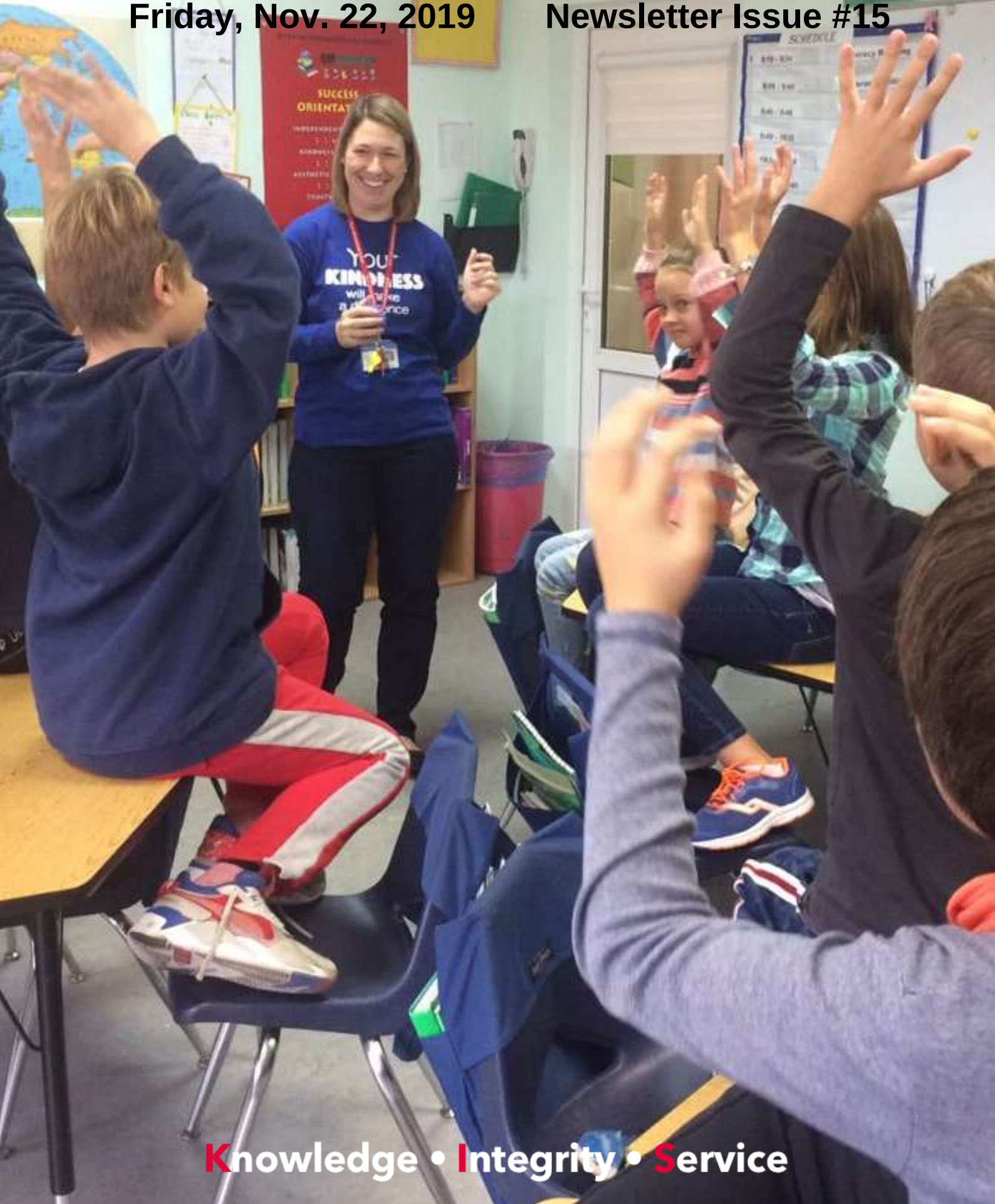


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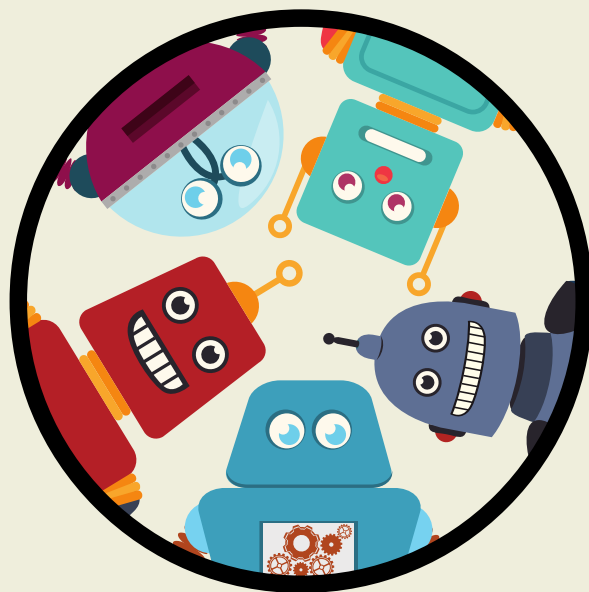
November

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

December

4: 2yo Winter Performance
5: 3yo Winter Performance
6: 4yo Winter Performance
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: 5yo Winter Performance
13: MS/HS Winter Concert
13: Status Reports Issued

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Kozak 45

Fees for Session II of the Kozak 45 elementary activities program are now past due. Please make payments to Ms. Ilona at the front reception.

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MAKER CHALLENGE#2



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

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

Challenge is Finished on Jan 10th.

Contact Mr. Rech to get started!

bill-rech@kyiv.qsi.org

Kyiv International School

Winter Performances



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

ALICE

A Musical Adventure...

By Lewis Carroll

Adapted By

KATHERYN SHULTZ MILLER

AND THE KIS Kozactors

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

DECEMBER 05TH

DECEMBER 06TH

DECEMBER 07TH

7:00PM



WELCOME TO WONDERLAND

UPCOMING EVENTS



Have a Holly Jolly Book Fair!



over 250 new titles
prices from 79 UAH

10 – 12th December
