

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

Friday, Sep 6, 2019

Newsletter Issue #5



CLASS PORTRAIT INFO

Monday September 09th - 2 year olds, 3 year olds, 4 year olds, 5 year olds and 10 year olds.

Tuesday September 10th - 8 Year Olds and 6 year olds

Wednesday September 11th - 9 year olds and 7 year olds

Thursday September 12th - Middle School (11's, 12's, 13's)

Friday Sept 13 - Secondary - (Sec I, Sec II, Sec III, Sec IV)

Clothing:

Elementary - Each class will pick a bright colour for their class.

Middle School - Wear Black

Secondary School - Wear White

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

9-13: Classroom photos

13: Middle School Team Building Day

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

[Press to subscribe to KIS calendar](#)

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

ТРІШКИБІЛЬШЕ

The International Women's Club of Kyiv

NEW COMERS EVENTS

Coffee at Трішкибільше, Volodymyrska St, 40/2
Monday, Sept. 9th 10:30

Lunch at Friends & Lovers, Yaroslav Val St, 9
Tuesday, Sept. 10th at noon

Wine & Cheese Social
Christine and Bahe's flat
Tuesday, Sept. 10th 17:00-19:00

RSVP BAHER-CHRISTINE@USA.NET

FWCK

FRIENDS & LOVERS

Thank You PTO for the Welcome Back Picnic.



I would like to say thank you so much to our wonderful PTO and all those who helped put together the Welcome Back Picnic. It was a really great day...and HOT!!! We appreciate all the vendors who came out into the hot sun, the CAS students who helped organize games, volunteers who put on activities, and KFN for all the wonderful food. It is important to note that all the money earned from food by KFN is donated to our PTO, who uses this money to fund more school and community events. It was great to see so many people there and spend time together, as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year.

International Night

As you will see in this KK edition, International Night is only a month away. We have planned a few of these community events near the beginning of the year with the hopes of bringing our community together more often during our first term. International Night is always the highlight of the year, so we are looking forward to this evening. Please see the flyer below for details and contact information. It is important to start connecting with other families from your home country and make a plan to share your culture, food, drink, and traditions. As an international school, this is a unique opportunity and enriching event that allows us to celebrate the diversity of our community.

MAP Testing

The Measure of Academic Progress fall test window is opening soon and 5 year-olds through some Secondary students will be taking the MAP Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics assessments. The school administers MAP in the Fall and the Spring (September/October and April/May). Teachers use the reports and data to help guide instruction and planning. Often, data helps ask the question of student placement, but decisions of placement are never made based on MAP alone. Students are given a projected goal for growth in the fall, and teachers work with students to achieve this goal by spring. We will share the schedule with you next week. We only ask that students are rested, fed, and do their best.

We hope that everyone is settling in, as the year moves along. As always, we really appreciate your support and involvement at KIS.

Sincerely,

Luke Woodruff, Director

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

PTO Back to School Picnic Photos



ACADEMiCS

PRESCHOOL / ELEMENTARY

Room 7G has been exploring the tenants of project-based learning through their science and engineering unit. Students are learning how to follow their natural curiosity with daily hands-on activities. They are learning how to make a plan, how to stay flexible when their plans fail, how to communicate as team members, how to give and receive feedback, and how to discuss their processes. Even at seven years old, they are learning how to self-reflect and evaluate their roles as team members. With every activity, they are strengthening their critical thinking skills and learning how to solve problems in unique, creative ways!

Marissa Graff



PRESCHOOL / ELEMENTARY

10B has started out the year exploring and creating maps. We are learning the functions and characteristics of different kinds of maps by comparing them in atlases. In the pictures, you can see that we have made two kinds of maps - topographic and relief. For topographic maps we first created an island with mountains and then we cut layers of 5 cm each to create the contour lines. For relief maps, we used a mold of a map of the world and modeling clay. After it dried, we labeled the continents, the oceans, the Prime Meridian and the Equator. The students worked in small groups to create the different maps. Next, we will focus on how to find out where we are in the world by using latitude and longitude.



PRESCHOOL / ELEMENTARY

Dear Parents,
Please help our elementary students be prepared for their Physical Education classes. They should have sneakers and appropriate PE clothing. If you are not sure when your child has PE class, please check with the teacher. Thank you!



