

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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November

14-17: CEESA MS Robotics (Budapest)

21-22: Professional Development
(NO SCHOOL)

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

29: MS Dance

December

4: 2yo Concert

5: 3yo Concert

6: 4yo Concert

5-7: HS Drama Performance

7: SAT Exam

10-12: Book Fair

11: 6-10yo Concert

12: 5yo Concert

13: MS/HS 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

School Director

Mr. Luke Woodruff

Secondary Director of Instruction

Mr. Scott Legan

IB Coordinator

Mrs. Randi Assenova

Secondary Counselor

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Mr. Jeff Tempel

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Preschool & Elementary Director of Instruction

Mrs. Cheri Carpenter

Elementary School Counselor

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LOE Coordinator

Mr. Sergiy Berezhny

Intensive English Coordinator

Mrs. Irene Bykova

Learning Center

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Athletic Director

Mrs. Rachel Geary

Student Life and Activities

Mr. David Conover

Registrar

Ms. Nataliia Bohush

Transportation

Mr. Sergey Snigur



Kyiv International School
Information Packet
2019-2020

Kyiv International School

Winter Performances



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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| December 4: | 2 Year Old Classes |
| December 5: | 3 Year Old Classes |
| December 6: | 4 Year Old Classes |
| December 11: | 6-10 Year Old Classes |
| December 12: | 5 Year Old Classes |
| December 13: | MS/HS Concert |

UPCOMING EVENTS



Have a Holly Jolly Book Fair!



over 250 new titles
prices from 79 UAH

10 – 12th December
Kyiv International School

Join the Dinternal Book Fair Fest!

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us!

There are over 250+ new titles for you and your children to choose from, and with prices starting from only 99 UAH, you can be sure that there's a book for everyone. If you can't make it to our Book Fair please visit our internet book shop

<http://shop.dinternal.com.ua/ua/>

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for your school library!

Kind regards,
Book Fair Organiser

FOLLOW KIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



facebook.com/qsi.kyiv

Campus Community

Please support our staff's effort to raise money for #menshealth by visiting the displays at the front lobby of the school!

#KIScares



instagram.com/kyiv_qsi

Student Life

Kozak 45 Photography activity.

#STEAM



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

Academic Success

A representative from NYU Abu Dhabi will be visiting KIS on Tuesday, 19 November. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the campus and programs, and to ask questions they may have about the university.

#collegebound



STAY ENGAGED. BE INFORMED.

KOZAK CONNECT

FOR PARENTS



Messenger

Telegram



WhatsApp



Viber



ELEMENTARY NOTES AND HAPPENINGS FROM MRS. CARPENTER

Here are pictures that I have taken from events from the last few weeks! What amazing students we have in the Elementary division! New signs, assemblies, Kozak 45, suggestions for sleeping, reading and MORE!! Elementary Kozaks Rock!



ELEMENTARY



Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

James

Travis

reads 20 minutes per night,
5 times per week



reads only 4 minutes per night
...or not at all

In one week:

100
minutes of reading



20
minutes of reading

In one month:

400
minutes of reading



80
minutes of reading

In one school year (9 months):

3600
minutes of reading



720
minutes of reading

By the end of eighth grade:

28,800
minutes of reading



5760
minutes of reading

Which student would you expect to read better?
Which student would you expect to know more?
Which student would you expect to write better?
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?



