

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# KOZAK KORNER

Friday, Aug 30, 2019

Newsletter Issue #4





# Class photos are September 09 - 13th

PLEASE FOLLOW FOR MORE INFO

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

## August

31: PTO Back To Shool Picnic

## September

3: Kozak 45 for Elementary

3 - 14: Class Portraits

11: Advisory Board Meeting

14: ACT Test

16: MAP Testing begins

## October

1: Blue Shirt Day

14 - 18: Fall Break

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for your  
#kozaknation  
clothing and gear**



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SOCCER FIELD, 3A SVYATOSHINSKY PROVULOK

# BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2019, 1-5 PM



**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.



# ACADEMiCS

## PRESCHOOL / ELEMENTARY



**First Day Pictures for Preschool and Elementary! We are off to a GREAT start!!!!**

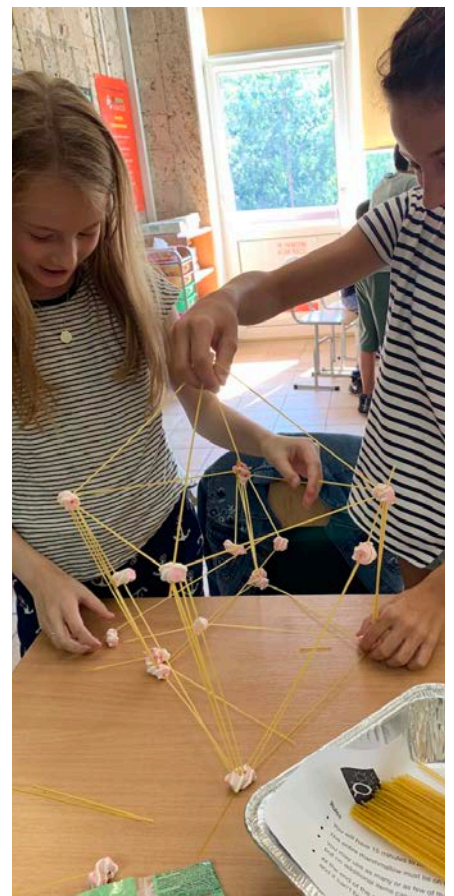




## MIDDLE SCHOOL

# The "How Strong? How Tall?" Tower Challenge

A super enthusiastic group of 11-yo in Ms Taranec's Science-11 class showed their budding engineering talent in their first challenge of the year by building some pretty impressive tower-like structures held together only by spaghetti and marshmallows. The challenge was for the group to work together to create the tallest, most stable, structure. Well done, Science-11!



# SECONDARY SCHOOL



## IED MILANO

## IED BARCELONA

What is the difference between art and design? Does it exist? What does it mean to communicate an object? Designers feed their creativity looking at things happening in other worlds and in the communication: a film, a vase or a dress can serve to build projects. Are we able to read the symbols hidden behind shapes and colors? Italian Excellency will be offered as a solution demonstrate the best practices via design portfolio, mood-board and collage for international studies, scholarship competitions and job placement.

A representative from Istituto Europeo di Design will be visiting KIS on Tuesday, 3 September during Secondary lunch and Kozak 30 (1:21-12:24.) Secondary students interested in studying Design, Fashion, or Visual Arts in Italy or Spain are invited to attend. Parents are also encouraged to join us and learn more about IED. This meeting will take place in our Conference Room, located in the KIS lobby.

### IED Design:

- Interior Design (Дизайн интерьера)
- Product Design (Дизайн промышленных изделий)
- Transportation Design (Дизайн транспортных средств)
- Strategic Design (Стратегический дизайн)
- Sustainable Design (Устойчивый дизайн)
- Space Design Methodology (Методология дизайна пространств)
- Scenography and Exhibition Spaces Design (Сценография и дизайн выставочных пространств)

### IED Fashion:

- Fashion design (Дизайн одежды)
- Jewelry design (Дизайн ювелирных изделий)
- Fashion marketing (Маркетинг в индустрии моды)
- Fashion communication (Коммуникации в индустрии моды)
- Fashion management (Менеджмент в индустрии моды)
- Fashion stylist and editor (Модный стилист и редактор)

### IED Visual Arts:

- Sound design (Звуковой дизайн)
- Video design (Видео дизайн)
- Photography (Фотография)
- Graphic design (Графический дизайн)
- Illustration (Иллюстрация)
- Brand design (Бренд-дизайн)
- Art direction (Арт дирекция)



# SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Recipe for Safely Dropping One Egg

Recipe for Safely Dropping One Egg:

4 A4 Sheets of Paper

As Many Staples as Needed

The Quality Schools International Physics students used their potential energy, rising to the challenge to protect an egg dropped from the second floor. Momentum and anticipation rose as the sound of staplers faded and six white paper designs were gently set on the window sill ready for official and safe launch. Well, it was safe for staff and students, not for four of the six eggs! But that is success! Two eggs returned to the carton intact for breakfast this morning.