Interaction Imagination
A child's play is not simply a reproduction of what he has experienced, but a creative reworking of the impressions he has acquired.
Vygotsky



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Great news!

Planners have finally arrived! By the end of the week, all students should have their planners. Inside you will find:

- 1. A calendar complete with all Red/Black days as well as A/B days**
- 2. A place for student name and class schedule**
- 3. Pages with every day of the school year for students to write down assignments and important events**
- 4. A school calendar listing vacation days, Parent Conferences and other days to remember**
- 5. The Daily Bell Schedule**

Students are encouraged to use these planners every day in order to keep themselves organized

Parents – this is a great way to communicate with your student about what is happening at school as well as a great way to start conversations about what is going on in their classes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

11 Year Olds in Action

Mr. Burke's 11 Year Old Cultural Studies class is in the process of exploring "Early Humankind " and the impact of migration out of Africa. Students are also drawing political maps of Africa, will analyze the culture of early farming communities and hunter-gather settlements, and will discuss the development of villages.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

MS Team Building Day



What: An event to help students learn to work together, listen carefully, communicate clearly, and think creatively. It also gives students the chance to get to know each other, build trust as a community and, best of all, have some fun!

When: September 13

Where: Feofaniya Park

Permission forms were distributed to students and sent in the email earlier.

Please return the permission forms and payments to RECEPTION by : **Monday, September 9 , 2019**

PLEASE NOTE: All MS students and teachers are going to the event so there will be no classes in the Middle School on September 13.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED FROM THE PARK WITH PARENTS OR DRIVER UNLESS ARRANGEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 13.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

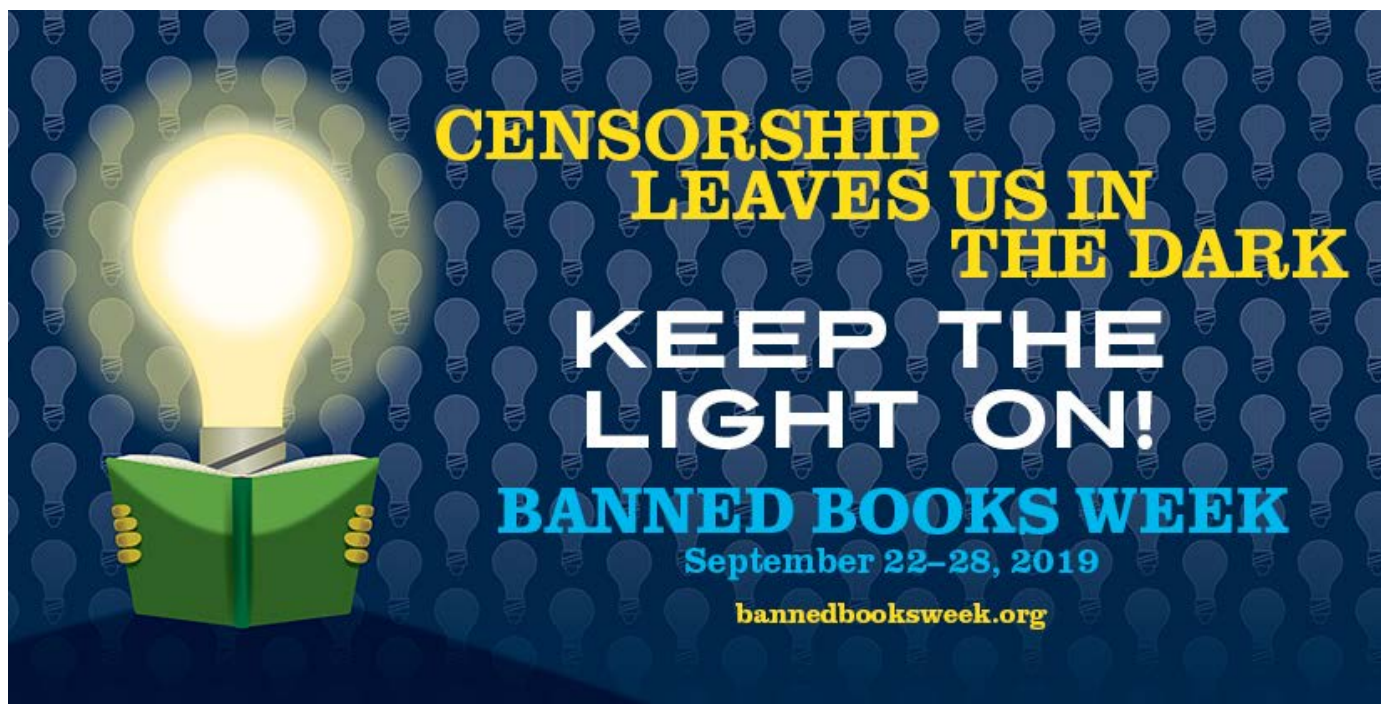
CROSS COUNTRY

Middle School Cross Country is off to a great start! We have a solid team and hope to add a few more willing runners before the sign-up closes on Friday, September 6.

