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December

5-7: ALICE A Musical Adventure

7: SAT Exam

9: HS Girls Basketball vs KCA 4pm

9: HS Boys Basketball at KCA

9: HS JV Boys Basketball at KCA

10: MS Boys Basketball vs PSI

10: MS Girls Basketball at PSI

10: MS Boys2 Basketball vs PSI2

10-12: Dinternal Book Fair Fest

11: HS Girls Basketball vs PSI

11: HS JV Boys Basketball at PSI

11: "Crazy New Year" by 6yo

11: "Swinging Holiday" by 9&10yo

11: "Catch the Holiday Spirit" by 7&8yo

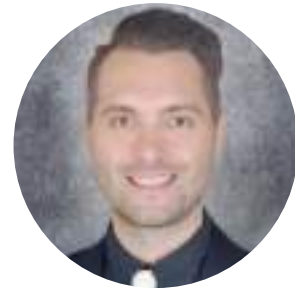
12: "Christmas Cookies and Holiday Hearts", 5yo

13: MS/HS Winter Concert

13: Status Reports Issued

Dec 16 - Jan 7: WINTER BREAK

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On behalf of the KIS staff and community, I would like to say thank you so much for our wonderful PTO and all the parents who helped organize the Winter Carnival and Elementary student pictures. The lobby looks amazingly festive and always makes this holiday season feel a little warmer. We truly appreciate all of the support from our parents putting these events together and making these days so special.

Thank you, PTO!!!

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 the Business Office in case you have any questions or concerns: finance@kyiv.qsi.org



KOZAK 45 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALICE A MUSICAL ADVENTURE. **FINAL PERFORMANCE.** SATURDAY AT 7PM.





Have a Holly Jolly Book Fair!



over 250 new titles
prices from 79 UAH

10 – 12th December
Kyiv International School

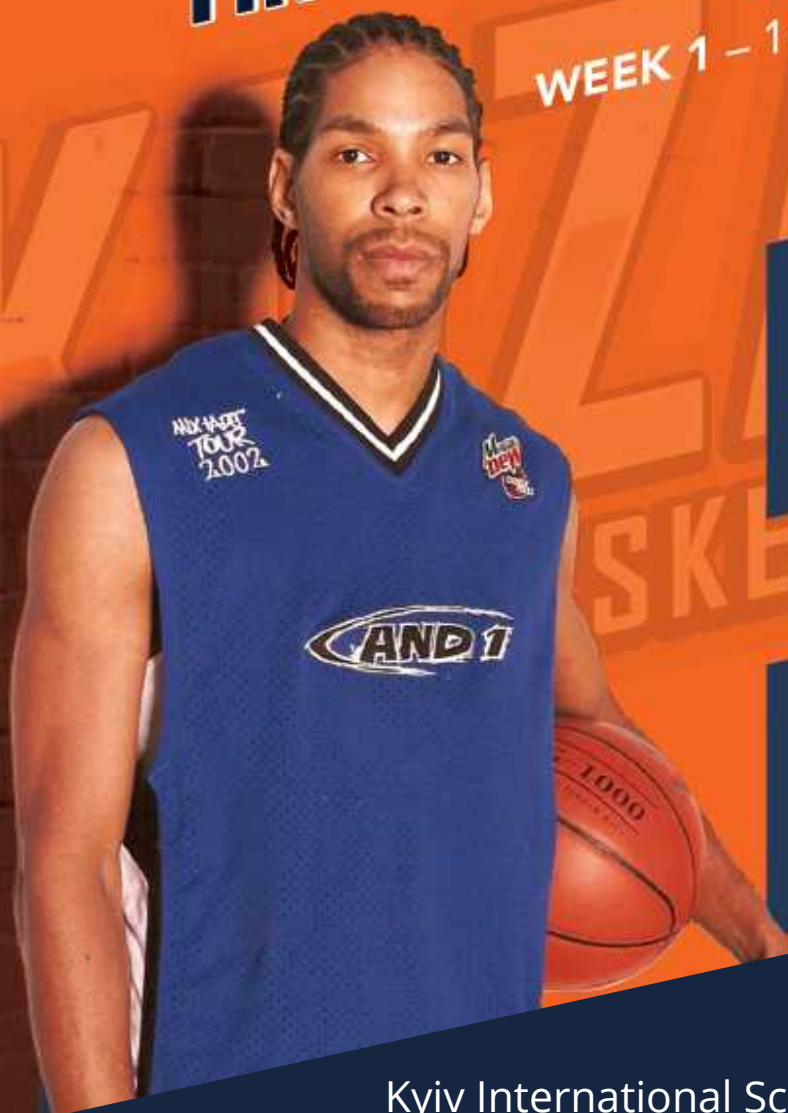
UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

KOZAK CONNECT



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



facebook.com/qsi.kyiv

Campus Community

The annual PTO Winter Festival is underway in the front lobby of the school.



instagram.com/kyiv_qsi

Academic Success

An exhausting day of #masterylearning and Winter Celebration equals the good kind of tired.



