINING FOR STUDENTS AGES 9 – 11

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4:30PM TO 5:00PM

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GYMNASTICS WITH COACH NADIYA (095 687 6930)

TRAINING FOR STUDENTS AGES 9 – 11

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 3:45PM TO 4:30PM

*DROP-INS WELCOMED

PRESCHOOL SOCCER (KOZAK45@KYIV.QSI.ORG)

STUDENTS AGES 4 – 5. 9:00AM TO 10:00AM

STUDENTS AGES 2 – 3. 10:00AM TO 11:00AM

SATURDAYS SEPT. 21 & 28, OCT 5 & 26, NOV 2 & 9

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FC KOZAKS WITH COACH ALEX (067 232 8271)

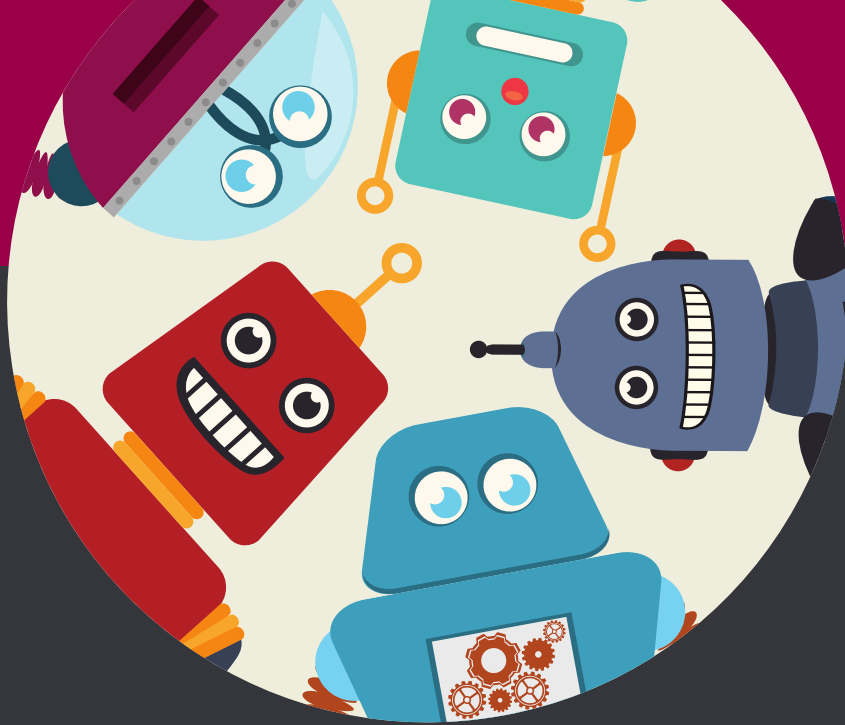
TRAINING FOR STUDENTS AGES 9 – 11

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 4:30PM TO 5:30PM

TRAINING FOR STUDENTS AGES 7 – 8

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 4:30PM TO 5:30PM

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Elementary Activities for students ages 5 through 10

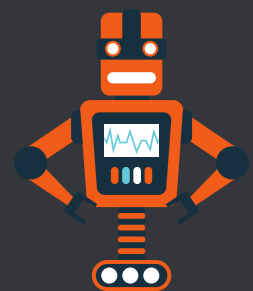
KOZAK 45

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

Girl Scouts SignUp!

Is your 5-18 year old daughter (English speaking skills required) interested in unleashing her inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)TM?

Join us Sunday, September 29 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at KIS for our first troop meeting for parents and girls!



Troop meetings, usually twice a month on Sunday afternoons, will be rotated amongst several international schools here in Kyiv. Parents are actively involved with the troop and we ask each family to have a parent register as an official volunteer to be able to chaperone and lead at least one activity per year.

We are also looking for troop leaders (you don't have to be a parent!) to lead an age group twice a month or volunteer for a single activity. Do you kayak, rock climb, grow food or animals, build rockets or bridges, save lives or the environment, serve your country or community in your professional life or just like to guide girls in learning about our world and becoming responsible global citizens? Your gift of a few hours with girls is invaluable!

How do your daughter and you get involved? Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience—a variety of fun and challenging activities, like earning badges, selling cookies, going on exciting trips, exploring the outdoors, and doing community service projects. At Girl Scouts, you'll get to lead your own adventure (it's your world!), and work with other girls to pick and choose the exciting, hands-on activities you want to do. The idea is to learn by doing, and at Girl Scouts, you'll do lots of it. Here in Ukraine, we will also share activities and experiences at times with the Kyiv chapter of Girl Guides here in Ukraine.

You'll also grow more confident. Because the more new things you try, the more likely you are to discover what you're really good at and use it to help yourself and others.

You'll learn how to be kind, honest, responsible, and caring, and you'll practice the kind of open communication that leads to healthy relationships. When we all get along, there is no limit to what we can accomplish!

The experiences you'll have in Girl Scouts will allow you try things you may not be good at. Here, we know that failure is inevitable and a necessary step to success. At Girl Scouts, activities aren't about winning; they're about learning.

We believe, without a doubt, that every girl has the power to change the world. At Girl Scouts you'll learn to identify problems in your community (and around the world!) and create action plans to solve them.

Please let me know if your daughter and/or you are interested! We need to provide your names to KIS ahead of the first meeting. My email is bouldinmt@gmail.com and my cell is 063 953 3105.

More information and to sign up.

<http://www.usagso.org/en/who-we-are/join.html>



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.

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

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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