#### **KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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## October

31-Nov 3: CEESA MS Boys Football (Sofia) 31-Nov 3: CEESA MS/HS Cross Country (Kyiv)

## November

1: Fall Festival - Community Event 2: SAT Exam 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 14-17: CEESA MS Robotics (Budapest) 21–24: CEESA HS Speech and Debate (Baku)

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# STAY ENGAGED. BE INFORMED. KOZAK CONNECT FOR PARENTS







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> Kyiv International School Information Packet 2019-2020

#### **@Kyiv International School**

#### **FOLLOW KIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA**









#### facebook.com/qsi.kyiv **Campus Community**

Thanks to everyone who submitted these awesome masks as part of the 1st Maker Challenge of the school year.





instagram.com/kyiv\_qsi **Student Life** Staff Twins!

**#spiritweek** 





#### twitter.com/Kyiv\_QSI **Staff and Administration**

Today during the Kozak 30 enrichment period, secondary students met with representatives from University of Tallinn, Tallinn Tech, and University of Tartu.

#collegebound



# Spirit Week @ KIS











# Spirit Week @ KIS













## Spirit Week@KIS



# Spirit Week @ KIS



# Spirit Week @ KIS



## Secondary Homecoming Dance @ KIS











### HOMECOMING DANCE Photos by Ryan Reynolds













**Upcoming Events** 

# NOVEMBER 1, 6:00 - 8:00

CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL HARVEST SEASON WITH KIS FRIENDS AND FAMILIES AND HAVE FUN!

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES • TRUNK OR TREAT Play some games • do some crafts Eat some tasty baking • watch a laser light show Join the zumba moms & Kids zombie dance November 10<sup>th</sup> — Take part in a —

# Global Kindness FlashMob!

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

the stranger shall be

#### **KIS CARES**

# 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 to find out how you can help.

www.ecoschools.global

#### LIBRARY



An extensive renovation project has been done in the library. The soft color of the walls, brand new stylish furniture, and low, kids-friendly shelves make the space look contemporary, neat, and spacious. Some features like, reading houses and sofas with fluffy blankets make it a cozy place to snuggle with a favorite book.

A big aquarium has been a nice addition this year! Students love spotting shrimps crawl from under plants and rocks. Sometimes you can see those creatures zoom in front of you if you gaze at the water for a while.

There is a touch of creativity everywhere you look! Miniature cats fishing above the aquarium, toy dinosaurs who came out for a hunt, modern bookstands and more!

There are new plants, too! A variety of greenery works well with the overall design of the space and creates an atmosphere where one can relax and re-boost their energy.

What truly makes our KIS library a library of the 21st century is, definitely, the use of technology. Students have all-in-one computers and iPads available to browse library catalog and work on book related projects or on research.

#### As our students and teachers say it, 'It's awesome!'

#### Preschool





2 y.o. students have learned about community workers who help us to stay healthy. This last week has been all about doctors, nurses, and hospitals! Through songs, books, music, and dramatic play, children come to understand how and why doctors and nurses are important members of our community, helping people to stay healthy and to heal when they are sick.

We are doing a lot of activities to help us stay safe and healthy in our class. Staying healthy is an important part of growing up! We have visited the school doctor office and Doctor Anna took the measurement of children's height and weight. Children were excited to see medical equipment and tools that the doctor has in the office!

#### Our Littlest Kozaks Rock! #kozaknation

#### ELEMENTARY





We are having a wonderful time in 7P class these days. The students are eager learners. They quickly grasp new concepts taught in class, work hard on their assignments, support each other, advocate or negotiate when it is needed, and play together. They are not afraid to make mistakes because they know their brains grow. We celebrate and share our favorite mistakes in class. The students are really excited about creating and sharing their diary entries, fictional stories, and number stories. Their outdoor recess and Friday Free Time are some of the students' favorite activities at school. They are always fun!

#### **ELEMENTARY**

The 9 Year old students participated in a Book Tasting on October 11. Prior to the event students were curious as to what would take place. "Are we going to eat books?" was a common question asked. Other students thought they would read all day and write book reports, while others thought maybe they would write their own book.

A book tasting is a chance to expose students to different genres, authors, and types of books to get them engaged, excited, and motivated to become active readers. It gives them a "taste" or exposure to books that they would never look at on their own or books that do not circulate in your library or classroom.

Each classroom had a different palate; books, e books, apps, and food. The students were divided into four groups and rotated throughout the four classrooms.





Students were exposed to new ideas and a great time was had by all.

## **BOOK TASTING 9 YEAR OLD CLASSES**











On Wednesday, the Middle School celebrated students who showed "Exemplary" achievement in our Success Orientations. Students received a certificate and were recognized in our assembly. Great job, students!