Kyiv International School

Join the Dinterna 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.dinterna.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

KOZAK CONNECT



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Campus Community

Congratulations to the K-Bots. The MS CEESA Robotics Champions!

#kozaknation



instagram.com/kyiv_qsi

Student Life

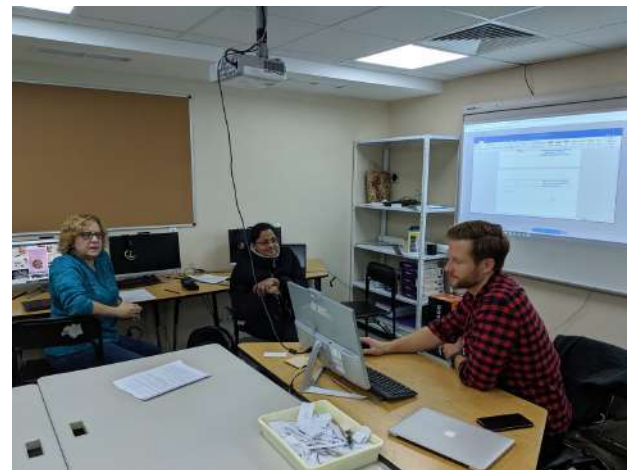
Thanks to all our secondary student athletes who participated in last night's 4th Annual Midnight Madness event kicking off the 2019-2020 Kozak Basketball season.



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

Academic Success

How to Improve Your @moodle with Mr. Semeniuk.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT KIS



KIS Director Luke Woodruff leading a session on "Building Psychological Safety While Maintaining Accountability".

Teacher Professional Development: Making Thinking Visible

As you know, teachers have spent Thursday and Friday working together as professionals and learners.

This year, the school has continued with the focus of making thinking visible and how we are working with purpose to build a thinking culture at our school. Mark Church, one of the co-authors of “Making Thinking Visible” has been with us again the past three days leading the discussion.

Curiosity is a spark that leads to learning and development.