What went wrong with the four cracked shells? What could have been better with the successes? This is the engineering cycle: Design, Test, Evaluate, Re-design, then test again





# ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



## Kozak Nation – After School Sports and Activities for Secondary and Middle School Students

The After School Program has been successfully launched with 180 Middle School and Secondary students signed up for a fall sport and/or activity. Next week students will receive a permission form for CEESA events and will be asked to pay a deposit. All students who are interested in participating in CEESA should pay the deposit. If a student is not selected for the CEESA team, the deposit will be refunded. Schedules of local competitions for soccer and cross country will be available soon. Get involved! It is not too late for your child to get involved in the After School Program. If your child has not registered, please use the link on the Parent's Moodle Page.

**Coming Soon: Sign Ups for Ping Pong, Chess Club and Secondary Robotics**

Please email with questions or concerns:  
[rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org) or  
[oksana-law@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:oksana-law@kyiv.qsi.org)



Coaches Herndon and Herndon need you!

# Middle School CROSS COUNTRY

- SEASON STARTS TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
- MEET ON THE FIELD TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 3:45-5:15 PM
- WEAR SPORTS CLOTHES AND RUNNING SHOES
- OPEN TO ALL 11S, 12S AND 13S
- CEESA WILL BE HELD HERE AT KIS ON NOVEMBER 1 & 2
- COME AND GIVE IT A TRY, EVEN IF YOU'RE "NOT A RUNNER"





Student  
Enrichment  
for students  
ages  
5, 6, 7  
and  
8, 9, 10

Elementary Activities at  
Kyiv International School

# KOZAK 45

Karate  
Floor Hockey  
Outdoor Games  
Parkour  
Rock Climbing  
Running  
Soccer  
Swimming  
Table Tennis  
Yoga  
Zumba

Girl Scouts  
Indoor Games  
Lego Club  
Play Pals  
Robotics

Cooking Club  
Drama  
Drawing Club  
Doll Making  
Puppet Theatre

## SESSION ONE

Activities begin Tuesday, September 3

## SIGN UPS

Visit the Parent Moodle Portal to Sign Up







# WEEK WITHOUT WALLS 11 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

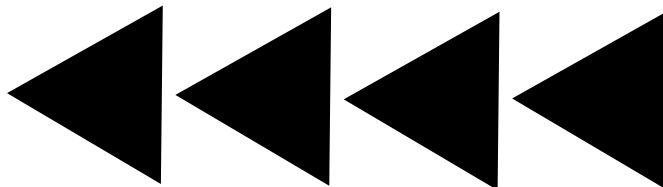
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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**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)**



**Parent and Student Assembly  
Thursday, September 5  
11:21am to 11:51am  
KIS Auditorium**

# Kozak Connect



**KYIV\_QSI**

**Kyiv International School on Instagram**





# 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](mailto:eluhmann7@netscape.net) or Bronwyn Cruden at [Bronwyn.Cruden@international.gc.ca](mailto:Bronwyn.Cruden@international.gc.ca).

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



**Dear Parents,**

**Back to school picnic** is the great opportunity to meet the Kyiv International School community, enjoy the time making the new friends, eating, dancing and relaxing, listen to the music in the open air.

At the same time, you have a chance to represent your own small or big businesses having the special spot for that. So, what we offer:

1. If you have a good business story to tell to the school community, please send us a small presentation in a few words;
2. We can guarantee you a special spot with a table in a good location where you can sell the goods or promote some services or communicate with people on your business projects or ideas;
3. Our school volunteers could help you in organizing the process in case you need any help.

All ideas are very welcomed! Our goal is creating friendly atmosphere letting everybody express himself/herself.