Practices usually include a warm up, stretching, strength exercises, and distance running through nearby wooded parks. Our first race is September 26. Sign up and join us! Coach Herndon, Coach Mrs. Herndon and Coach Thompson are waiting for you on the field every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:45 pm.



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Banned Books Week is September 22-28

Protect your right to read!

The American Library Association condemns censorship and works to ensure free access to information. Every year, the Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) compiles a list of the Top Ten Most Challenged Books in order to inform the public about censorship in libraries and schools. The lists are based on information from media stories and voluntary challenge reports sent to OIF from communities across the United States.

The Top Ten lists are only a snapshot of book challenges. Surveys indicate that 82-97% of book challenges – documented requests to remove materials from schools or libraries – remain unreported and receive no media.

Sometimes OIF receives information as the challenge is happening; other times OIF receives an online report years later. This affects the total number of challenges reported in any given year. Thus the Top Ten Most Challenged Books list should not be viewed as an exhaustive report.

Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2018 (actually 11 this year)

- 1) *George* by Alex Gino
- 2) *A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo* by Jill Twiss, illustrated by EG Keller
- 3) *Captain Underpants* series written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey
- 4) *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- 5) *Drama* written and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier
- 6) *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher
- 7) *This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki, illustrated by Jillian Tamaki
- 8) *Skippyjon Jones* series written and illustrated by Judy Schachner
- 9) *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- 10) *This Day in June* by Gayle E. Pitman, illustrated by Kristyna Litten
- 11) *Two Boys Kissing* by David Levithan

SECONDARY SCHOOL

IB Addition of new IB Course

KIS is pleased to announce the addition of the Business and Management course to the IB program. Students will learn to analyze, discuss and evaluate business activities at local, national and international levels. This week students have been learning the main roles and functions of businesses as well as business sectors, roles of entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship and problems new businesses face. Pretty soon these students will start writing and implementing business plans.



IB's Newest Cohort

KIS would like to introduce the 2019-2021 International Baccalaureate Cohort. If you would like more information on the program, please visit <http://www.qsi.org/ukraine/ukr/academics/ib-program/>.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Knowledge Beyond Google

KIS Chemistry students were given a white powder, which the teacher called GUK. They were instructed to put a spoon full of GUK into different types of liquids. The addition of the powder immediately turned each liquid into solid crystals. The students were tasked with finding real life applications for GUK.

Students searched and search the internet for applications for GUK. But they could not find anything. So after hours of searching, the students emailed their teacher, "What does GUK stand for? I cannot find it on the internet and am having difficulties with assignment." Once the students realized that the real chemical name was not shared, they were able to think on their own, not rely on the internet for the correct answers. The list of applications they came up with surpassed the actual uses. The activity was further examined by using the CER (Claim-Evidence-Reasoning) method to justify if GUK could actually work for uses. Students made claims, provided evidence and reasoning and then experimented in lab class. For many students this simple activity open the student's eyes to how much they actually rely on the internet instead of using their own intellectual powers.



Robotics for Secondary Students - This Winter Activity meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please use the link on your Parent's Moodle to sign up.



Russian for parents

The LOE department has almost finished completing their groups. There are 500 students enrolled in French, German, Russian, Spanish and Ukrainian classes.

Now we can start the registration for parents willing to learn Russian.

This year, there will be 3 groups (Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced), and two teachers, **Daria Filatova** (daria-filatova@kyiv.qsi.org) and **Ludmila Milova** (ludmila-milova@kyiv.qsi.org).

If you are beginner, please, sign up for Daria's class that will take place on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 to 11 a.m., in Room 1302. Ludmila will work with those who have already learnt this language, on Black days, Block 2 (9.48 - 11.18), in Room 1304. If you completed the Introductory course the last year, be welcome to the Intermediate group - the first class on Monday, September 9th. If it's easy, the Advanced group is waiting for you, on Wednesday 11th.

