

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# KOZAK KORNER

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# RESOURCES



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## November

6-10: CEESA HS Boys Football  
(Bratislava)

6-10: CEESA HS Girls Football  
(Budapest)

7-10: MS Girls CEESA Football (Istanbul)

10: Dance for Kindness

12: Kozak 45 Session II Begins

14-15: PTO Book Sale

14-17: CEESA MS Robotics (Budapest)

21-24: CEESA HS Speech and Debate  
(Baku)

29: MS Dance

## December

4: 2yo Concert

5: 3yo Concert

6: 4yo Concert

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Dear Parents,

Please be kindly reminded that the Due Date for Term 1 school fees was August 23, 2019.

Upcoming dates:

Term 2: December 13, 2019

Term 3: March 27th, 2020

We ask you to take care of outstanding balances at your earliest convenience.

Please contact Business Office in case you have any questions or concerns:

**[businessoffice@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:businessoffice@kyiv.qsi.org)**

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Kyiv International School  
Information Packet  
2019-2020



## 2020 – 2021 School Calendar

Dear KIS Community,

We are already looking to next school year. As we release the calendar each year, it is important for you to know what the school takes into consideration. Below is a brief explanation of what goes into making the school calendar as we plan 180 days of school. These dates will be added to our school's calendar, uploaded to the website, and you will receive the KIS yearly calendar near the end of the school year.

### First day of School – August 27, 2020

- Due to QSI policy, all school have a soft start that begins on Thursday.
- This next school year, we are starting a week later. This is because the Orthodox Christmas holiday is later in the week. As a result, our first term would be too large, if we started the week before.

### School Breaks

- **Fall Break (October 12-16)**  
The Fall break is planned to coincide with “Defender’s Day”, October 14th, which is a statutory holiday. This allows us to take our typical fall break but also recognize this day in Ukraine.
- **Winter Break**  
This has always been a 3-week holiday that extends to cover Orthodox Christmas on January 7th.
- **February Break**  
This matches most other schools within the CEESA organization. Having this break any later creates a conflict with CEESA events that we must either travel to or host. In the future, this could change depending on the CEESA calendar.
- **Easter & Labor Day**  
We try to catch both of these dates to make the week work. It is not as easy to hit Catholic Easter, Orthodox Easter, and Labor Day.

### Statutory Holidays

- Independence Day (before school begins)
- Defender's Day
- New Year's Day and Orthodox Christmas
- Women's Day
- Easter & Labour Day
- Victory Day (No school on the Monday)

### Last day of School – June 22, 2021

# 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR



## KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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**First Day of Each Term**  
**First Day of School - August 27**  
 Term 1: 27 Aug - 18 Dec  
 Term 2: 11 Jan - 2 Apr  
 Term 3: 5 Apr - 22 June  
**Last Day of School - June 22**

**First day of Quintile**  
 Quintile 1: 27 Aug - 22 Oct  
 Quintile 2: 23 Oct - 15 Dec  
 Quintile 3: 16 Dec - 3 Mar  
 Quintile 4: 4 Mar - 23 Apr  
 Quintile 5: 3 May - 22 June

**School Holidays**  
**24 Aug** - Independence Day  
**12-16 Oct** - Fall Break  
**21 Dec - 8 Jan** - Winter Break  
**22-26 Feb** - February Break  
**8 Mar** - Int'l. Women's Day  
**26-30 Apr** - Easter/Labor Day  
**10 May** - Victory Day

## KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### School Calendar 2020–2021

#### ❖ **First Term**

First Day: 27 August (Thursday)

Last Day: 18 December (Friday)

Holidays: 12-16 October (Monday-Friday) - Fall Break/Defender's Day  
26-27 November (Thursday-Friday) - Professional Development Days (**no school**)  
21 December— 8 January - Winter break

**Quintile 1:** 27 August – 22 October

**Quintile 2:** 23 October – 15 December

**Quintile 3:** 16 December - 3 March

***Number of school days: 75***

#### ❖ **Second Term**

First Day: 11 January (Monday)

Last Day: 2 April (Friday)

