

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CALENDARS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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October

- 4: Elementary Soccer Tournament
- 5: International Night
- 5: SAT Exam
- 7: PTO Preschool and Elementary Parent Lunch
- 9: EU Business School Visit
- 9: MAP Test Parent Workshop
- 10: PTO Middle and Secondary School Parent Lunch
- 11: Status Reports Issued
- 14 - 18: Fall Break
- 25: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 25: Graduate Cap and Gown Pictures
- 31-Nov 3: MS Boys/Girls Football (Sofia)
- 31-Nov 3: MS/HS Cross Country Meet

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GOOD EATS

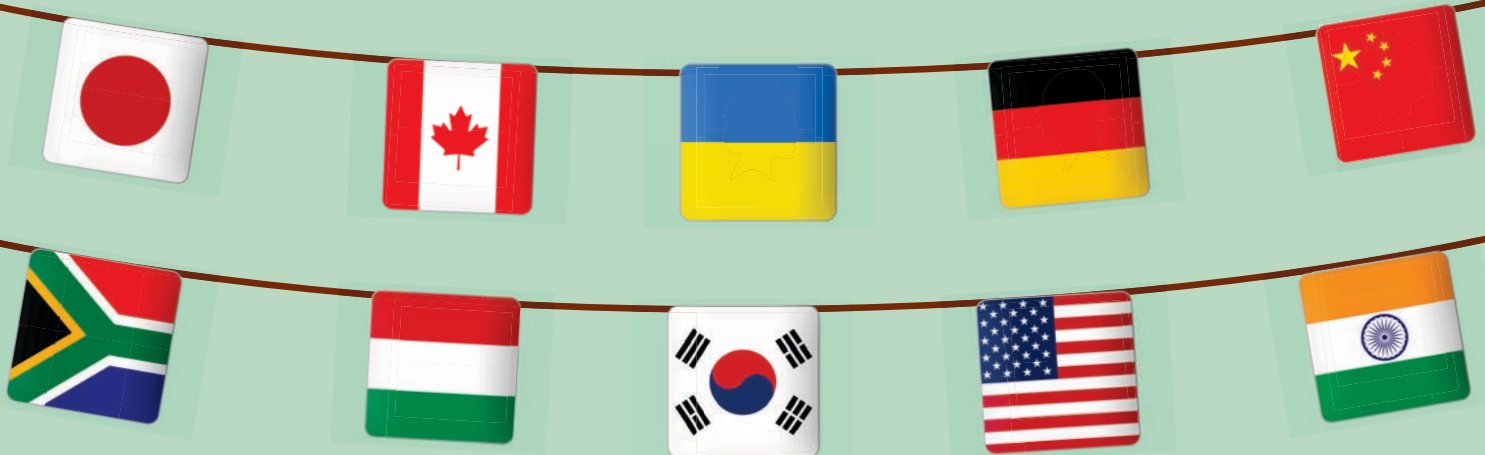
AT KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Visit kfncatering.school for our weekly menu



OCTOBER 5

JOIN THE KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY THIS SATURDAY



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019 5:00PM TO 7:30PM

CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY OF THE **KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** COMMUNITY
CEREMONIAL FLAG PARADE, TRADITIONAL DRESS, FOOD, DRINKS, DANCE AND MUSIC.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

OCTOBER 7



**PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY
LUNCHEON**

Parents are invited to join the Kyiv International School PTO as we host our annual preschool and elementary luncheon.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the board of the PTO, the school's leadership team, as well as fellow members of the school community.

RONIN RESTAURANT IN NIVKI

OCTOBER 7. 12:00PM TO 2:30PM

OCTOBER 9

NWEA MAP PARENT MEETING
map GROWTH

MAP ASSESSMENTS: A PARENT'S GUIDE

Presented by Cheri Carpenter
QSI Regional MAP Trainer

OCTOBER 9 / 8:30 - 9:30 / KIS NEW CAFETERIA

OCTOBER 9

EU Business School Visit

Students interested in studying business in Europe are invited to attend a meeting with EU Business School on Wednesday, 9 October. The representative, Roxanna Gudz, will be bringing pizza and hosting a lunch and learn session at 11:00 in Ms. Tempel's office, room 22. RSVP's to Ms. Tempel are encouraged.