Please, contact Daria and Ludmila, if you have any questions. You can go directly to the class, if you know where you should be.

Добро пожаловать!

Kozaks Football

Secondary, Game Schedule

Girls

Monday, September 9th 3:45 vs KCA @ KIS

Friday, September 13th 4:00 vs PSI @ KIS

Boys

Monday, September 9th 4:30 vs KCA @ KIS

Friday, September 13th 5:00 vs. PSI @ KIS

#kyivisred #kozaknation

Secondary, Game Schedule

Girls

Tuesday, September 10th 4:00 vs PSI @KIS

Thursday, September 12th 4:00 vs KCA @KIS

Boys

**Tuesday, September 10th 4:00 KIS B vs PSI B @KIS
4:45 KIS A vs PSI A @KIS**

Thursday, September 12th 4:00 KIS vs KCA @KIS

#kyivisred #kozaknation

Class Portraits

CLASS PORTRAIT SCHEDULE – FINAL

PLEASE BRING YOUR CLASS TO:

The FOOTBALL FIELD SECONDARY END (we will be there to meet you)

PLEASE HAVE THEM LINED UP SHORTEST TO TALLEST!!

BLOCK ONE		3R - 8:45 AM 3Y - 9:00 AM 2YP - 9:25 AM 4F - 9:45 AM 4K - 10:05 AM 4S - 10:25 AM				
Block 3 12:25-1:55 OR BLOCK 4 2:05 – 3:35		Monday Sep 09 MEDIA BLOCK 3	Tuesday Sep 10 Photography BLOCK 4	Wed Sep 11 MEDIA BLOCK 3	Thursday Sept 12 Photography BLOCK 4	Friday Sept 13 MEDIA BLOCK 3
	12:25-12:35 10F		2:05 6S	12:25 9B	11's -2:05	SEC I's - 12:25
	12:35 - 12:45 10D		2:15 6P	12:35 9P		
	12:45 - 12:55 10Z		2:25 6C	12:45 9R	12's – 2:25	
	12:55 - 1:10 10B		2:35 6K	12:55 9S		SEC II's - 12:45
	1:10 - 1:20		2:45 8L	1:10 7C	13's – 2:45	
	1:20 – 1:30 5L		2:55 8B	1:20 7F		SEC IIIs - 1:05
	1:30 5S		3:10 8D	1:30 7G		SEC IV's 1:30
	1:50 5T		3:20 8P	1:50 7P		

CLOTHING FOR CLASS PORTRAITS:

ELEMENTARY – Classes should pick a BRIGHT colour and try to ALL wear that colour. Elementary please do not choose NOT Black or WHITE PLEASE.

MIDDLE SCHOOL – Please ALL wear BLACK

SECONDARY SCHOOL – Please ALL wear WHITE

Red = Photography Class Black = Media Class

**Speak at
TEDxYouth@KyivIS
on February 29th, 2020**

Full Name : _____

Topic : _____

Nationality : _____

Sex (as identified on
your birth certificate):

☐ Male

☐ Female

Location :

☐ Kyiv, Ukraine

☐ Outside of Kyiv, Ukraine

Please answer the following two questions on a separate document and attach it with this form.

Question 1

What makes you the best candidate to spread this idea?

Question 2

Why is your idea worth spreading?

“Overcoming Uncertainties”

speakerrelations.tedxyouthkis@gmail.com

Kung Fu starts on Tuesday September 3rd at 16:00 in the Multi Purpose Room

And will continue everyone subsequent Tuesday and Thursday, same time same place.
You don't have to sign up, just turn up! Beginner's classes are free!

I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday after school in the MPR. Try to have black loose fitting pants and a white(ish) t-shirt.

Please contact me directly at martin-butler@kyiv.qsi.org if you have any questions.

Instructor Butler

Hung Gar Kung Fu

for students of the secondary and middle school and faculty

Learn traditional Tiger and Crane Style Kung Fu and graduate with belts as part of a Black Belt Program!