The concept of a growth mindset emphasizes the importance of recognizing, praising, or celebrating one’s effort rather than intelligence. This helps children to begin focusing on the value of effort over product. The same is true of curiosity and how it relates to the product of thinking. What is the impact on a child as we begin to highlight, praise, and celebrate their curiosity? Taking the time to ask questions, talk about issues, and discuss opinions can create a culture of thinking at school and at home. This can help to stimulate curiosity and eagerness to think/learn.

The news, movies, books, music, art, and the day-to-day activities of our lives provide us with many opportunities for discussion and conversation. Working against us are the many distractions that exist and pull us away from being connected in this way (phones, iPads, video games, social media, etc.).

These past couple days have been a reminder to me of the need for these things to be intentional at school and at home with my own family:

Where do I see curiosity each day, and how is it being valued?

What are the opportunities presented to highlight curiosity and extend the dialogue of thinking?

Since thinking is foundational to learning and growth, it makes so much sense that we should be looking into better ways to understand, teach, value, and promote good thinking.

Regards.

Mr. Luke Woodruff

Director, Kyiv International School

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT KIS



Staff Professional Development with Mark Church as we focus on how to "Make Thinking Visible".



Mr. and Mrs. Butler exploring best practices for teaching expository writing including the Jane Schaffer writing program.



Mr. Leisher discussing Social Learning Theory and how teachers can understand (and respond to) the motivation of our students.



Group Work, Works with Ms. Taranec. Tools and techniques for successfully guiding students through the group project process.

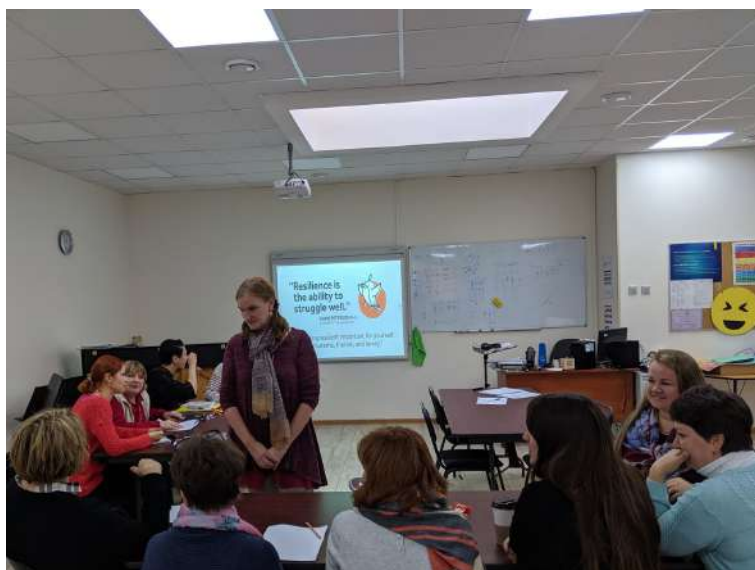


Secondary Counselor Mrs. Tempel explaining how we will use the new @MaiaLearning Career and College Planning software to support our students as they prepare for life after Kyiv International School.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT KIS



Visible Thinking – Moving Forward with Secondary Director of Instruction Mr. Legan.



Preschool and Elementary Director of Instructor Mrs. Carpenter sharing curriculum to foster kindness in the classroom.



Classroom Management and Engagement Strategies with Mr. Herndon.



Mrs. Graff breaking down components of teaching Guided Math to elementary students.



Ms. Stetskova, Ms. Anyshchenko and Ms. Siutkina discussing strategies that help develop spelling, descriptive writing and other components of the writing process.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT KIS



Ms. Bykova kicking off the morning with a Word Work/Spelling Inventory discussion.



Young in Art. A developmental look at child art with Mrs. Durham.



Mr. Buck shares Technology Tools you can use in the classroom.



Elementary Counselor Mrs. Rech leading a hands on session on increasing #studentengagement by using foldables in the classroom.



Ms. Anderson highlighting the benefits of various Co-Teaching Models to better engage and teach our students.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT KIS



Mr. and Mrs. Fremont on using the principles of Love and Logic to train healthy and happy kids.



Maker Space and Design Thinking with Mr. Rech.