Holidays: Professional Development: 23 January (Saturday)  
22-26 February (Monday – Friday) February Break  
8 March (Monday) International Women's Day

**Quintile 4:** 4 March – 23 April

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

#### ❖ **Third Term**

First Day: 5 April (Monday)

Last Day: 22 June (Tuesday)

Holidays: 26-30 April (Monday - Friday) Easter Holiday and Labor Day  
10 May (Monday) Victory Day

**Quintile 5:** 3 May – 22 June

***Number of school days: 51***

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

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

— Take part in a —

# Global Kindness FlashMob!

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[WWW.DANCEFORKINDNESS.COM](http://WWW.DANCEFORKINDNESS.COM)

A large crowd of people is shown in silhouette, with their arms raised in the air, suggesting a flash mob or a large gathering. The background is a solid orange color with large, overlapping circles. The bottom of the image features a blue and white paint splatter effect.

**Please join us after school on Tuesdays at 4 PM  
in the design studio to learn this dance!**

# FALL FESTIVAL @ KIS



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## MAKING THINKING VISIBLE IN MS. THOMPSON'S MATH CLASS

5T Kindergarteners always use visible thinking in math experiences that incorporate the five senses, requires them to experiment, make observations, and have time to investigate number topics deeper. They grasp math concepts at their own pace through their hands-on experiences. They're frequently exposed to different hands-on tasks to try to solve them in new ways and then start to record their work with pictures. Hands-on learning, or learning by doing, keeps their little minds active in our class and keeps their attention as they naturally want to play with and explore objects.





6K has been enjoying the fabulous Fall weather! We've written stories about it, but BEST of all we've been outside enjoying the sun, the leaves and everything about this season! (my favorite!) We also got out the guitar and joined with 6P to learn and sing a new song about Group Interaction at Tuesday's assembly. A great time was had by all and we are still humming, "You've gotta work together, to get things done!" Indeed!



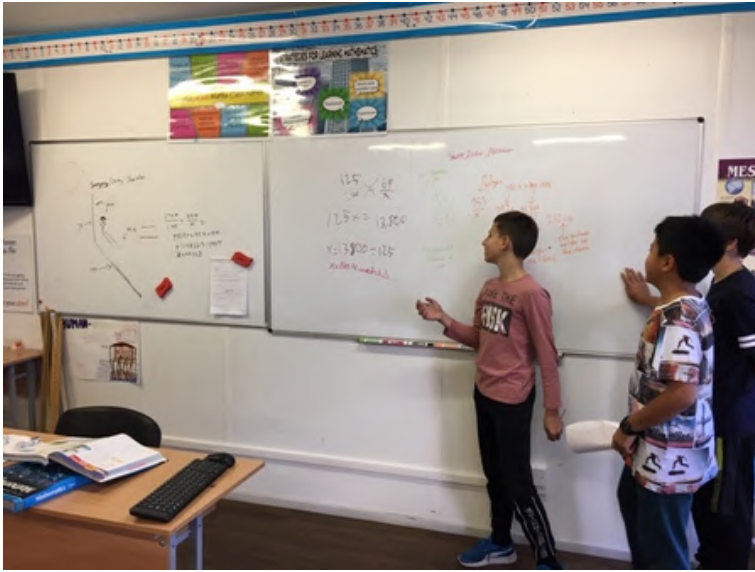
## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINECRAFT BREAKOUT BOXES!



It's time to think outside the blocks! Mrs. Herndon's Literacy classes tried out the Breakout Boxes with a Minecraft theme on Halloween. Incorporating math, literature, team-building, and common sense, two teams raced against the clock - and each other! - to figure out the pixelated clues, decipher the diabolical riddles, and free themselves from being trapped in an 8-bit reality...forever.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL



## MATHEMATICS 12 CLASS - MRS. STEEDLE

12 y.o. Mathematics students capped their unit on proportional relationships by checking whether indirect measurement (a method of using proportions to find an unknown length or distance in similar figures) using sunshine and shadows works. After taking the measurements and doing their analysis, they presented their findings to the class. Success!