Established in 1973, EU Business School is an international, professionally accredited, high-ranking business school with four campuses in Barcelona, Geneva, Montreux and Munich. We provide small, dynamic classes in English, with the best of both North American and European academic curricula. Our pragmatic approach to business education prepares students for a career in today's rapidly evolving and globalized business world. EU offers foundation, bachelor's, master's, MBA and doctoral programs, both on campus and online with business administration, communication, tourism management, international relations, sports management, digital media management, international business, marketing, finance, enterprise and human resources management, among others.

Through our global network of academic partners, students can earn state-recognized degrees on EU campuses with the University of Roehampton in London, the University of Derby in the U.K. and the Universidad Católica de Murcia (UCAM) in Spain. Partnerships with Pace University in New York, the University of California in Riverside, Fisher College in Boston and Shinawatra University in Bangkok offer students the chance to earn a second qualification while studying in diverse and enriching environments.



More information about the school and its programs can be found at the following links:

[Undergraduate programs Switzerland](#)

[Undergraduate programs Spain](#)

[Undergraduate programs Germany](#)

OCTOBER 10



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SECONDARY LUNCHEON

Parents are invited to join the Kyiv International School PTO as we host our annual middle school and secondary luncheon.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the board of the PTO, the school's leadership team, as well as fellow members of the school community.

RONIN RESTAURANT IN NIVKI

OCTOBER 10. 12:00PM TO 2:30PM

OCTOBER 14 TO 18

**WEEK OF
OCTOBER
14 TO 18**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY**

FALL BREAK



OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 3

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY RUN TEAM

DISCLAIMER

Rain, sleet, snow, wind.
Forests, hills, mud & bugs.
We run, run, run.
Mondays.
Wednesdays.
Fridays.
3:45pm till 5:15pm.

INGREDIENTS

Work.
Hard work.
Fresh Air.
Nature.
Joy.
Strength.
Endurance.
Kozak Pride.



CEESA CHAMPIONSHIPS, KYIV UKRAINE
OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 3

NOVEMBER 10

November 10th

— Take part in a —

Global Kindness FlashMob!

WWW.DANCEFORKINDNESS.COM

A large crowd of people is shown from the chest up, silhouetted against a bright orange background. Many of the people have their arms raised in the air, suggesting a celebratory or energetic atmosphere. The silhouettes are dark, and the background is a solid, vibrant orange. The crowd appears to be dense and is filling the lower half of the image.

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

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



Hello from the PTO,

This past week has been busy - as you can see from the pictures the garage sale was a success and it nicely brought together kids, parents and the neighbourhood. Our **Tuesday Morning Coffee Mornings** continue to draw a.... well, I wouldn't call it a crowd, but a nice steady group that engages in productive conversation about parenting and how to be more actively involved in our children's life at school. Please join us next Tuesday in the lobby immediately after drop off!

As you know we have a very nice **PTO office** that can potentially be used by parents for community work - if you have a great idea, let us know, we might be able to facilitate. As for now one of our middle school parents has volunteered to offer to lead a 'Learn Smarter Not Harder' **study skills session** on a pilot basis in October, each Tuesday 4PM for middle school students and parents and at 5PM for high school students and parents in the PTO room. Students as well as parents are mentored to learn the 'Study Cycle' and a simple learning formula to effectively learn anything. Come and check it out, the feedback so far is very positive.

Our annual **parent lunches** are coming up - we have two dates, October 7 for pre-school and elementary school and October 10 for middle school and high school parents. School administration and department counselors will join us for this social event and it's a great opportunity to chat and mingle - and try Ronin's delicious food (the price of the lunch per person is..... and this will include.....). You don't need to pay anything in advance.

We are still looking for volunteers for the **Fall Festival**. Email us if you'd like to be involved, this will be a fantastic family night of fun, and we'll add you to our viber chat group.