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

KIS Cares

In response to the recent earthquakes in Albania, our Secondary STUCO students raised over \$1,000 in just one school day! The money will be sent to the Tirana International School (QSI) chapter of the @NASSP to support their relief efforts.



2019 PTO WINTER FESTIVAL





2 y/o students with Ms.Lora and Ms.Katya are waiting for the beginning of the first performance.

MUSIC FROM MS. LASTOVYCH

Our pre-school students are already in their jolly Christmas spirit and are getting ready to surprise you with a musical sensation! Preparation for our annual Christmas concerts is well underway and with the first snow outside the window, our cheerful kids are getting excited to show off their new skills and perform a selection of festive songs. Stay tuned for further updates!



4 y.o classes on dress rehearsal

MUSIC FROM MS. LASTOVYCH



THE WEEK IN 6P

Based on observations of plants, students designed hats to protect them from a hot sun.



A mini puppet theatre appeared in the 6P classroom one day. The students loved using it to retell stories they had read. Speaking in the voice of a story character also helped them to understand the value of dialogue in adding to the richness of a story. The puppets were created by the students.



6P students have been busy expanding their knowledge of communities and the people who live in them. They started looking at the buildings that they see on their way home and in their neighborhoods. After listing them, they began making models which showed the places where people live and work, provide services, or sell goods. Then it was time to build the 'community' board and identify the services and goods providers. Next came investigation into how people obtain goods and services through trading or buying. Presently they are busy planning and preparing for the culminating activity - a market in our classroom.

HOT CHOCOLATE ON THE FIRST DAY WITH SNOW

Hot Chocolate on the first day with SNOW has become a tradition at KIS. If my calculations are correct this is the tenth year we have celebrated the first snow fall with a hot cup of COCO. Over the past month many people have asked me if it was going to snow, when they really meant are we going to be able to enjoy hot chocolate if it does snow. Well the wonder of old man winter and his snowy blanket was certainly celebrated this past Tuesday. It is difficult to come up with an exact count but all our estimations and figuring lead me to believe we served over 550 cups of the delicious chocolate drink. I ordered 500 cups and then scrounged for several more cups and one class brought their own cups so I'm certain we topped the 550 mark and then some. Many people were involved in this wonderful celebration and are deserving of our thanks and appreciation. Special mention goes out to the Secondary and Middle School STUCO and their staff supervisors for a job well done. A number of students and staff were here at school very early Tuesday morning and then they worked to serve our wonderful Kozak family until after 8 am. If you know of someone who was involved pass on my thanks because we could not have served so many without their help. We are already talking about how we can serve even more Kozaks for next year. But, be prepared to wait for the snow, as we did this year. Sometimes it is early and sometimes our patience is tested. Rest assured though we will be ready to lift your spirits and brighten your day when the snow arrives next year just like we did this year.

Paul Bateman



MIDDLE SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL ART

Creating your own shoe is quite a thing! All the 11 y.o are working on that project now. First they needed to draw a sketch, to see how their ideas are going to look like (everything like in real world of shoes' production) and right after – designers are started to actually make their own model (surely according to their sketch! Good luck future designers, we'll see what it will turn into...