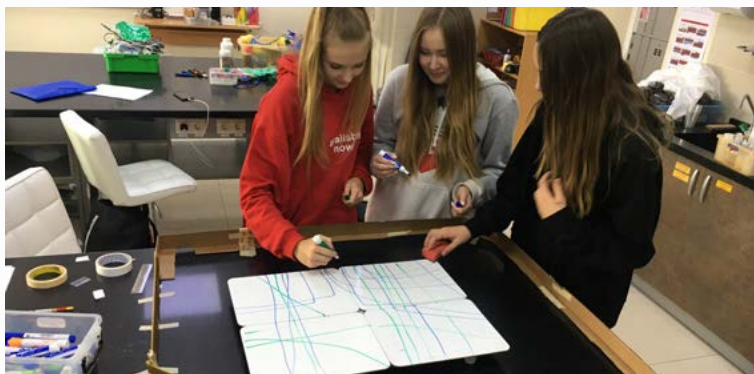
## INDIRECT MEASUREMENTS



## SECONDARY SCHOOL



In Secondary 1 Physical Science students were exploring analogs of historical experiments which revealed the properties and makeup of atoms and molecules. In IB Sports Exercise Health Science students were "getting pumped up" as they pumped up a set of lungs and "feeling the rhythm" as they traced blood flow through each of the heart's four chambers!



## ACTIVITIES IN SPANISH CLASS. DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS.

*Nope, it's not Mexican Halloween, it's a celebration of life*

The Day of the Dead is an important date for Mexico. It begins on October 31st. Many costumes and traditions are used. "Día de los Muertos" helps to recognize that as long as we keep them alive in our memories, our loved ones never truly die.

The whole family stays with lights at the cemetery for the entire night. According to the beliefs, the doors open, and our ancestors come to visit us. The Altar should be made with a flower path, bread and other ofrendas. Alba Becerra dedicated the Altar to her mother.



Ofrendas traditionally include each the four elements:

**Water** - represented by a glass or pitcher of water, so spirits can quench their thirst

**Wind** - represented by papel picado

**Earth** - represented by food, especially pan de muerto and fruit

**Fire** - represented by candles, sometimes in the form of a cross to represent the cardinal directions, so the spirits can find their way.

Altars also include things the person loved in life. So in addition to a glass of water, your altar might include a shot of tequila, a bottle of cerveza, or a can of coke. Instead of pan de muerto, you might have tamales.

The main character of Día de los Muertos is Catrina, symbolizing not only the Mexican willingness to laugh at death itself, but also at richness. Originally she was an elegant and well-dressed woman. The interpretation of Catrina by Sagnika and Vlad was extraordinary. The first of November the Elementary students decorated Calaveras to the Altar and watched film "Coco"





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**LEARNING CAN BE FUN!**

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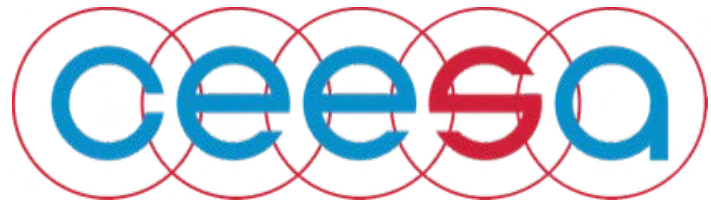
Last days of October turned out being very busy for our 6 years old IE students, immersing themselves into the mysterious world of funny ghosts, black cats and hats, trick-o-treaters and orange pumpkins. But one of their favorites was Jack-O. Through the songs, poems and books they read, Jack-O helped the children to review in a playful way colors and numbers and to learn the words that describe feelings. Our students not only read the books but also were very creative in making their own ones, and the highlight was to present them to their groupmates and later to share with the families.

“What should we do next?” the children are asking their IE teachers

# ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



## Kozaks were the big winners of the CEESA football tournament in Sofia, this past weekend.



The Kozaks brought two teams to the tournament, KIS Black and KIS Red. Both teams played with confidence and heart.

KIS Black's defenders Vlad Rudenko and Sasha Bondaruk met hard-fought competitors helping the team make a two goal comeback in the final match. But unfortunately, lost in penalties.