If you're not on Facebook, please consider joining KIS Moms&Dads for daily updates, don't miss out.

Our email is pto@kyiv.qsi.org - email us about anything.

Have a great weekend KIS community.

The PTO Board

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

KOZAK CONNECT

FOR PARENTS

Campus **News** & **Updates** directly to your favorite messaging app.

1. Pick a messaging app and **scan** the **QR Code**
2. Or **click** the QR Code to open invitation link.
3. Follow instructions on screen to **join a broadcast**.
4. All broadcast are private, secure and peer to peer.



Facebook Messenger



Telegram



WhatsApp



Viber

Having problems joining a broadcast?

Email **kozakconnect@qsi.org** for technical assistance.



The KIS community celebrated Blue Shirt Day: World Day of Bullying Prevention for the 4th year. We danced, sang, and came together to commit to a school culture that is free of bullying. Thank you to everyone that participated today, and to everyone that will continue to keep the spirit of this day alive throughout the year. Thank you to our special guest Ms. Julia and her Zumba students. They taught us a dance that will be part of the Dance for Kindness event on 10 November. All KIS students, staff, and families are invited to join! Contact Ms. Geary for more information.

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Campus Community

Portrait Day at Kyiv International School.

#smiledontsmile



instagram.com/kyiv_qsi

Student Life

Blue Shirt Day!

#groupinteraction

#kindnessandpoliteness

#quailtyschoolsinternational



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

Staff and Administration

Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Carpenter (Preschool and Elementary DI) and Mr. Legan (Secondary DI) as they are recognized for completing five years of service as administrators with Quality Schools International.





Dear Parents,

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running and you can now browse the latest books and order online. There are hundreds of fantastic Children's books to choose from, all at great prices!

For every 1EU you spend on this Month's Book Club, our School will earn 20p in rewards to buy Books for our Library!

Please place your order online by **October 25**.

To place your order, please type the link below in to your browser:

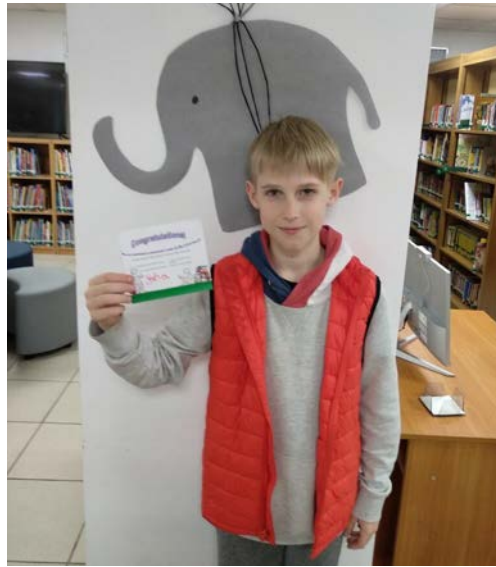
<http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/qsi-kyiv-international>

- Choose your child's teacher's name.
- Click on either **Mini**, **XD** or **Teen** or you can use the search box for specific titles that you are interested in.
- Please add the books that you would like to order into your basket.
- Once you have finished and are happy with your order, please click on your basket in the top right hand corner of the screen to proceed to the checkout.
- You will then need to enter your email address and choose a password.

Once you have done this, you can enter the payment details for your order and checkout. If you have any questions regarding placing your order at any time you can email **intschool@scholastic.co.uk** or call 0044 1993 893474



LIBRARY



READING FOR ALL

Last year librarians noticed a group of middle schoolers who came to the library often checking out books. At the end of the school year those students were nominated 'passionate readers' and were given a reward for showing so much interest in reading.

The librarians would like to give an opportunity for both middle school and secondary students to be engaged in library activities that encourage younger students to read!

If you are a middle school or secondary student, you can do one of the following activities for elementary students. Librarians will assist you in the endeavor. Speak to them for more details.

1. Recommend a book that you think is one of the best you read. It can be a creative book poster or you just fill in a book recommendation form that we provide.
2. Be a special guest to elementary library class and read a picture book story to students.