BODY WORLDS MUSEUM

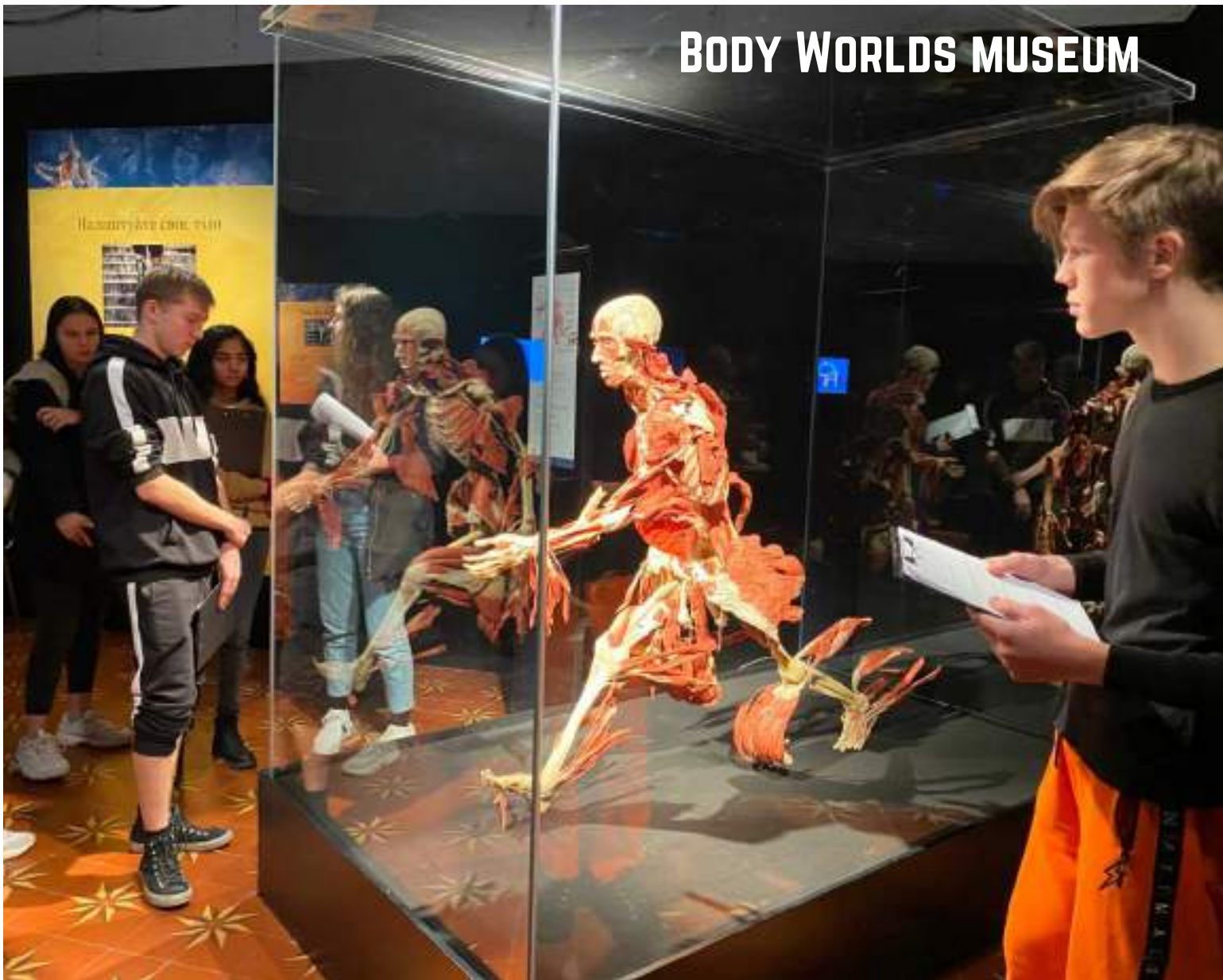
IB SEHS and IB Biology students, supervised by Mr. Leisher and Dr. Sunitha, visited the Body Worlds museum. The exhibits gave students an unique opportunity to explore the amazing biology and physiology of human health and dramatic effects of disease. The students connected their body physiology with the network of tissues, form and function, spatial orientation, context of the size and understood the inner working of their body.

Some quotes from students:

- **I know more about my body now,**
- **It made me think more about life and death,**
- **I was scared to see the smoker's lungs,**
- **I will donate my body for better understanding of science,**
- **I loved how the body goes through transplants,**
- **Best trip I have had in my school life**
- **Whatever color, everything is the same inside!**



SECONDARY SCHOOL





THE ADVANCED MIDDLE SCHOOL IE CLASS

The Advanced Middle School IE class shared their presentations of the novels independently read for SSR/Reader Response Unit. We had a blast creating our Winter Bookflix posters too! We lived in the forest with Luna; cried over the boy in striped pajamas; felt empathy and sadness for the Stargirl; discovered mysteries of Sherlock Holmes; were happy to find the solution from the Blue Death; learned about the secret life of Lincoln Jones; pity the women on Mango Street; delighted for Greta to finally getting on the other side of the wall and uniting with her family; overjoyed with Isabelle for overcoming her bulimia problems; were concerned for Caitlin for not being able to socialize in school and with her family because of her syndrome, traveled in time with Flora to learn about herself and to change for better; learned with Arthur the most important 7 things – grief, loss, redemption, hope, healing, losing and winning, and the power of art; went through horrors of War with Salva Dud!