Guidelines for SLEEP

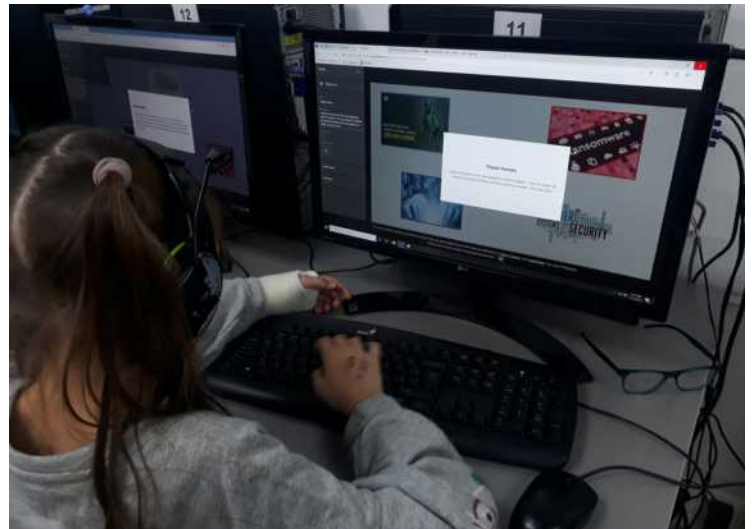
| AGE | NAPS | NIGHT | TOTAL |
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| Newborn-2 Months | 3-5 naps | 8-9 hours | 16-18 hours |
| 2 to 4 Months | 3 naps | 9-10 hours | 14-16hours |
| 4 to 6 Months | 2-3 naps | 10 hours | 14-15hours |
| 6 to 9 Months | 2 naps | 10- 11 hours | 14 hours |
| 9 to 12 Months | 2 naps | 10- 12 hours | 14 hours |
| 12 to 18 Months | 1-2 naps | 11- 12 hours | 13-14 hours |
| 18 to 24 Months | 1 nap | 11 hours | 13-14 hours |
| 2-3 years | 1 nap | 10-11 hours | 12-14 hours |
| 3-5 years | 0-1 nap | 10-11 hours | 11-13 hours |
| 5-12 years | n/a | 10-11 hours | 10-11 hours |

ELEMENTARY NOTES AND HAPPENINGS FROM MRS. CARPENTER



COMPUTER CLASS

Elementary students working on computer skills during Tech classes. 5 year olds getting creative with digital drawings; 7 year olds improving their touch typing skills; 8 year olds making their own digital books, and 9 year olds learning all about the dangers of malware.





8B CLASS OF WESLEY BUCK

Students arrive in our classrooms at KIS naturally curious and ready to learn. As teachers, it is our job to encourage this curiosity and provide them the room to explore. The Science curriculum at KIS is designed to do just that! This week 8B is finishing up their unit on Forces. Throughout the unit, they have done a lot of hands-on investigating. They measured how force affects the speed of toy cars. They studied magnetic force and made a compass arrow move using a bar magnet. This week the class demonstrated the use of a variety of forces that cause objects to move by designing and creating marble mazes. They brainstormed their criteria and constraints, made a plan, designed, and built their mazes. In the end, they tried out their mazes, evaluated their effectiveness, and made changes to their product. Projects like this help us to create lifelong learners here at KIS! Well done 8B students!

7F HAS BEEN BUSY LEARNING

7F has been busy learning! We are busy learning about Subtraction and related facts in Mathematics. In Literacy, we are learning about Non-Fiction text features as well as why authors write books. We are closing out our unit on "How To" writing. We have each written a story that can teach our friends how to do something new. We have had the most excitement in Science class. We have been busy with lots of experiments that are helping us to learn about the Scientific Method as well as how to work with a partner. Most recently we are working on understanding Matter. This week we have started studying about Weathering and Erosion



MIDDLE SCHOOL



MUSIC ACTIVITY

The middle school music activity is underway. Students are spending their free time jamming their musical talents. We cannot for their December concert.





RELATIVE TEMPERATURE



Students in Mr. Poole's physics class estimated the temperature of water in four bins, one hot, one cold, and two lukewarm. Estimates were remarkably close for hot and cold. But then hands were removed and immediately placed in water of unknown temperature. Why would lukewarm water feel hot to one hand and cold to the other? The body's 'measure' of temperature is relative. Is there an absolute? Yes, but is absolute zero attainable? Is there a maximum temperature?

Conceptual understanding of energy included the online PhET simulation energy cycle from University of Colorado, Boulder. PhET simulations will be even more valuable in future studies that include nuclear energy.

SECONDARY SCHOOL



MR. BYERS WORLD GEOGRAPHY COURSE

Students did an amazing job preparing and taking part in a "mock trial". The two sides were researching and arguing the many different aspects of the current deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest. Students played the roles of judge, jury, lawyers, and witnesses.