Mind Maps and Effective Note Taking with Ms. Eubank.



Breaking Out of the Box: Using Escape Rooms in the Classroom with Ms. Zoromski and Mrs. Herndon.



Ms. Petryna exploring how educators can Use Picture Books to Create Stories and Teach Language.

ECO-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Kozak 45 Eco-School activities are in full swing!

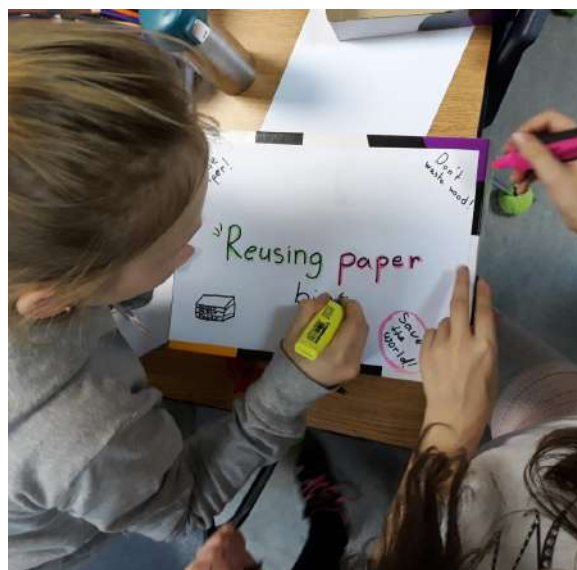
The 5 to 7 year olds groups are investigating the flora on the school campus. Enjoying the fresh fall air, the eager nature detectives collected plenty of different leaves, preparing to learn about, classify and document them.

The 8 to 10 year olds are working to get a **'bug hotel'** set up before the snow hits. This 'hotel' will provide a refuge for our creepy crawly companions until next spring.

They also recognized that we are throwing away a lot of paper that could still be used and are already working on solutions. Providing 'paper to reuse' boxes to all Elementary classrooms is just one of the many ideas they've come up with.

Click on the photos to learn more about activities you can do at home as a family.

For more information about our efforts to become part of the global Eco-School movement, contact ecoschool@kyiv.qsi.org or visit www.ecoschools.global.



ECO-SCHOOL THEMES



Biodiversity & Nature

Examines the flora and fauna present in the school environment and suggests ways to increase the levels of biodiversity around the school and raises the pupils' awareness of biodiversity and nature.



School Grounds

Encourages schools to introduce children to the natural environment and to biodiversity in a practical way by offering a safe and potentially exciting facility for outdoor education that can complement classroom-based activities.



Litter

Examines the impact of litter on the environment and explores practical means for reducing and minimising the amount of litter produced by the school.

STUFFIES FOR TUMORS: HELP US FIND A
CURE FOR CANCER!

MS STUFFED TEDDY AUCTION

Bring your "Stuffies" that
are **in good condition** to
our MS office before
December!

**DROP OFF
ENQUIRIES:
MR. BATEMAN OR
MR. TEMPEL**

WE WILL SELL AND AUCTION THE
TEDDIES & OTHER STUFFED TOYS
TO KIS STUDENTS IN THE FIRST
WEEK OF DECEMBER! RAISED
FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS CANCER
RESEARCH.



Cancer can be beaten.

Mr. Bateman's classes have been collecting funds, auctioning off cupcakes and buying brownies in support of cancer research. These are just a few of the students who participated so far. Our goal is to stuff the bottle so full we can't get anything else in it.

Just a reminder to all middle school students. We are also collecting your stuffies for sale and auction. The middle school students are donating their tenderly used, still in good condition, stuffed animals to raise money for cancer research. Many of the stuffed animals will be sold during the first week of December, and then the remaining animals will be auctioned off to Middle School students.

Our goal is to fill Mr. Temple's office so full of animals, he has to move his desk out into the hallway. Of course when the sale is over he can move his desk back. Please help us raise awareness and funds to fight cancer.



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No-Shave November is a charity event where men don't shave, groom, or cut their facial hair for the entire month of November as a way of raising awareness and money to fight cancer.