Midfielders, Yasha Amchislavskiy and Nika Rogava created several other chances, but the other teams gave as good as they got, with captain and goal keeper Kristian Nechayev getting slammed.

KIS Red dominated the tournament, making football look easy, making no look passes and scoring with ease. Defenders Illa Khaddadian and Oleksii Shevchenko, took command of the defense leaving goal keeper Matvey Amchislavskiy with little to do. Sasha Pabat and Rienat Khanin were fantastic at feeding strikers, Coden Assenov, Shon Hong and Yamato Nishino, who were consistently putting pressure on the opponents and scoring many goals. Their fighting attitude and teamwork led them to victory.

KIS Red took home the first place trophy by defeating Sofia in the final match with a score of 4-1.

Coaches Lee, Zoromski and Assenova were pleased with the overall performance of all boys. **As the season comes to an end, the boys are looking forward to seeing Coach Lee in a dress, as promised if KIS was victorious.**





## CROSS COUNTRY

This year KIS hosted the CEESA Cross Country Tournament together with PSI. We had 140 runners from 43 different nations who collectively ran 953 kilometers! Our 12 year old student Nick Zadiraka came in second in both his races in the Middle School Boys division. A huge thank you to the families who hosted students in their homes for this event. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!



# **KIS WINTER SEASON**

**SWIMMING**



**HS KNOWLEDGE BOWL**



**BASKETBALL**



**MS SPEECH AND DEBATE**



**MS MATH COUNTS**



**MS BAND AND CHOIR**



**SIGN UP NOW USING PARENTS MOODLE**

# Winter Season Start Dates

**HS Knowledge Bowl** – November 12th

**MS Speech and Debate** – November 13th

**MS Math Counts** Season starts on November 13th

**MS Basketball** – November 14th

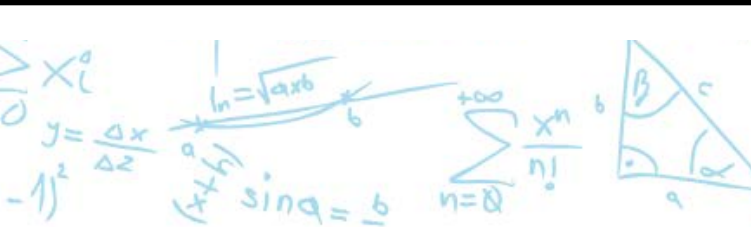
**HS Basketball** – November 18th

**HS Swimming** – November 18th

**MS Swimming** – November 19th

**SIGN UPS FOR WINTER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CLOSE**

3 PM on Monday, November 15th. Sign up using Parents Moodle Account.



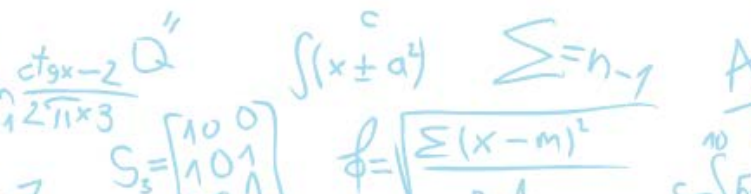
SAVE THE DATE: WED 13TH NOVEMBER 2019

## COMING SOON: MS MATH-COUNTS!

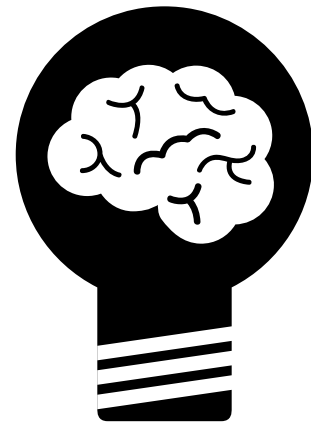
Coach Bateman, Coach Taranec, and Coach Steedle  
Want You!

To join our fun MS Math-Counts Activity  
starting Wednesday, 13th November.

We are looking for students who love Math, no matter what  
level. Let us know that you are interested, and sign up on  
Moodle. Looking forward to having you there, as part of our  
friendly MS Math community!