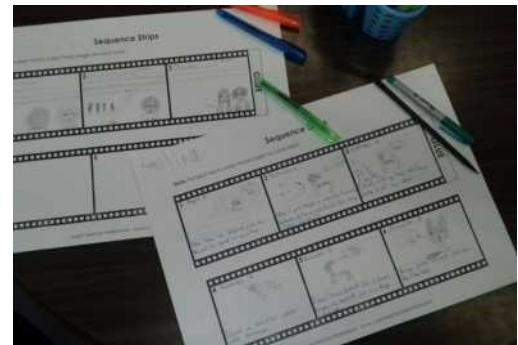
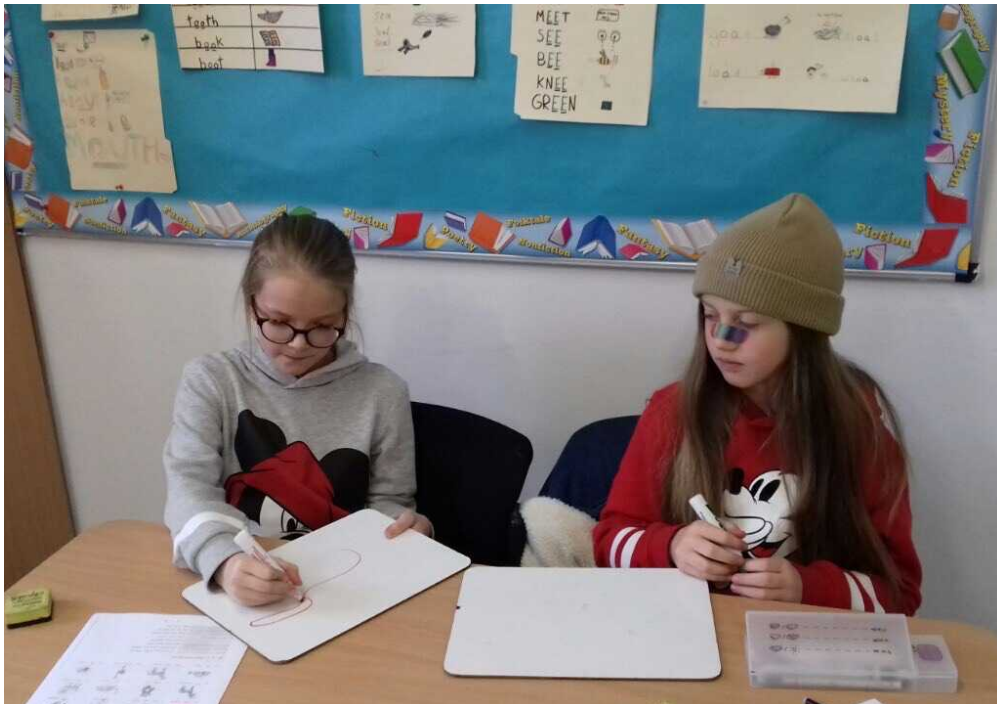
SECONDARY SCHOOL



🎭 MASKS FOR ROMEO AND JULIET 🎭

Shortly after fall break the Secondary 1 students made masks for Romeo and Juliet in Mr. Butler's class. Each student selected a character and used various art techniques, with additional help from Miss Eubank, to show and symbolize their selected character. These English students have recently completed studying the play using the text, three different movie versions and their own analytical talent. A literary analysis essay will be completed but far more exciting are their performances of their Romeo and Juliet scenes for which they have been encouraged to utilize their fantastic mask artwork.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH



NEWS FROM MRS.STUPNITSKA'S IE CLASS (9-10 Y.O.)

Our Intensive English group started a new Unit "Visit the Farm". We are learning the names of the farm animals and their babies, animals' body parts, and places the animals live in. The students also actively participate in our class discussions about a topic, using unit specific vocabulary. Inspired by Doreen Cronin's book "A Diary of a Spider", students are working on their writing projects: sequence chain stories. Students' favorite activities are: Memory Game and Draw & Spell activity on the little white boards.