ELEMENTARY

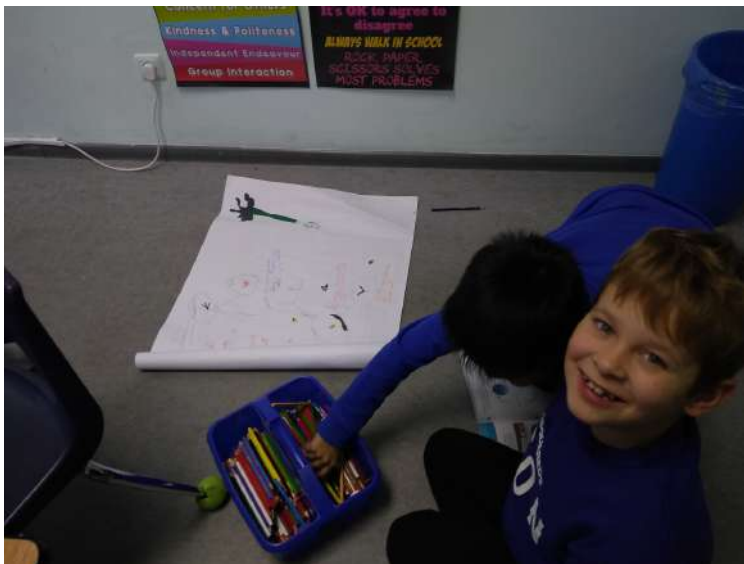


AROUND THE WORLD WITH MRS. GRAFF

7G is taking a trip around the world to learn about other cultures and their winter celebrations. Each day, they learn about the aspects of a different country's holiday heritage, including traditions, food, decorations, and facts. They compare and contrast it with the countries we have already visited. Then, they complete a STEM challenge pertaining to that heritage.

APPLYING WHAT YOU KNOW IN 8L

Seeing **students actively** engaged in an activity while learning, is the ultimate goal of every teacher. Our class studied the life cycle of animals and plants with the goal to understand how important these cycles are and how environmental factors could damage the cycle. **Students** independently researched an animal, plant, or insect and created a model to share with other students in the class.



Competition is always a way to get people motivated. Our students competed in groups of three to solve a Math Multiplication Sudoku. Flash cards can sometimes be dull whereas Sudoku offers memory and logic work side-by-side.

ELEMENTARY



ELEMENTARY ART

In November Elementary Art classes studied life and art of Vincent Van Gogh. 6 year olds had a sneak peek into Van Gogh's "Bedroom" and created models of their own rooms; 7 year olds were exploring "Starry night" painting and techniques Vincent Van Gogh used to create illusion of movement in his Art; 8 year olds drew bright and vibrant still lifes inspired by famous "Sunflowers".

FALL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES - CEESA ASSEMBLY

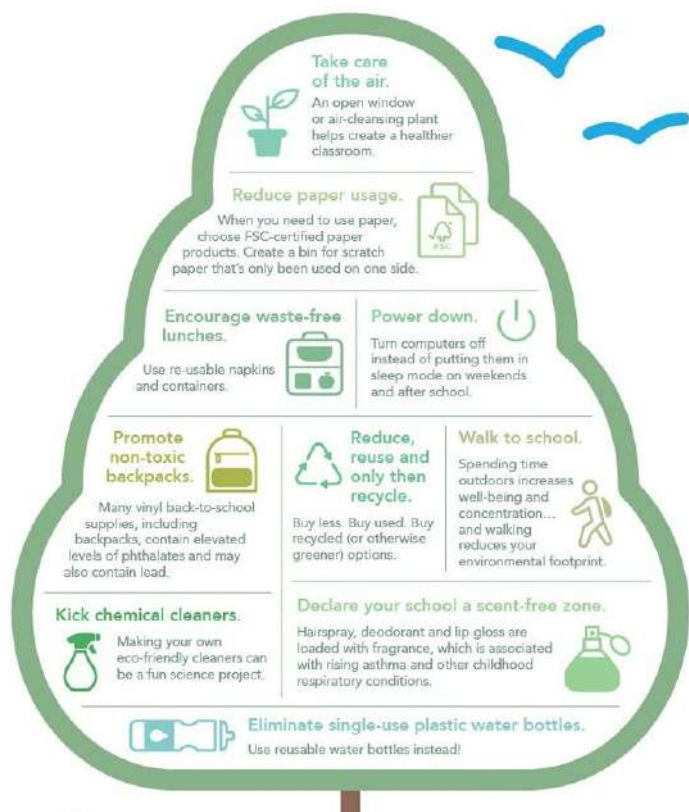
This past Wednesday, we celebrated the coaches and participants of all of our Fall Sports and Activities. We also welcomed all of our coaches and participants for the Winter season. GO KOZAKS!