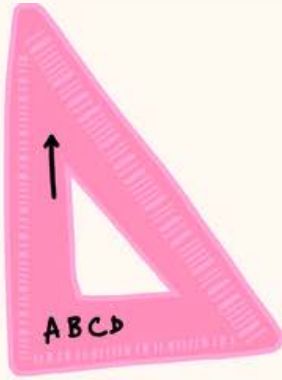
## SECONDARY KNOWLEDGE BOWL



**PUT YOUR BRAIN TO THE TEST**

**FIRST MEETING/PRACTICE  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
ROOM 26. 3:45PM**

**COACH CARPENTER  
COACH MILLER**



**WE WANT YOU!**

# **MS MATH COUNTS**

**STARTING**

**WED 13TH NOV 2019**

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**COACHES BATEMAN, TARANEC, &  
STEEDLE**



# **BASKETBALL SEASON**

**Dear Middle School Players!**  
**We are so excited and look forward**  
**to start our practices for the upcoming**  
**Basketball Season 2019-2020**

**This year your coaches are:**  
**Headcoach: Nora Durham**  
**Assistant Coaches: Greg Davis and Amy Smith**

**We will be practicing the following days:**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**starting on Thursday, November 14th**

**We would like for all of you to come**  
**ready to be kind, respectful and ready to learn to**  
**be a team player.**  
**We will see you then!!!**

**Coach Durham**

# **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**

## **KOZAK BASKETBALL**

KICK OFF THE 2019-2020 SEASON  
WITH A NIGHT OF BBALL  
COMPETITIONS AND GAMES.

OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY  
STUDENT ATHLETES  
SIGNED UP TO PLAY  
BASKETBALL THIS SEASON.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019  
4:00PM TO 12:00AM

100 UAH INCLUDES FOOD AND DRINK

CONTACT COACH SEMENIUK OR  
COACH CONOVER TO SIGN UP

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### **GIRLS TEAM**

COACH DURHAM  
COACH SMITH  
COACH DAVIS

#### **MS GIRLS CEESA**

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

#### **BOYS TEAM**

COACH TEMPEL  
COACH PEACE

#### **MS BOYS CEESA**

BUCHAREST

### **VARSITY**

#### **GIRLS TEAM**

COACH MORROW  
COACH CONOVER

#### **HS GIRLS CEESA**

LATVIA

#### **BOYS TEAM**

COACH SEMENIUK  
COACH STUBBS  
COACH BEYERS  
COACH POOLE

#### **HS BOYS CEESA**

ISTANBUL

OPEN GYM BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019  
SEASON BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

# ALICE

*A Musical Adventure...*

*By Lewis Carroll*

*Adapted By  
Katheryn Shultz Miller  
and The KIS Kozactors*

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION

*December 05th*

*06th*

*07th*

*7:00pm*



WELCOME TO WONDERLAND

### ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

# Kozak 45

Session I ends on Friday, November 1

**Signups for Session II begin on Monday, November 4 at 7:00pm**

Session II begins on Tuesday, November 12

**Kozak 45** (formerly called Elementary Activities) is an Outcome Based, Enrichment Program for students ages 5 through 10 at Kyiv International School. Activities fall into two categories: **#ActiveKids** or **#STEAM**. Each activity is designed to inspire interest and develop skills. Activities are taught by school staff or guest instructors.



**Kozak 45 takes place every Tuesday and Friday during 8th (ages 5, 6, and 7) and 9th (ages 8, 9 and 10) periods.**

Students in the 5, 6 and 7 year old classes participate in two different activities – one on Tuesday and one on Friday. *The only exception is with Girls Scouts and Karate as those activities meet twice a week for both all age groups.*

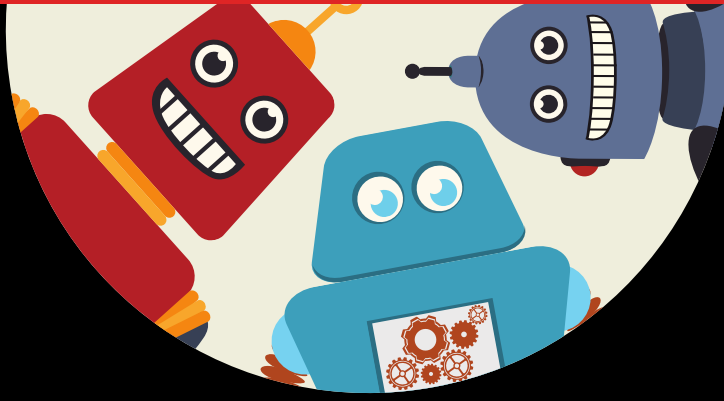
Students in the 8, 9 and 10 year old classes participate in the same activity on both Tuesday and Friday.