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

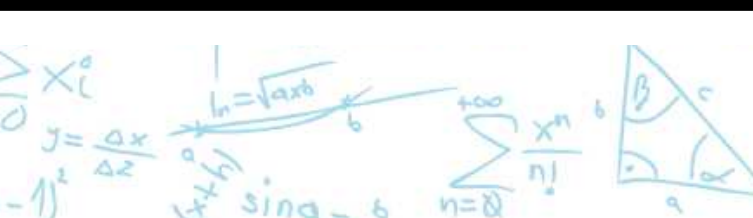
HS Basketball – November 18th

HS Swimming – November 18th

MS Swimming – November 19th

SIGN UPS FOR WINTER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CLOSE

November 15th. Sign up using Parents Moodle Account.



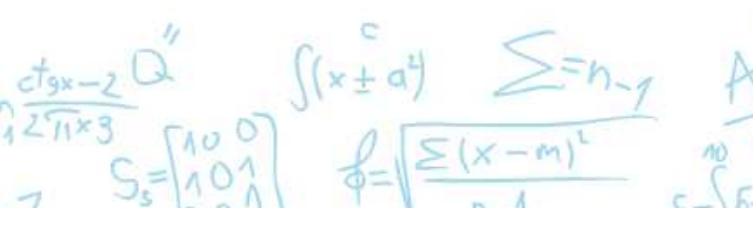
SAVE THE DATE: WED 13TH NOVEMBER 2019

COMING SOON: MS MATH-COUNTS!

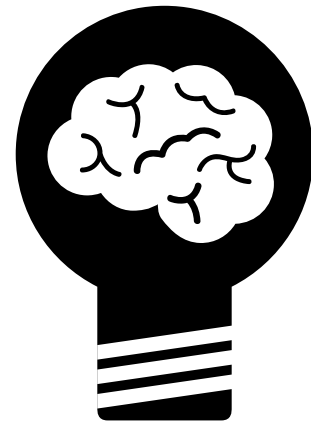
Coach Bateman, Coach Taranec, and Coach Steedle
Want You!

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**

HSB CEESA Soccer



The high school boys soccer team placed 2nd at the CEESA competition November 6-8 in Bratislava. The team had 4 wins and 1 tie in pool play, and headed into the finals with the most points of any team. In the gold-medal match the boys tied 2-2 with Bucharest, a team they beat 2-0 earlier in the tournament, sending the finals to a penalty shootout. Unfortunately, the Kozaks came up just short, but the coaches were proud of the boys' determination and team play. All-tournament honors went to Aleks Assenov and Raman Narula.

CEESA MS Girls Football



High School Girls Varsity Football

The high school girls traveled to Budapest to compete in the CEESA tournament at The American International School of Budapest. They worked hard, played competitive football, supported their teammates and had a lot of fun!

ALICE

A Musical Adventure...

By Lewis Carroll

Adapted By

KATHERYN SHULTZ MILLER

AND THE KIS KODACTORS

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION

KYTY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

DECEMBER 05TH

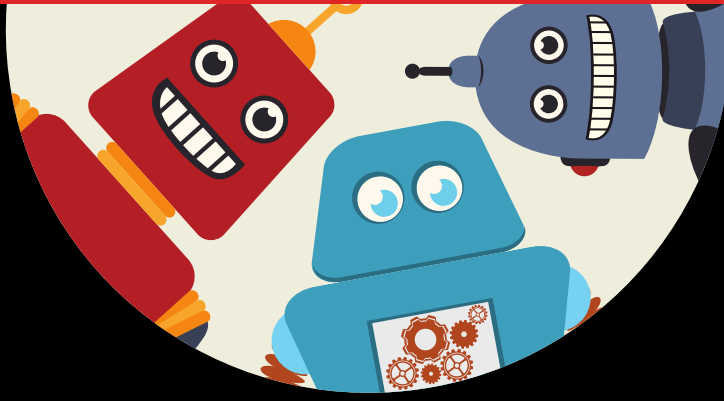
DECEMBER 06TH

DECEMBER 07TH

7:00PM



WELCOME TO WONDERLAND



AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKEND ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

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

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. Preregistration required.

