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# KOZAK KORNER

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## December

- 4: "Jump for Christmas", by 2yo
- 5: "We Will Jingle", by 3yo
- 6: "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree", by 4yo
- 5-7: ALICE A Musical Adventure
- 7: SAT Exam
- 10-12: Dinternal Book Fair Fest
- 11: "Crazy New Year" by 6yo
- 11: "Swinging Holiday" by 9&10yo
- 11: "Catch the Holiday Spirit" by 7&8yo
- 12: "Christmas Cookies and Holiday Hearts", 5yo
- 13: MS/HS Winter Concert
- 13: Status Reports Issued

**Dec 16 - Jan 7: WINTER BREAK**

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**Book fair**  
department  
A division of Kyiv International School

*Have a Holly Jolly Book Fair!*



*over 250 new titles  
prices from 79 UAH*

**10 – 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Kyiv International School**







# **WINTER FESTIVAL**

**DEC 2nd**

**8.30am-4pm**

**Elementary School  
PHOTOS  
and SANTA**

**DEC 5th**

**8.30am-4pm**

**Elementary School  
Reading,  
Bakesale, Bazaar,  
hot chocolate**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

2YO - DEC 4, 9AM, N102

# JUMP FOR CHRISTMAS

3YO - DEC 5, 9AM, MPR

# WE WILL JINGLE

4YO - DEC 6, 9AM, MPR

# ROCKING AROUND CHRISTMAS TREE



## KIS CONCERTS

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**5YO - DEC 12, 9AM, AUDITORIUM**  
**CHRISTMAS COOKIES  
AND HOLIDAY HEARTS**



**KIS CONCERTS**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

DECEMBER 11TH, KIS AUDITORIUM, 11 A.M.

# CRAZY NEW YEAR

BY 6 YEAR OLDS



"CRAZY NEW YEAR"  
"WINTER BREAK"  
"NEW YEAR'S COMING SOON"  
"JINGLE BELLS JAM!" (WINTER SONGS MEDLEY)

**KIS CONCERTS**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 11TH, KIS AUDITORIUM, 9 A.M.**

# CATCH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT BY 7 AND 8 YEAR OLDS

"CATCH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT"

"S-A-N-T-A!"

"CAROL OF THE BELLS"

"STEPPING OUT WITH SANTA"

"HOLIDAY DANCE REVOLUTION" (WINTER SONGS MEDLEY)

**KIS CONCERTS**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 11TH, KIS AUDITORIUM, 10 A.M.**

# SWINGING HOLIDAY

BY 9 AND 10 YEAR OLDS



"SWINGING HOLIDAY"

"WET DAY BLUES"

"SLEIGH RIDE"

"CAROL OF THE BELLS"

"I'M STILL STANDING"

**KIS CONCERTS**



# KOZAK CONNECT



STAY **ENGAGED.** BE **INFORMED.**



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

**Campus Community**

Gearing up for the Holiday Season in Mr. Buck's class.



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

**Academic Success**

Math Centers in Ms. Thompson's 3 year old class!

**#academicsuccess**

**#masterylearning**



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

**Health and Fitness**

Crossfit at Kyiv International School.

**#activekids**

**#healthyadults**







## **HOLIDAY DRIVE FOR ORPHANS**

Dear KIS Community,

For the holiday season, we are helping an orphanage that has children with special needs.

This orphanage is located in Zolotonosha which is in Cherkasy Oblast.

We are collecting books, and encyclopedias that are in Ukrainian or Russian , art supplies, board games, and clothes.

There are 97 children that need our help.

Please contact Ms. Anna Ignatik in the Business Office and Mr. Daniel Burke in the Admissions Office for more details.

The due date for this drive is on Wednesday, December 11th.

Thank you so much for making a difference in the lives of children during the holiday season!





## FIELD TRIP WITH 3R CLASS

Last week Ms. Rudenko's 3 year old class went on a field trip to one of our local fire stations.

With a big, red fire truck and lots of planned activities, firefighters entertained and educated us about the importance of fire safety. The kids learned safety awareness tips and got an up-close-and-personal look at the fire truck.

They also watched a demonstration of a firefighter suiting up.







## 10 YEAR OLD CLASS FIELD TRIP

Recently, the 10 year-old classes went on a two day field trip to different religious institutions in the city.



After the first day the students had visited the St Alexander Catholic church and St. Micheal Orthodox church downtown.