# **SCIENCE-11**



In the past week, Ms Taranec's Science-11 "Introduction to Chemistry" class students were examining and making hypotheses about how adding home-made indicators (from grape juice or red cabbage) to food samples affected their color, and why this happened.



# Art with Ms. Helen

Today face paint or body paint is a part of contemporary art.

Students were practicing face painting using different ideas, materials and surfaces.

Our skin could be a canvas for artistic inspirations and creative thoughts, the main thing is to use proper tools and materials!



# **POE'S FILM FESTIVAL**



During the Literature lessons, the 13 y.o. students were invited to a Pre-AP Challenge Activity after reading a short story "The Tell–Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe.

Since the silent movie era, filmmakers have made and remade movies of Poe's macabre tales. The students worked in groups to organize a **Poe Film Festival.** 

The students chose clips from the old and modern films and provided an introduction to each of the selections that gave some background and prepared the viewers for what they were to see. The students compared and contrasted the films, commenting on directors' interpretations of Poe's stories. The results of their research were organized in a presentation and a poster.

#### **Secondary School**

# SLOPE - NOT SLIPPERY!



As we step into winter the students in Mr. Poole's math classes guessed the slope of the stairway to the classroom. They then measured the steps. Many found their result much different than their perception! A variety of tools were used. The app-based measurements were useful and quick, but the aluminum ruler won on accuracy and precision.

#### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**



# The Stair Case of Doom

Dr. Sunitha's Biology class students are taking Halloween pretty seriously. Have you walked up their staircase recently?

The stairs are filled with tombstones of famous Biologists, and Scientists who have contributed to the overall growth and knowledge of the biology subject.

It is nice to see both the spirit of the Halloween and science intertwined. Secondary students have revealed their creative best.

#### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**



Students in IB Sports Exercise Health Science were using various instrumentation to measure heart rate and blood pressure, and to determine the cardio-vascular response to exercise



# **JUMPING ELECTRONS**

IB and AP chemistry students are at it again. In this engaging hands-on lab students learned about atomic energy levels, atomic emission spectroscopy, and the spectral "fingerprints" of elements. Students were able to capture spectra, calculate wavelength and energy emitted from different gas emission tubes. It is an interactive and fun way to reiterate curriculum concepts.

#### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**



The internet has provided students with a wealth of information and knowledge but has also increased the percentage of plagiarism in high schools. In an effort to help students understand this concept, students took on the role of the victim rather than the thief.

The outcome of this lesson, which was modified from Deborah Zarka Miller, an Assistant Professor of English at Anderson University, was inspiring.

IB TOK students were tasked to create an original work of art that articulates a specific emotion.

Students were learning how to analyze art for mood and emotion but they had yet to create their own art. Mr. Byers, the TOK teacher encouraged students to invest some time in their creations. "Have fun with this project," he stated "Try to impress me and your peers with your creativity."

Students were given a full week to create something impressive. During the presentations, students completed a gallery walk and then had 60 seconds to present and reflect on their creations.

Some of their projects were trite and obviously done last minute but most of the projects were excellent. After all the presentations had been completed, students were then free to "claim" any of the projects in the room. They were told that more than one person could choose the same project and that not all of the needed to be selected. Students selected the projects they liked the most.

Here is what happened next. Students who did not invest that mush time or energy in to the project, selected projects that were top quality and most creative. Students who invested time in their project walked around until they found a project (other than their own) that they liked enough to "claim" as creative and admirable.

Next came the shocking new, students were instructed to "Cross out the name of the person who created that project and write their own name in its place. When graded credit will be given to the student who claimed the work, not to the student who created it."

At firsts students thought this was joke, but then it got ugly. Students looked at one another for confirmation that what they heard was correct. Then a few students were openly angry, stating that giving someone else credit for the work they had done was wrong. Several others said, "If I had known you were going to let someone else steal my work, I would not have wasted my time completing the assignment in the first place!"

And of course, some students were happy, the students who did not put effort in to produce something impressive. But, of these students, most stated that they felt guilty, "stealing" the work from their friends and peers.

Eventually, the students picked on the idea that this lesson was bigger than just creating a project on emotions. They were quick to realize that this was an example of plagiarism but viewed from a different angle.

Although, I doubt this lesson changed anyone's life, I am hopeful that the students understand the decisions they make when gathering information and finding ideas from published sources. The injustice they felt during this lesson leads to more than just a discussion on plagiarism, it discuss the idea of academic integrity and this something we can always find time to discuss.

#### ACADEMIC RIGOR

# Diploma Programme keasons

why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university



#### It increases academic opportunity

Research\*shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.

#### **IB** students care about more than just results

Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.



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It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner

> For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.

#### 6 The IB encourages critical thinking

Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.

#### **Graduates are** globally minded

Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.



The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.



#### **DP students have** proven time management skills

Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.



#### Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections

between subjects.

#### It assesses more than examination techniques

Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.