Each Kozak 45 session is approximately 8 weeks long. Sign-ups are on a first come, first come basis and registration takes place online via the parent Moodle portal at **[study.kis.net.ua](http://study.kis.net.ua)**.

While a majority of our activities are free – some charge a nominal fee.

**Fees are due Monday, November 11.**

**Due to the popularity of Climbing, Drones (Robotics), Parkour and Soccer – students are not allowed to sign up for those activities in two consecutive sessions.**



# **AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKEND ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES**

**Kyiv International School hosts a variety of  
After School and Weekend Elementary Activities.**

**[qsi.org/kyiv/elementary-activities](http://qsi.org/kyiv/elementary-activities)**

## **Basketball**

**Students ages 9 – 10. Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30pm till 6:30pm in the Old Gym. 100uah per lesson.**

## **Gymnastics**

**Students ages 7 – 10. Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:45pm to 4:30pm in the MPR. 150uah per lesson.**

## **FC Kozaks**

**Postponed till December 2019.**

## **Karate**

**Students ages 5 to 8 and 9 to 12. Saturdays from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the MPR. 100uah per lesson.**

## **Parkour**

**Students ages 3 to 10. Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Old Gym. 150uah per lesson.**

## **Preschool**

**Students ages 3 – 5. Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:00am.  
Soccer: September 21 & 28; October 5 & 26; November 2 & 9.  
Basketball: January 11, 18 & 25; February 1, 8, 15 & 29.**

**[kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org)**

# **KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MAKER CHALLENGE#2**



## **SNAZZY SNEAKER**



Maker Challenge #2 is here! Your challenge is to make your very own "Snazzy Sneakers".

Visit the Maker Challenge Resources folder to get started.

Turn in your snazzy sneakers at anytime to room 311. Make sure to include your name.

Challenge is Finished on Jan 10th.

Get making and have fun! – Mr. Rech

**PTO Pre-Christmas Used Book Sale** is next week **Thursday, Friday 1PM-4PM** in the lobby.

KIS PTO is raising money for the Winter Festival. PTO is a self-funded, non-profit, that does fund raising throughout the school year to fund all PTO and PTO supported events. We are accepting books until the last moment. They can be dropped off at the PTO Shop/PTO room or reception. These books can be labeled as "PTO book sale". Thank you for your support!

**Coffee Morning with PTO and Mr Legan - Tuesday, November 12, 8:30AM** in the lobby- all high school parents and those interested in high school matters are welcome.



PTO shop is selling warm colourful crowns that can be used as earwarmers. 100 uah from each sale goes to SVOYI charity organization (PTO shop volunteers have connections at the charity, it was not randomly picked) that provides much needed palliative care in Kyiv. Their website is **[www.svoyi.com.ua](http://www.svoyi.com.ua)**



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

# ULTIMATE

SUNDAYS. 930AM - 1130AM



## community climb

SATURDAY, NOV 16  
12PM TO 2PM  
OLD GYM

**FREE**



yoga for parents  
mondays  
wednesdays  
2pm to 330pm  
design studio

zumba  
for parents  
tuesdays  
fridays  
1pm to 2pm  
MPR



## No Shave November

No-Shave November is a month-long journey during which participants forgo shaving and grooming in order to evoke conversation and raise cancer awareness.

Contact Mr. Dimpfl to learn more about how you can start getting hairy!