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE INITIATIVE

More than the Trash Club

Members of ESI are trying to make a difference in our community. And their first steps will focus on helping KIS become more ecofriendly. Students gathered and brainstormed ways to make KIS more **GREEN**. So be on the lookout for ways you can contribute to be make our community more environmentally safe.





WHO DOESN'T LOVE LEARNING ABOUT ANIMALS?

Mrs. Semeniuk's 7-8 years old IE class is busy at work on their animal research project. Students use a variety of sources to deepen their vocabulary and knowledge about their animal choices and will soon complete a "hands on activity" to finish the unit.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



Last Friday night, the High School Boys and Girls basketball teams held their annual Midnight Madness event! Players from both squads teamed up together to compete in various basketball related games and events. Pizza was enjoyed by all and by midnight, those that were left standing after 8 hours of basketball felt accomplishment and (some) soreness the next morning!

Basketball Season Schedule

29.11.19.(Fr) 16:00 HSGirls KIS vs Bulldogs

HS Varsity Boys Tournament

29.11.19.(Fr) 17:00 HSB KIS vs Bulldogs

29.11.19.(Fr) 17:00 HSB KCC + Avangard

30.11.19.(Sat) 11:30 HSB KIS vs KCC

30.11.19.(Sat) 11:30 HSB Bulldogs vs Avangard

30.11.19.(Sat) 14:00 HSB KIS vs Avangard

30.11.19.(Sat) 14:00 HSB Bulldogs vs KCC

CEESA MS ROBOTICS



Two middle school robotics teams from KIS traveled to Budapest last week to take part in the CEESA MS Robotics competition.

The K- Bots 1 team included: Iosif, Ami, Lev, Mor, and Sergey; the K-Bots 2 team included: Maleah, Marton, Max, Sam, and Xander.

The competition was hosted by the American International School of Budapest.

After two and a half months of persistent work, the teams were ready to show what they could do. Twenty teams from Hungary, Ukraine, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, and Austria participated in the competition.

The first day was a round-robin format. Each team played in 6 matches.

At the end of the round robin, K-Bots 2 finished with the high score of 295 and in first place.

K-Bots 1 was seeded 8th with the high score of 255.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

The next day, teams played head-to-head matches in a double-elimination format. Both our teams played very well and won until they had to play each other face-to-face.



That was a very dramatic match. The teams finished with only a 10-point difference 280:270. K-Bots 2



K-Bots 1 still had a chance to get to the finals, but technical issues with their robot caused a loss at the next match. The team showed great teamwork and didn't give up until the end.

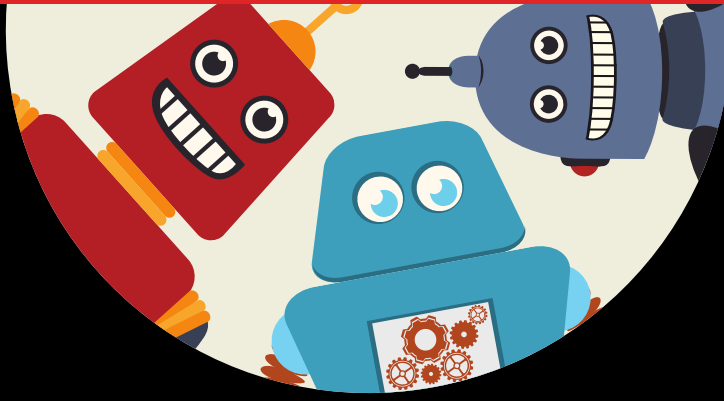
CEESA MS ROBOTICS



Meanwhile, K-Bots 2 were still undefeated and headed to the final match. The semi-final match against Bob The Builders (Vienna) resulted in 245:255 for K-Bots 2. In the final match, our team played against the Epic Penguins from Moscow. The tension was felt around the arena. The 150-second match was filled with uproar and excitement. 3...2...1. The match was over. Final score 310:270. Our K-Bots 2 won AND achieved the highest score of the competition!