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16:00 in the MPR

Please wear loose fitting black pants and a white t-shirt



Kung Fu can give you

- Flexibility
- Strength
- Balance

For

- mind
- body
- and spirit

**Great additional training
for any sport!**

First class Tuesday September 3rd

Please contact Certified Instructor Butler (Black Belt) martin-butler@kyiv.qsi.org

Hung Gar Kung Fu

Learn traditional Tiger and Crane Style Kung Fu and graduate with belts as part of a Black Belt Program!

Follow the 3 month cycle

Beginner Program – 16:00-16:45

Month 1 Poison Hands	Month 2 Iron Body	Month 3 Non Dao
Warm Up Practice Blocks Applications - Line Fighting	Warm Up Practice Stances Resistance Strengthening Applications - Mugger's Holds*	Warm Up Practice Hand Strikes Practice Kicks Applications - Knife Attacks*

*Self Defence

Black Belt Program – 16:00-17:00**

Month 1 Poison Hands	Month 2 Iron Body	Month 3 Non Dao
Poison Hands Form	Iron Body form	Non Dao Form (Sword)

****Black Belt Program commences after at least one month and Instructor invite**



Cub Scouts in Kyiv, Ukraine

For several years, BSA Cub Scout Pack #3980 has been active in Kyiv, Ukraine, with students largely from PSI, KIS, KCA and the French School. The scouting program is starting again and is open to all non-host-country (non-Ukrainian) boys and girls, not just Americans and Canadians. Ukrainian youth are encouraged to join their national scouting organization, Plast (<https://www.plast.org.ua/>).

Cub Scout Dens are being considered for **Lion Cubs (kindergartners)**, **Tiger Cubs (first graders)**, **Wolf Cubs (second graders)**, **Bear Cubs (third graders)**, and **Webelos Scouts (fourth and fifth graders)**. **We are looking for scouts and leaders!** Both boys and girls are now able to join Cub Scouts, but are supposed to be in same-gender dens. Accordingly, the actual formation of Cub Scout Dens in Kyiv will be determined by student interest and parental leadership support.

Leader requirements are manageable with most activities requiring just a few hours every two weeks or so. The rewards, however, are long lasting and priceless!

An information and recruitment meeting for current and interested Cub Scouts and parents will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2019, from 15:00 – 17:00 at Pechersk School International (PSI)**. For security and entrance purposes, PSI requires that we inform the school in advance of participants. Accordingly, if you plan to attend, please send the names of participants to Eric Luhmann, per the e-mail provided below. For children, please include their ages in your e-mail.

For more information on scouting, please see <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx>

For more information about Cub Scouts in Kyiv, parents may contact Eric Luhmann at eluhmann7@netscape.net or Bronwyn Cruden at Bronwyn.Cruden@international.gc.ca.



COMMUNITY ENGLISH CLASSES are offered
to Beginners and Pre-Intermediate English
Learners:

Mondays and Wednesdays

TIME 14:00 – 15:30

PLACE Room 1213, 2nd floor in the Middle School
containers

START September 2, 2019

to Intermediate and Pre-Advanced English
learners:

Tuesdays and Fridays

TIME 14:00 – 15:30

PLACE Room 1213, 2nd floor in the Middle School
containers

START September 3, 2019



Join us Tuesdays at 4 PM in the design studio to
DANCE! KIS will have their own Dance for
Kindness FLASHMOB on November 10th! First
session TUESDAY, September 10th.
Email: katya-munteanu@kyiv.qsi.org for more
details



Newly finished American style home for sale or
rent in the beautiful, quiet countryside of
Belogorodka. Only 20 minutes from KIS. Approx.
300 square meters, three large bedrooms, two
full baths, 15 cotok, two car garage. Security
system, air conditioning, dishwasher, side by side
fridge, washing machine, dryer, heated flooring in
kitchen and bathrooms. 1500 USD per month.
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Piano teacher is available.

Jazz, classic, pop music, etc.

Only for Russian speaking adults and children.

Close to KIS (7 min walking).

Vitaliy 0937269283

A group of gymnastics and sports elements

Good day. my name is Nadia Mandryk. I teacher
lessons gymnastics after classes at school. place
please information in the newspaper about our
lessons. "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"

Babysitting/childcare and petsitting

18 year old english speaking female Kozak
graduate available for babysitting/childcare and
petsitting! Available all day Saturday and Sunday
- week days a possibility Contact Elizabeth for
rates. Email: EMorrow384@gmail.com Phone
Number: +380 (93) 074 44 83