You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

#### \*Based on IB research - www.ibo.org/research



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International Baccalaureate Baccalauréat International Bachillerato Internacional

# **CEESA CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT**

November 1st and 2nd KIS will cohost the CEESA Cross Country Tournament. Over 150 students will participate, travelling from seven countries, to run a challenging course at Holosiivsky National Park. Check out event details and results at the **tournament website**.



## **MS Soccer Boys**

A few snap shots of middle school boy's soccer preparing for their CEESA trip. Good luck in Bulgaria, we are all rooting for you! Fans, you can watch here!

# · SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES · KIS WINTER SEASON

#### SWIMMING

HS KNOWLEDGE BOWL



BASKETBALL



### **MS SPEECH AND DEBATE**

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## 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

# 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 MANDATORY PRACTICES BEGINS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

#### **Secondary Drama**



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ALICE a musical adventure



#### ALICE...is coming. Save the Date!

This year's play is a musical adventure with something spectacular for audiences of ALL ages. Our KIS Kozactors & Krew are working hard as a team to bring you an incredible fall down the rabbit hole...you will never forget.

Tickets will go on sale at reception on November 21st. Sign Up sheets for teachers for daytime shows will open next week.

Please... JOIN US IN WONDERLAND.

(Our Saturday show is also at 7pm...bring your friends and family!)





#### **Maker Challenge**

# KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MAKER CHALLENGE

As we enter into a new golden age of design, good design has never been more important to the success of a business. Consumer awareness of good design is at an all-time high, thanks to companies like Apple, Target, and Starbucks, who make design a top priority.

We have started **maker challenges** to introduce our students to two aspects of design theory: designing, and prototyping.

Octobers challenge was to create a mask, out of recycled goods, and WOW... KIS students delivered.

See for yourself by coming to the lobby to see all those amazing masks. Congratulations to all the students that participated in the mask challenge.

Novembers challenge is coming so be on the lookout!

Regards, Mr. Rech







#### **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**



Ukrainian Pickleball Association Pickleball is a fast paced sport that combines elements of tennis and badminton.

The game is fun, social, easy to learn and super competitive.

Wednesdays (7pm – 10pm) Sundays (10am – 1pm)

Equipment is provided free of charge.

Must be 18+ to play.

Viber +3806359007323



SATURDAY, NOV 16 12PM TO 2PM OLD GYM FREE yoga for parents mondays wednesdays 2pm to 330pm design studio

# 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

zumba for parents tuesdays fridays 1pm to 2pm MPR



#### **Dear KIS Families**

We can't wait to meet all of you this **Friday at 6 pm** in the school gym!

The PTO is excitedly preparing a beautiful bake sale table - feel free to contribute. Just drop off your masterpieces at our tables after 4PM.

If you want to be part of the fun preparations, come at 3:45PM to the old gym and help is decorate. It's so much fun we laugh until we cry.

Decorate your car for Trunk or Treat. You can arrive as soon as 4:30PM and take up a spot in the school bus parking lot. PTO is giving away three valuable gift certificates to the most creative cars!

If you want to have your face painted by professionals, please come around %PM. Our Face Art Team will be waiting for you. You can even reserve a spot in KISMD. The price of a face paint is 150 uah.

As for continuing and upcoming events - remember our regular Tuesday Morning Coffee Mornings in the lobby are are quite a success and we are always happy to see new faces!

The Used Book Sale is happening in November and we already have quite a pile in the PTO room but we want more. We are fundraising for the Winter Festival with the book sale and need your help!

Stay warm and we hope your heating has been turned on!

PS. The kids are super excited about the bouncy castle that the PTO has ordered for the Fall Festival - fingers crossed it will arrive this time!

CLASSIFIEDS

# Weekly camp with And1 star Weekly camp with Ead Star Tim "HEADACHE" Gittens! WEEK 1 – 14-20 Dec; WEEK 2 – 21-27 Dec

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One of the most influential one of the moschilderniar streetball players. A coach, camp facilitator, motivational speaker and youth director. And1 Streetball Team

- NBA Harlem Globetrotters
- ABA

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

2016-2017 BIG EAST All-academic Team



CAMP COACH



#### PACKAGE PRICE:

Full board weekly camp – 18500 UAH Commuter weekly camp – 13500 UAH Location: Kyiv International School,

Svyatoshinskiy Lane, 3A

- Team Attitude/Positive Interaction
- Dribbling and Ball-Handling
- Shooting
- Rebounding and Positioning

#### AREAS OF FOCUS:

- 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

www.kozaksbasketball.camp | +38 097 713 3528 (WhatsApp or Viber) | camp@kozaksbasketball.camp

#### CLASSIFIEDS

#### **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



## TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE WITH THE PTO

Kyiv Internation School Lobby



Are you offering a service that would benefit the Kyiv International School community? Submit your advertising request to **kozakconnect@qsi.org**.



## **KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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