The next day our classes visited the Brodsky synagogue and the Ar Rahma Mosque.



These fields trip were an excellent way to show the students examples of religious houses of worship and give them an opportunity to see and better understand the concepts discussed in our Ideas and Beliefs unit in cultural studies.

We were even fortunate enough to see the Vladimir the Great statue on the river bank and discuss his role in bringing Christianity to this part of the world.

All the students enjoyed the experience and learned a lot.



# SECONDARY SCHOOL



## SECONDARY SCIENCE

What do we have here? Active learners, visible thinkers, smiling students?

Oh, it must be science class!

Secondary science students are being pushed to think instead of regurgitate information. They are learning real life skills that will help lead them to success in university and in their future careers.

They are learning the art of meaningful discussions and concept mapping, as well as learning to design, build and create original ideas. Science teachers are also focusing on the use of the technology, not as a method to find answers but a tool to help make new discoveries.

If you ever get bored come visit a science class, as they are always fun, educational and inspiring.





## DRAMA PROJECT: INTENSIVE ENGLISH

The students from Mrs. Golitsyna's IE 9-10 y. o. Literacy class are currently exploring a wonderful world of drama, while working on their writing unit.

They studied the elements of drama, had fun reading a variety of Reader's Theater scripts, discussed the characters' traits, and reflected on their impact on the plot.

In addition, the students had much fun transforming a short story into a scene while working in groups.

Afterwards, they used their imagination to create and present their short skits.

Finally, our young playwrights are in a process of crafting their own unique plays!

**This is what our students think about studying drama:**

A: Drama is fun because you get so excited when you act...

P: You get to create and imagine a lot... You can work in a team...

M: You can use drama skills in your life, it can develop your brain...

C: Drama makes you develop your acting and writing skills...You learn about characters' emotions and traits...

A: You need to be creative.... and think how to describe your character in a play...

S: I think, drama is the way to show your different feelings ...it makes your brain work...May be some of us will become actors?