[charles-dimpfl@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:charles-dimpfl@kyiv.qsi.org)

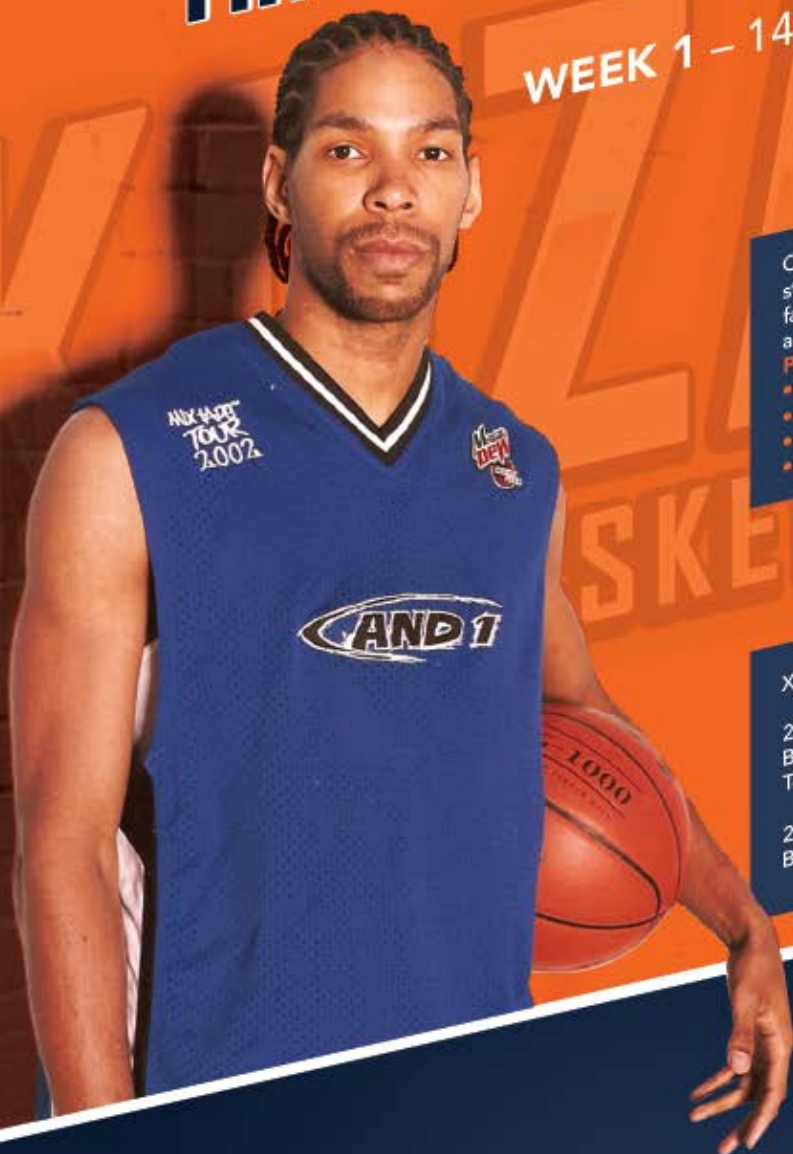




# Weekly camp with And1 star Tim "HEADACHE" Gittens!

BOYS & GIRLS. Age 11-16

WEEK 1 – 14-20 Dec; WEEK 2 – 21-27 Dec



One of the most influential streetball players. A coach, camp facilitator, motivational speaker and youth director.

**PLAYED IN:**

- And1 Streetball Team
- NBA
- ABA
- Harlem Globetrotters

Tim "HEADACHE" Gittens



CAMP COACH

Xavier University, 2018

2018 Malaysia Women's Basketball League, Team: Red Baron

2016-2017 BIG EAST All-academic Team

Jada Byrd



CAMP GIRL'S COACH

**PACKAGE PRICE:**

Full board weekly camp – 18500 UAH

Commuter weekly camp – 13500 UAH

Location: Kyiv International School,  
Svyatoshynskiy Lane, 3A

**AREAS OF FOCUS:**

- Team Attitude/Positive Interaction
- Dribbling and Ball-Handling
- Shooting
- Rebounding and Positioning
- Passing and Receiving
- 1-on-1 Moves/Perimeter Footwork
- Moving without the Ball/Getting Open
- Defense - Individual and Team
- Functional training
- Leadership Skills
- Decision - making during the game
- Daily Competition

## STUDENT INNOVATION GRANTS



**Kyiv International School's Advisory Board** offers secondary students the opportunity to fund academic and extra-curricular projects that demonstrate leadership, creativity, inquiry, innovation, investigation, excellence, charity, and passion.