You are most welcome to do one of these activities and get a prize from the library. However, your greatest reward will be to receive positive response from younger children who really look up to the older students.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"I kept always two books in my pocket, one to read, one to write in." -Robert Louis Stevenson

KIS's writing curriculum allows for a multitude of writer's workshops throughout the year slowly releasing the independence of correcting ones' mistakes.

For each published piece of writing I meet with the student one on one, three times. The first meeting we go over ideas and organization to create a rough draft. Once the rough draft is finished, they meet with me again to go over sentence fluency, voice and word choice. My final meeting with them is to discuss conventions, and they publish their writing. Through the year I create writing partners and the meetings with me slowly decrease to one time in which we only discuss ideas and organization. Students will confidently use the knowledge of a writer's workshop throughout their academic career.

"A Book is a window open to the world"
Lynh Buttler

One's Students Descriptive Writing

Each time I read books I begin to feel the happiness come. I see thick letters and small letters with many interesting sentences everywhere. Each chapter is different. I hear pages turning each time I finish them. Next to me I hear the wind blowing on my room maybe it is pushing my house. I smell this sweet smell of the pages that I love. It makes me feel even happier than before, it's that new book smell. I can feel the smooth pages and their edges that can hurt, but just a little bit. Still I love this sensation. I taste the good taste of the water in my mouth when I don't speak. My conclusion is that I agree with Lynh Buttler!

6-Traits of Writing

Cheat Sheet

for Primary Grades

**Ideas**

- Knowledge of topic
- Picture matches words
- Lots of details

**Organization**

- Beginning, middle, end
- Logical order/sequence
- Simple transitions

**Word Choice**

- Specific words, rather than general & vague (Right word, right spot)
- Synonyms
- "Wow" words; "Purple" words
- Big words, spelled wrong
- Five-senses description
- Use of action verbs

**Voice**

- Reader-writer connection
- Sense of writer feeling/attitude
- Word choice and/or punctuation conveys voice (ALL CAPS, !!!, underline, bold, etc.)

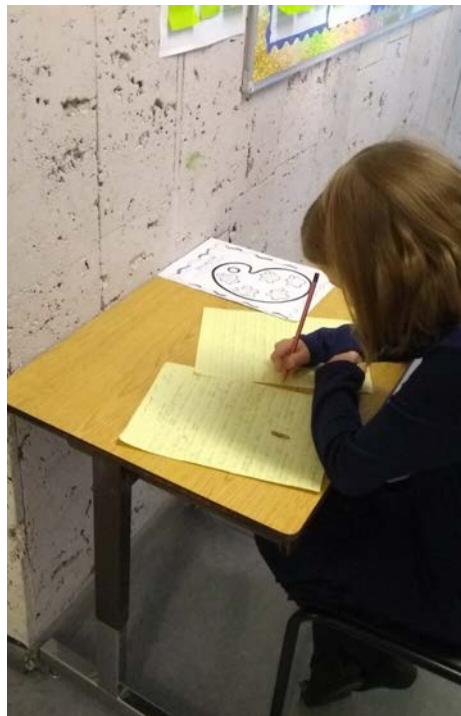
**Sentence Fluency**

- Readable without writer interpretation
- Complete sentences
- Varied sentences (beg., lengths, types)

**Conventions**

- Word spacing
- Letter formation
- Writing on a line
- Readable spelling
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Grammar & mechanics