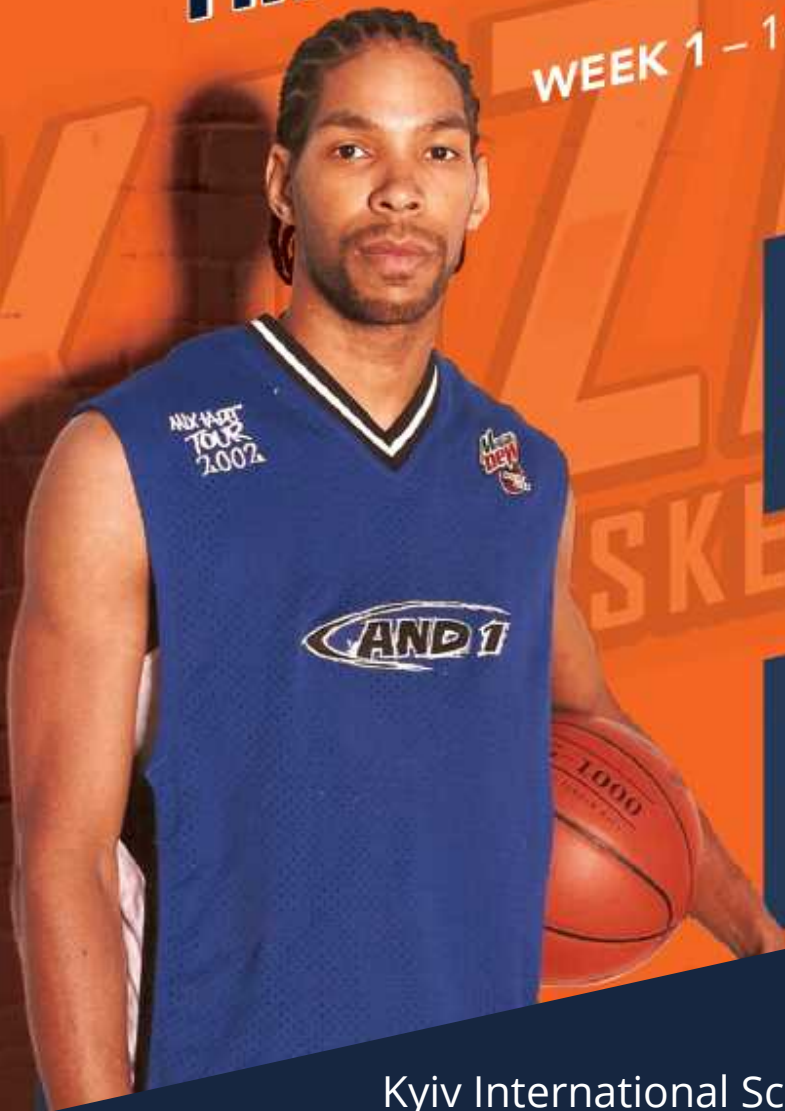




# Weekly camp with And1 star Tim "HEADACHE" Gittens!

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

Kyiv International School Student Athletes are invited to attend the first session of camp at the heavily discounted price of \$100 (a savings up over \$400).

Enter discount code "KIS" when registering.





## Kozaks love to PLAY

Kyiv International has a strong growing culture of spectacular performance from Pre-K right on up through Elementary and Middle School. This culture includes award winning speech and debate performances, Secondary student led initiatives, IB films that are mind blowing, music, dance, vocal choir and band classes. KIS Students of all ages make great use of the beautiful auditorium during Kozak 30, after school and on weekends. Kozaks love to play!

This week the Secondary Play is the thing. After the realistic drama of Reviving Ophelia, the Greek chorus absurdity of Agatha Rex and the groovy Shakespeare inspired lip-synch of Midsummer Night's Fever this year promises to be something different again. Over 30 Secondary students have been working hard since September to bring their very own musical take on Alice In Wonderland to YOU the Kozak Community.

Singing, dancing, a lot of improvisation and even some audience participation promise to make Alice's Adventure through Wonderland an incredible journey for audience members of all ages. You do not want to miss this show!

Shows are in the evening next week on Thursday December 05th, Friday December 06th, and Saturday December 07th, at 7:00pm. The cast's goal is to pack the place and tell the story they have crafted to as many Kozaks as possible.

That means YOU!

If you don't have tickets yet...head to reception. If your child was lucky enough to see the show during the day...a second viewing would be a special treat for all involved as no two shows will ever be the same.

As soon as Wonderland drifts off stage...musical concerts will enter and be up treading the boards in full swing. With as many as 50 students on stage strutting their stuff at a time, these concerts are yet ANOTHER opportunity for our students to shine. They do shine, they shine so brightly under the careful guidance of our amazing music team.

Make time in your busy schedule to fill up our state of the art auditorium this season and celebrate our KIS student's commitment to performance.

Kozaks...ALL KOZAKS, from the smallest to the tallest 100% commitment to work and to Play!

Go Kozactors!





## HIGH SCHOOL CEESA SPEECH AND DEBATE

Speech & debate CEESA was a great experience in Baku this year. Our team competed against eight other schools; and came away with Ana Reynolds winning first place in Oral Interpretation, Andriy Kolenov winning third place for impromptu and Presley Forest winning third place for Original Oratory. Our team worked hard and it showed!





## WEEK WITHOUT WALLS

Week Without Walls is an adventure based, experiential education program offered to students at Kyiv International School.