Please email to PTO Coordinator Vita Golod [pto@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:pto@kyiv.qsi.org)



# New to Kyiv?

Be a part of our multi-cultural club  
Yearly membership fee 2,500 UAH  
Learn more about us on our website  
[www.iwck.org](http://www.iwck.org) or IWCK fb page  
Email us at [coordinator@iwck.org](mailto:coordinator@iwck.org)  
Call us at 044-483-9793

## THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF KYIV

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE





# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB OF KYIV

1ST  
GENERAL  
MEETING  
09/16

We are a community of expatriates supporting charities, pursuing interests, and building friendships. Join us.

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## CHARITY WORK

Our fundraising activities support local charities that work on behalf of children, women, elderly and disabled Ukrainians-in-need.

Members work together to fundraise, select projects, and monitor what we support. Members also have the opportunity to participate in hands-on charitable activities through our food delivery program and the biggest event of the year the IWCK charity bazaar held at the Olyimpic stadium event hall.

## INTEREST GROUPS

Members meet up in small groups to share common interests, socialize, and explore Kiev including. . .

monday morning coffee  
Moms and babies  
pysanka, ceramics, painting  
walking, hiking  
food and cooking  
mahjong  
museum and gallery tours  
Paper flowers

The diversity of our groups reflects the talents and interests of our membership. New groups form upon our members' request.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

IWCK is a social community. Monthly meet ups, concerts, theater performances, visits to museums, spa events and more are a key component of our club that give members the chance to meet each other, make new friends, and enjoy all that is happening in Kiev.

Find out about our upcoming events by visiting our website and Facebook page or join us at our first general meetings held once a month. Join us for our first GM on September 16th at "First Conference Hall located on Volodomyskia street 49a across from the national opera of Kyiv.

CURIOUS ABOUT US? DROP BY OUR WEBSITE [WWW.IWCK.ORG](http://WWW.IWCK.ORG)  
TO JOIN EMAIL US AT [COORDINATOR@IWCK.ORG](mailto:COORDINATOR@IWCK.ORG) 044 483 9793





# UKRAINIAN PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION

ESTABLISHED 2015



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM TO 10PM  
SUNDAYS 10AM TO 12PM

SPORTS STUDIO  
TURHENIEVSKA ST, 45-49  
TUESDAYS 5:00PM TO 7:00PM

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. EQUIPMENT AND GEAR PROVIDED.  
[FACEBOOK.COM/PICKLEBALLUKRAINE/](https://facebook.com/pickleballukraine/)

# CLASSIFIEDS



## **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

**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. Call 0637618273 for photos.

**Personal driver for the family**, I have work experience with KIS and PSI families, I will provide comfortable and safe driving. English, Ukrainian, Russian (+380935594667) [personaldriverua@gmail.com](mailto:personaldriverua@gmail.com)

**The driver of the BCD category**, I have experience of 26 years, was awarded two medals for "Trouble-free operation." I crossed more than 170,000 kilometers on my personal car, according to approximate calculations on service vehicles more than 3,000,000 kilometers. Regularly improve my professional level, took courses in extreme driving, as well as refresher courses. knowledge of the English language, experience in the executive class cars, knowledge of the car mat parts, escort children to school. 0931012987

**Nanny/available:** Ludmila Osokina has been working for Kiev international community for more than 20 years. She is a great nanny, served as housekeeper, cook and knows how to take care of your pets. She is trustworthy, very reliable and hardworking person. She speaks some English and is fluent in Russian and Ukrainian.

Ludmila Osokina letters of reference. e-mail [osokina2018@ukr.net](mailto:osokina2018@ukr.net) or at 0974609828

**Nanny with fluent English.** I have almost 9 years of experience working for expat's and diplomatic families. I am a responsible, reliable, kind and positive person. Looking after kids, doing homework, teaching English, etc. Cooking special diet's meals, running small errands. Can also take care of your pets and plants. References upon request. Please contact me by e-mail: [ovi55@ukr.net](mailto:ovi55@ukr.net) or phone :+38 093 862 66 32. Olga



### **GROUP PORTRAIT SESSION**

**\$150**

One hour of shooting in a location of your choice + at least 10-15 final edited images shared with you in an online gallery. Perfect for families, couples, and friends.

### **INDIVIDUAL PORTRAIT SESSION**

**\$100**

30 minutes of shooting in a location of your choice + at least 5-10 final edited images shared with you in an online gallery. Perfect for corporate head shots, senior portraits, and social media posts.

### **PACKAGE EXTENSION**

**\$50**

+ Up to another 30 minutes of shooting  
+ 10 more edited final photos  
+ Optional Retake day



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R&R Photos



R.R.Portraits

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