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MIDDLE SCHOOL



MS ART FROM HELEN





UNDER PRESSURE! UM, BOOM, BAH, BAY BA, BA, BOOM, BAH, BABY

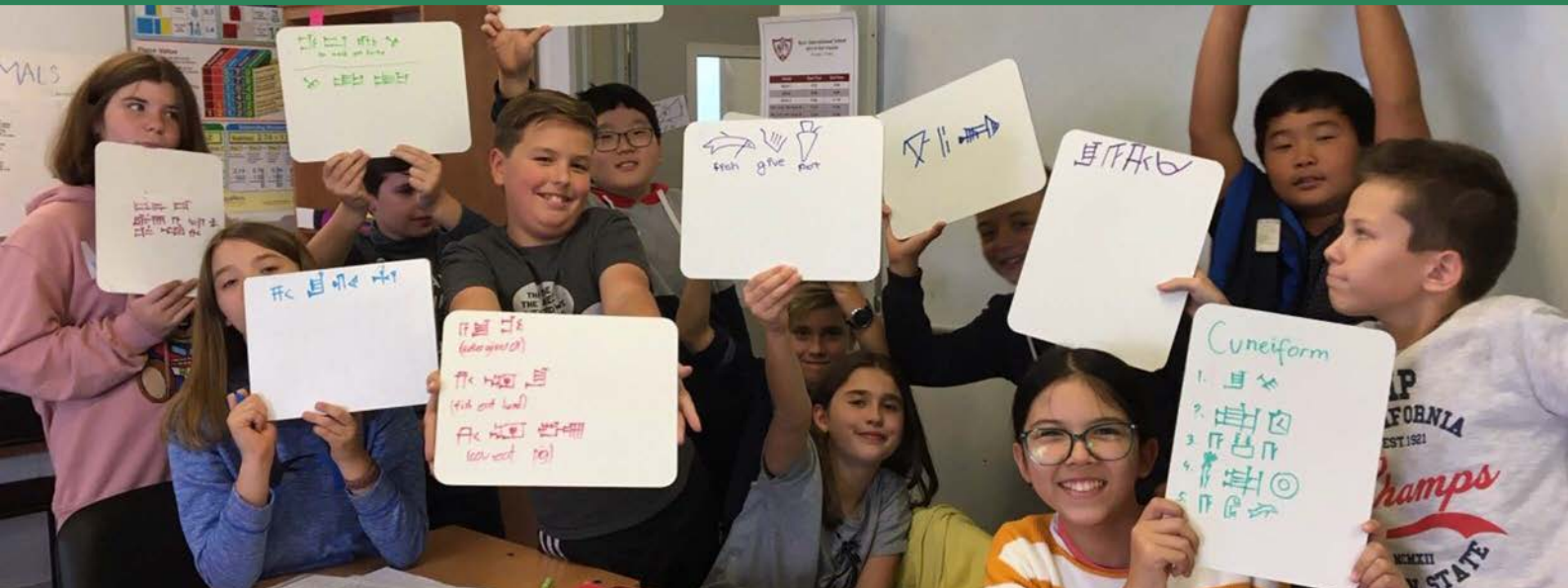
AP Chemistry students are testing the effects of pressure, temperature and volume on various gases. What? Did I hear you ask why study such a boring topic? No the answer is not “so students can pass the AP test and get into a good university.” Zorka, a Secondary IV student has this to say about purpose of studying gas laws: “The gas laws pretty much govern our entire lives. Just like you can relate every movie back to Kevin Bacon, you can relate most everything in science to the gas laws. Hmm...intense.”

Besides for the chemistry lab, here a few places that we see these laws in action:

- Compressors in automobiles, refrigerator, air conditioners, etc
- Pressure cooker
- Air travel (Hot air balloons and planes)

Raman, another AP Chemistry enthusiastic said “It is not only fun but also intriguing see the gas laws in motion. Being able recreate data that scientists discovered centuries ago motivates me to want to discover something new. If scientists were able to work with limited technology, the possibilities and potential I have seems limitless. “

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Students in Ms. Steedle's 11 year-old Cultural Studies class have fun making simple sentences with cuneiform, the first writing system, as part of their unit on Ancient Mesopotamia. (We didn't use mud and dried reeds as the Sumerians did, though!)

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Artists are great scavengers and we are no different here at KIS. Please check your cupboards/house/office for some extra, broken, or old household items. We will use all kinds of materials for our art projects! Anything you don't need or use.

We are still in need of these things: Please deliver to the H.S. art classroom or to the front office and put Ms. Eubank's name on it.