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.**

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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

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

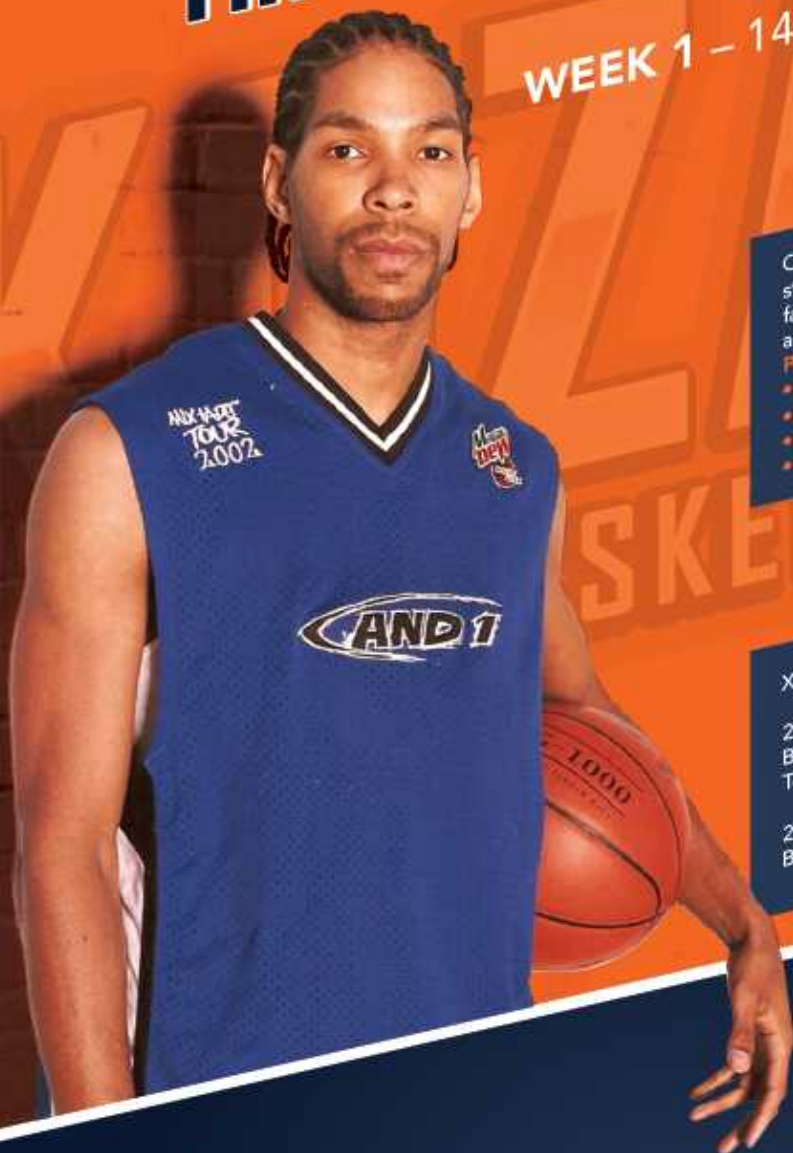




Weekly camp with And1 star Tim "HEADACHE" Gittens!

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

CLASSIFIEDS

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.

My name is Tania. I'm looking for a job of a cleaning lady 1-3 times a week.

Besides I can look after a child. I am tidy, without bad habits. I know modern cleaning agent and technics. I have 5-year experience and can use Basic English. There is a recommendation letter. My tel. 0688017621.

Searching for an English-speaking piano player to accompany student on vocal auditions between December and February. Please send credentials, hourly rate and availability. Email sgtboba@yahoo.com, Viber, WhatsApp, 063-152-1049

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 QR code above to purchase your tickets, or follow the link below.
<https://studydrive.com/ua/27th-iwck-charity-bazaar-2850>



TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE WITH THE PTO

Kyiv International School Lobby



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

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2019 1

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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