The applicant must present a thorough plan of your project and budget for the requested funds.

This is our third year of doing this and it has been amazing to see the student projects move forward and impact our school and community.

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2019

**Application Decisions:** December 6, 2019

**Access to Funding:** January 2020 to May 2020


Complete the **online application**.

Personal driver for family. Mobility, stress resistant, safe driving, quick route selection, confidentiality, work experience with families of KIS/PSI schools. +380935594667

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


NOVEMBER 30TH 2019

**27th IWCK Charity Bazaar**



10AM AT NSC OLIMPIYSKIY

Tickets are 90 UAH until Nov. 29th  
Purchasing begins Nov. 1  
Scan the QRC code above to purchase your tickets, or follow the link below.  
<https://studydive.com/ua/27th-iwck-charity-bazaar-2850>



## TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE WITH THE PTO

Kyiv International School Lobby

Russian speaking family is looking for an experienced nanny/teacher who is fluent in English. We hope to meet trustworthy, reliable and hardworking person, experienced in educational field. Someone who worked for overseas families. One of the main duties is to enroll our child into the pre elementary school program and English speaking society. Our son is 5 years old, he is a student in KIS. The schedule for our future nanny/teacher will be flexible. Mainly 3 pm - 9 pm, sometimes it could be changed. +380503582927 (cell phone, WhatsApp, Viber, Telegram). Yelena, oderevianko14@gmail.com.

Are you offering a service that would benefit the Kyiv International School community? Submit your advertising request to [kozakconnect@qsi.org](mailto:kozakconnect@qsi.org).

# KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL JOINS THE **ECO-SCHOOL** MOVEMENT

Run in thousands of schools worldwide, the Eco-Schools movement is an environmental education, action, and certification program. Driven by students, it brings together the wider community including teachers and parents to reduce our environmental footprint as an institution and as individuals.

The benefits of the Eco-Schools program are multi-fold: by defining their goals, formulating and implementing a practical action plan, the students learn valuable life skills, such as project management, advocacy, and most importantly a sense of agency and the confidence that their contribution matters. As part of our new environmental program we also plan to strengthen our linkages with institutions active in environmental protection and work on further enriching our curriculum on this crucial topic.

## **Elementary School**

Starting with Session II of Kozak 45 (Elementary Activities), we will offer two Eco-School clubs - one for 5 to 7 year olds, one for 8 to 10 year olds - to harness the unbridled creativity and imagination of this age group.

## **Secondary School**

Under the Eco-Schools umbrella, the existing Environmental and Service Initiative will take environmental action forward.

## **Eco Committee**

The school's Eco Committee will bring together teachers and parents to support students in realizing their environmental action plan.

## **Become Engaged**

Are you passionate about student advocacy and the environment? Are you involved in environmental protection or work with environmental technology, whether professionally or personally? Do you have contacts in this field?

Feel free to contact [ecoschool@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:ecoschool@kyiv.qsi.org) to find out how you can help.



# THE YEAR AT A GLANCE



## KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### August 2019 1

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### July 2020 12

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

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

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

## FOLLOW KIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



[facebook.com/qsi.kyiv](https://facebook.com/qsi.kyiv)

**Campus Community**

The school's Photography I and II students hard at working documenting our incredible year at Kyiv International School.

**#studentengagement**



[instagram.com/kyiv\\_qsi](https://instagram.com/kyiv_qsi)

**Student Life**

The 10Z and 10F classes on a field trip into Kyiv.

**#explore**



[twitter.com/Kyiv\\_QSI](https://twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI)

**Academic Success**

#mathwars in the 9 year old class!

**#academicsuccess**



STAY ENGAGED. BE INFORMED.

# KOZAK CONNECT

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FOR PARENTS



**Messenger**



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