ARTROOM WISH LIST

Irons • Hair dryers • Magazines, newspaper • Paper rolls – tubes/ cardboard rolls • Yarn, any kind-color • Fabric • Clean nylon stockings • Picture books • Zip-lock storage bags • Aluminum foil, wax paper, cling wrap • paper towels, facial tissues • Wood scraps – interesting Shapes – small wood scraps • Corrugated cardboard • Crochet thread • Ribbons • Beads • Buttons • Old Jewelry • Old useless keys • Ceramic tiles • Hand tools; pliers, hammers – any kind • Old kitchen utensils • Old scenery calendars • Old blankets • Wrapping paper • Old bed sheets • Old t-shirts • Coffee table art books • Old animal books or animal magazines • "how to" art books for our classroom library • Old children's books with tears, or missing pages are fine. • Magazines from hair stylists • Wire, string, rope • Chop-sticks, wooden skewers • Sponges • **For still life drawings:** • Odd saucers, cups, tea pots, glasses, • Bottles opaque and clear • Old silk flowers • Old vases • Old boots • Store manikins • Real plants • **Fascinating still life stuff** - hats, shoes, • Old or broken toys • Sea shells • Old bones and animal skulls (clean) • Old bicycle or parts... • Pharmacy pill bottles

SECONDARY SCHOOL

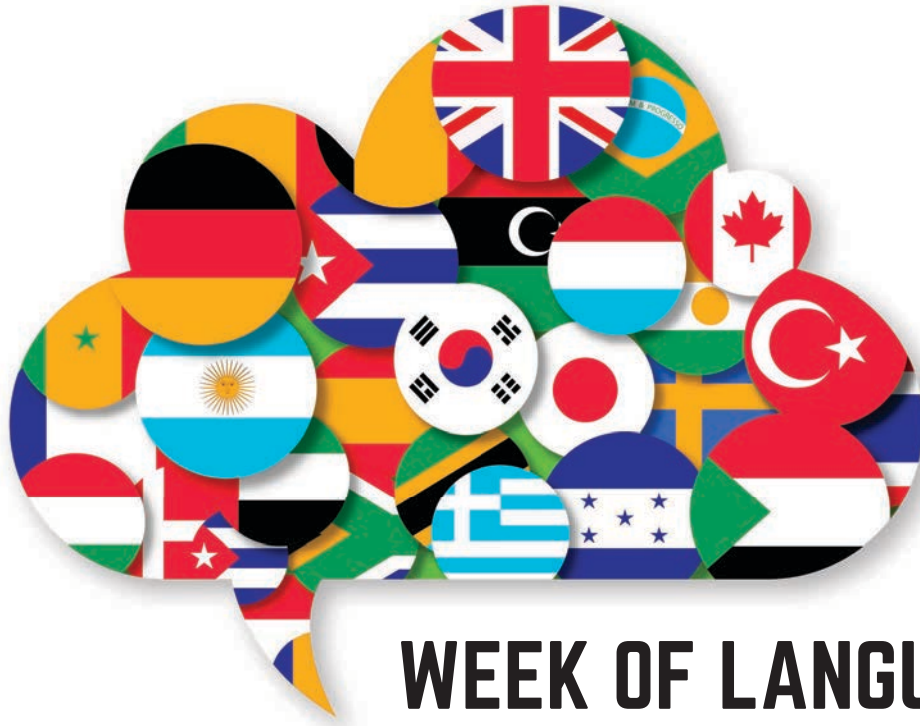


BYERS' TOK I CLASS

While studying language as a "Way of Knowing" students in the IB TOK I class wrestled with the subtle differences between "games" and "sports". As a close to their linguistic adventures they had to create their own games from assigned random objects, and teach the other students without speaking. Great work IB Students!!!



Attention all secondary students! College Board has changed their registration date and process for the 2020 AP Exams. If students plan to take an AP Exam this year they must register by Tuesday, October 8. The cost for these external exams are covered by the student. All secondary students were emailed registration instructions and also a registration form that must be filled out and returned with payment to Mrs. Ilona at reception no later than Tuesday, October 8. If you have any questions please see the AP Coordinator, Ms. Zoromski, in the Middle School Office.