All teams showed great work and gracious professionalism.



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.**

kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org

ULTIMATE

SUNDAYS. 930AM - 1130AM

WE PLAY
RAIN OR SNOW!



TENNIS + BADMINTON=
PICKLEBALL
УКРАЇНСЬКА
PLAY THE GAME



TELEGRAM

VIBER



WHATSAPP

WEDNESDAYS 7PM - 10PM
SUNDAYS 10AM - 2PM



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

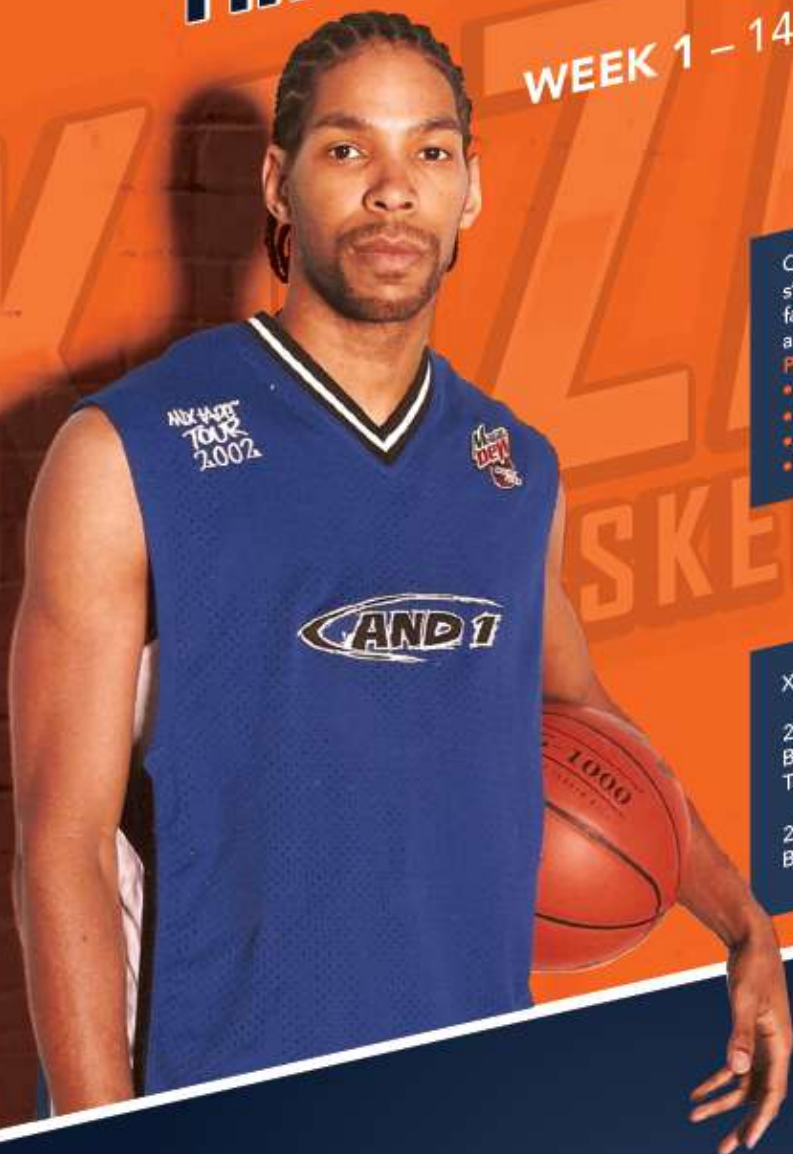
zumba
for parents
tuesdays
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1pm to 2pm
MPR



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 QRC 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

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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