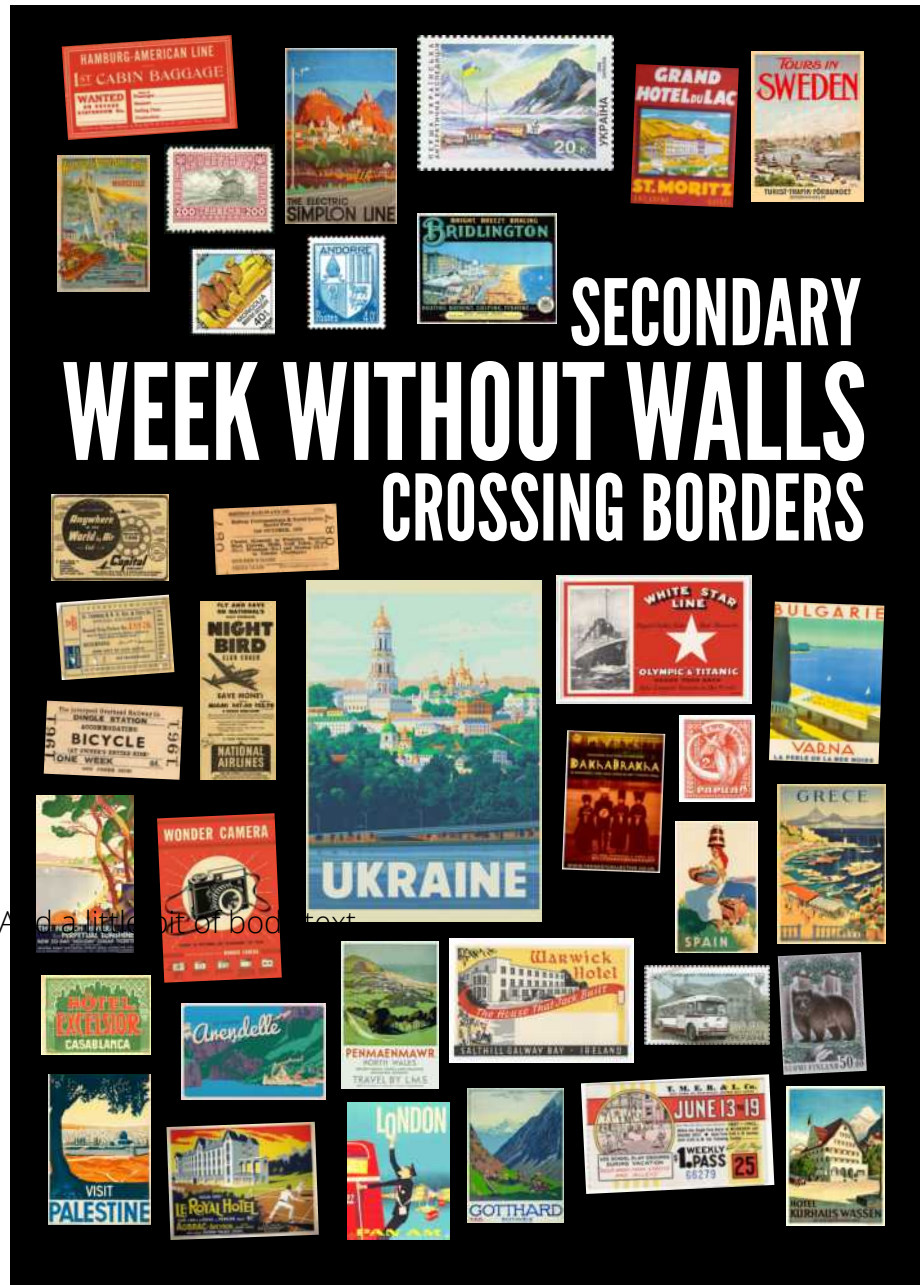
The theme of this year's Secondary (I-III) Program is **Crossing Borders** as students are challenged to take on new and different experiences.

Adventures this year include a variety of outdoor adventure and cultural trips in Ukraine as well as international trips to Estonia, Germany, Greece, London, Morocco, Poland, Romania and Scotland.

Visit the **Course Brochure** to learn more about the courses we are offering this year.

Enrollment opened on November 11 and many of our courses are full at this point.

While participation in Week Without Walls is not mandatory - if students chose not to participate - they will be counted absent from school.





# ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

## KOZAK 45 PROGRAM

#STEAM and #ACTIVEKIDS

CHESS  
COOKING ACADEMY  
DESTINATION IMAGINATION  
DIRECTED DRAWING  
DRAMA  
DRONES (ROBOTICS)  
ECO-SCHOOL  
GIRL SCOUTS  
HOT WHEELS TRACK BUILDER  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
PUPPET THEATRE

BASKETBALL  
CLIMBING  
KARATE  
PARKOUR  
SOCCER  
SWIMMING  
YOGA  
ZUMBA



## AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKENDS

#ACTIVEKIDS and #TEAMSPO RTS

ART  
BASKETBALL  
GYMNASTICS  
FC KOZAKS

KARATE  
PARKOUR  
PRESCHOOL SPORTS

**Kyiv International School** offers a variety of enrichment activities for our elementary students that take place during the school day, after school and on the weekends.

For more information visit [qsi.org/kyiv/elementary-activities](https://qsi.org/kyiv/elementary-activities) or contact [kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org).



## PAYMENTS DUE FOR SESSION II

If your child is enrollment in a fee based activity - please make arrangements to make those payments as soon as possible to Ms. Ilona at the front reception.



# THE YEAR AT A GLANCE



## KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### August 2019 1

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### December 2019 5

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### January 2020 6

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### February 2020 7

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### March 2020 8

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### April 2020 9

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### May 2020 10

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### June 2020 11

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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