WEEK OF LANGUAGES

The next week, we will celebrate languages in our classes.

Monday - French,
Tuesday - German,
Wednesday - Russian,
Thursday - Spanish and
Friday - Ukrainian.

We have already prepared several cultural activities, games, songs and videos for our students. We will have some fun before the break.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



Monday:

14:00 - 15:30 - Yoga for parents. Coach - Ivanna Pabat. Location: Dance studio.

16:00 - 17:30 - Elementary Soccer. Coach - Alex and Pavel. Location: Green cage.

Tuesday:

13:00 - 14:00 - Zumba for mams. Coach - Yuliya Volodkova. Location: Dance studio.

16:00 - 17:30 - Elementary Basketball Coach - Mariya Chornogrydska. Location: Old gym.

16:00 - 17:00 - Kung Fu (For MS and HS). Coach - Martin Butler. Location: MPR

16:00 - 17:00 Dance for kindness Coach: Yuliya Volodkova. Location: Dance studio.

16:30 - 17:30 Yoga for teacher. Coach - Olena Rubanova. Location: New gym.

Wednesday:

14:00 - 15:30 - Yoga for parents. Coach - Ivanna Pabat. Location: Dance studio.

15:45 - 16:30 - Dance and Gymnastics. Coach - Nadiya Mandryk. Location: MPR

16:00 - 17:30 - Elementary Soccer. Coach - Alex and Pavel. Location: Green cage.

Thursday:

16:00 - 17:30 - Elementary Basketball Coach - Mariya Chornogrydska. Location: Old gym.

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Friday:

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15:45 - 16:30 - Dance and Gymnastics. Coach - Nadiya Mandryk. Location: MPR

16:00 - 17:30 - Elementary Soccer. Coach - Alex and Pavel. Location: Green cage.

Also we want to add Tai Chi. And languages teachers have some English and Russian lessons for parents.

SPORTS NEXT WEEK:

- KSSL Cross Country – Thursday October 10th at Holosyivskii Park 2:30 PM
- HSB vs School 100 @KIS Monday October 7th 4 PM
- MSG vs PSI @ PSI Tuesday October 8th 4 PM
- HSB vs PSI @KIS Wednesday October 9th 4 PM
- HSG vs PSI @ PSI Wednesday October 9th 4 PM



KSSL HS/MS Football Tournaments 2019 - 2020
October 21- 25 at KIS Pitch see next weeks Kozak
Korner for details

AFTER SCHOOL & WEEKEND ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



Preschool Soccer

Students ages 2-5 on Saturdays.
September 21 & 28, October 5 & 26, November 2 & 9.
The Cage. 9:00am to 10:00am.



Basketball with Coach Masha

Ages 9-11 on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
The Old Gym. 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Gymnastics with Coach Nadiya

Ages 9-11 on Wednesdays & Fridays.
The MPR. 3:45pm to 4:30pm



Parkour with Coach Ivan and Coach Tatiana

Ages 9-10 on Saturdays.
The Old Gym. 9:00am to 10:00am.



Karate with Coach Natasha



MAKER CHALLENGE

****MASK CHALLENGE: DESIGN AND CREATE
A MASK.**



Are you looking for something to create?
Participate in the first K.I.S maker challenge.

What do you need?

- Recycled Items or handmade
- Creativity
- Mask Must be **made**, not bought

Submissions turned into room **311** by **October
23rd**

- Open to Parents, Students and Staff



QUESTIONS: bill-rech@kyiv.qsi.org

CLASSIFIEDS

IWCK
We're having a great time!



Join us! Contact coordinator@iwck.org



Purchase the latest and greatest
#kozaknation gear from the PTO
store. Open daily.

Piano teacher is available.
Jazz, classic, pop music, etc.
Only for Russian speaking adults
and children. Close to KIS (7 min
walking). Vitaliy 0937269283

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



Kyiv International School
Wednesday Nights Sunday Mornings
7:00pm till 10:00pm 10:00am till 1:00pm

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

Gear and equipment provided free of charge.

For more information:
Viber +38 063 590 0733

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