WEEK WITHOUT WALLS

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

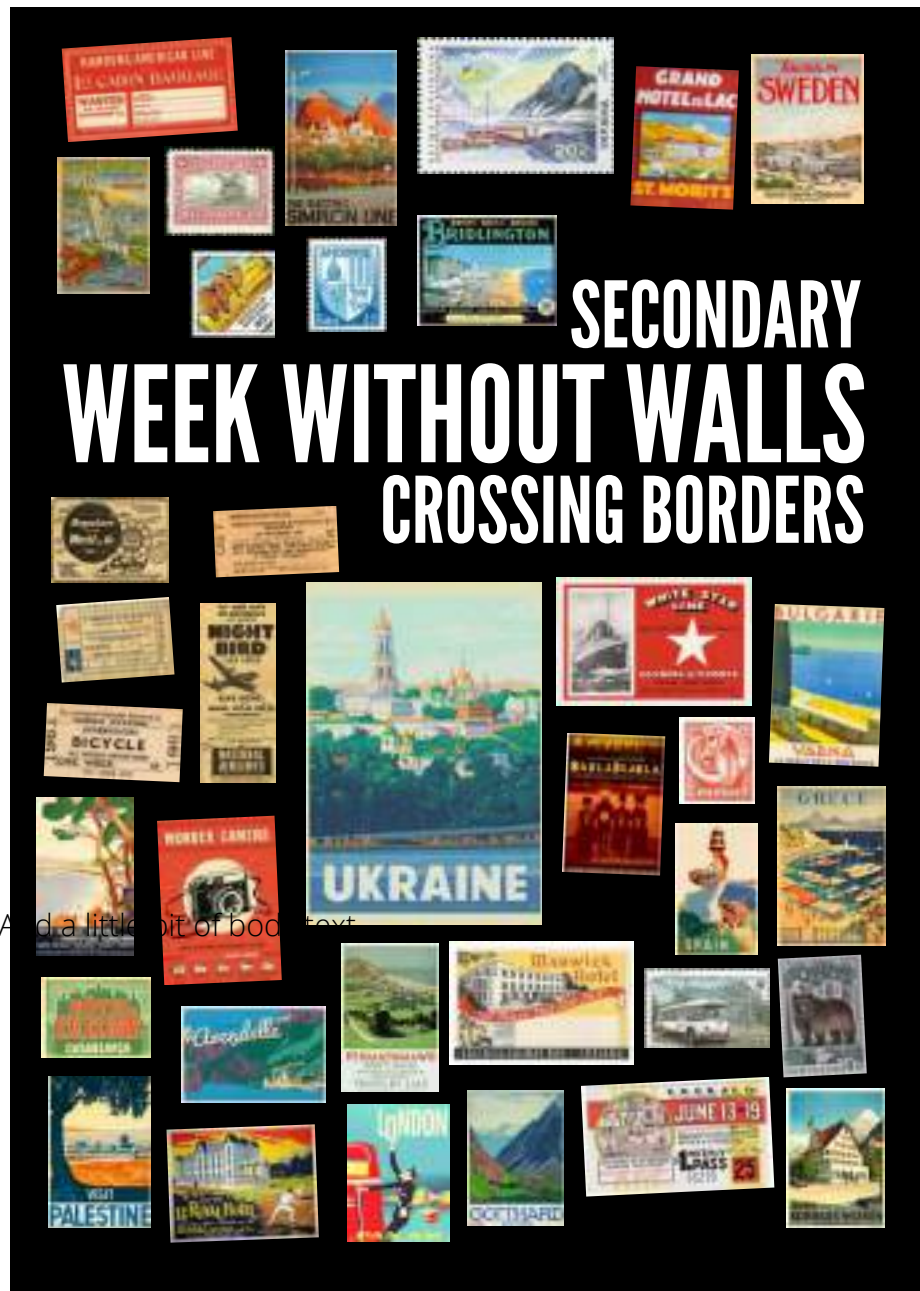
The theme of this year's Secondary (I-III) Program is **Crossing Borders** as students are challenged to take on new and different experiences.

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.



THE YEAR AT A GLANCE



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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

KNOWLEDGE **I**NTEGRITY **S**ERVICE