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October

14-18: Fall Break

21-25: KSSL Football Tournament

25: Parent Teacher Conferences

25: Graduate Cap and Gown Pictures

31-Nov 3: CEESA MS Boys Football
(Sofia)

November

1: Fall Festival

1-3: CEESA MS/HS Cross Country (Kyiv)

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

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Information Packet
2019-2020

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Campus Community

Thanks to everyone who supported and attended our Annual International Night.

#communityevent



instagram.com/kyiv_qsi

Student Life

After School gymnastics.

#ActiveKids



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

Staff and Administration

IB History Year Two students recently completed a milestone. Students were tasked with creating an historical investigation into events from our past.

#academicrigor



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 2019

Dear KIS Community.

On behalf of the school, I would like to say thank you to all of those who participated in our annual International Night.

This is always a special and unique event for our community, but it also takes a lot of planning and coordinating with the school and others from your home country.

It is incredible to see the many different countries represented at this event, as we now have 57 different nationalities at the school.

We hope that you had an enjoyable time, were able to meet new families and teachers, and also felt the pride of your own national heritage.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for being a part of our school, our community, and this wonderful night.

Sincerely,
Mr. Woodruff



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Re-Application forms

Summary

General

Student schedule

Bus schedule

Status Reports

MAP Scores

Invoices & statements

PTC Signups

Yearbook pictures

Attendance

Status Reports and Map Results

Status Reports and Map Results will be published today for all students.

If you haven't already, you will soon receive an email from tech support with directions on how to access this information which is located on the KIS Moodle portal (<https://study.kis.net.ua>).

Status Reports provide an insight on your child's progress at school including: Competencies and Knowledge, Success Orientations, and Attendance.

The MAP® Growth™ Student Report, is a summary of how your child is performing academically (as measured by the most recent MAP Growth test). These tests and scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.



MAP Growth tests are unique, and it adapts to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

Your child's MAP Growth results are represented as RIT scores. A RIT score is the overall score for a subject based on a Rasch Unit (RIT), and you'll see it referenced in the Student Report.

I hope you find these reports informative. If you have questions, please contact cheri-carpenter@qsi.org or jacques-kaufmann@kyiv.qsi.org.

For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://nwea.org/familytoolkit).



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



Preschool and Elementary - Friday, October 25

A partnership between home and school is an important factor towards providing an effective instructional environment for our KIS student body. As we prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences, we look forward to your insights regarding your child's education and input about the school year.

Communication in the form of well-planned face to face parent-teacher conferences is an integral part of the system of reporting student progress. Conferences will help teachers know the parents and thus better understand the child. KIS teachers truly appreciate the support that you give to your child in his/her education while at home. **Your child's teacher will send home information regarding scheduling an appointment.**

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS DURING PTC

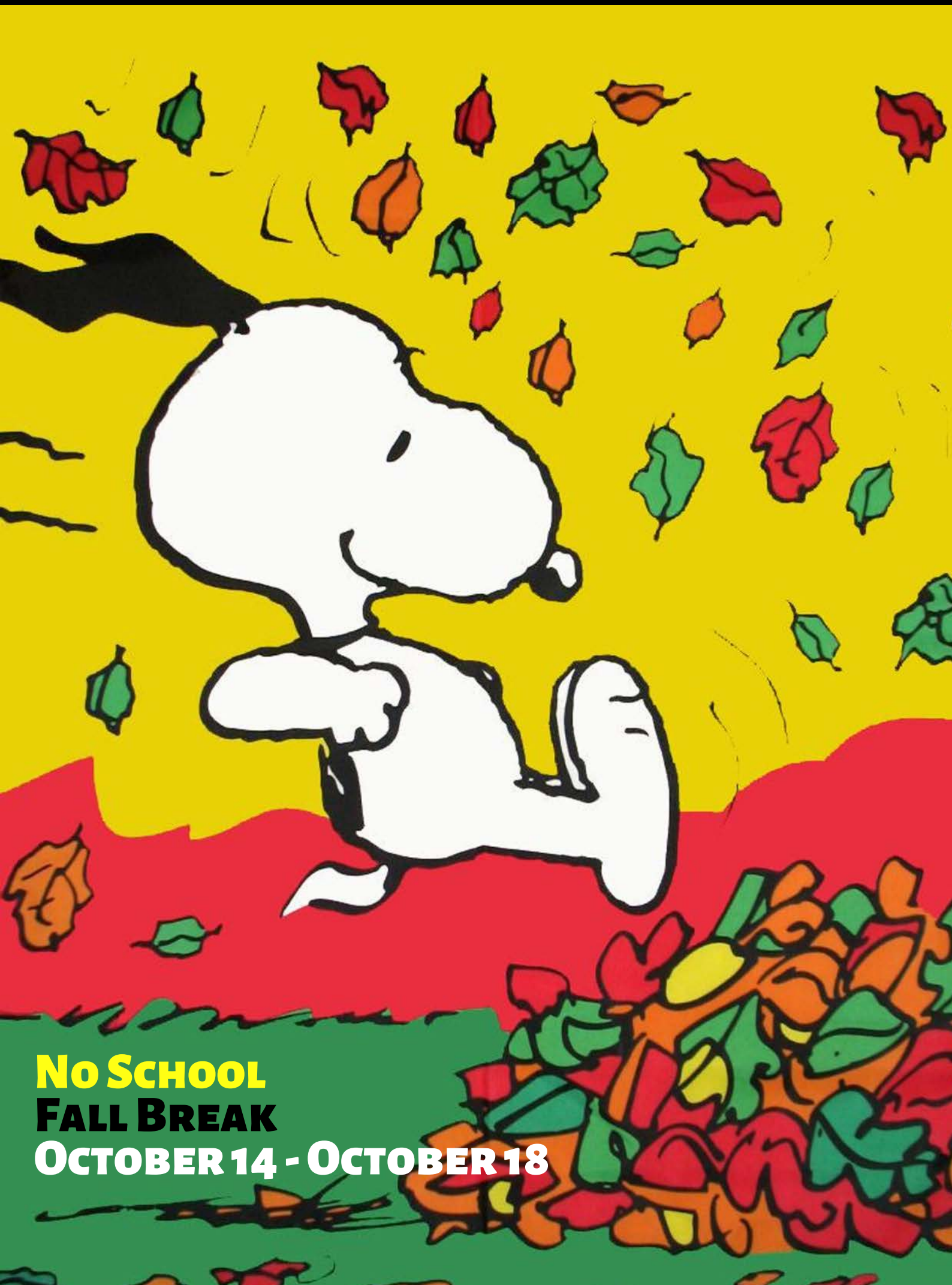
Middle School and Secondary - Friday, October 25

Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC) provide parents, teachers, and students an opportunity to talk about the student's academic progress, attitude towards learning, and social development. This three-way partnership is essential in creating the conditions required for student success.

Conferences take place between 8:00am and 5:00pm. **Parents are encouraged to bring their child with them to conferences but please note that there is NO SCHOOL during conferences.** We also invite you to schedule meetings with LOE and IE teachers directly. Conferences are scheduled to last 15 minutes. If further time for discussion is needed, then an additional appointment should be made for another day.

Conference sign ups are done electronically through Moodle with the parent login. Click on "Family profile" link, Click on "PTC signups" button in vertical menu, Click on "Registration" button, Click on teacher picture, choose time slot and click on "Book" button next to it, Select student and provide optional comment in the registration form and click on "Save", Repeat steps for rest of the teachers you would like to meet.

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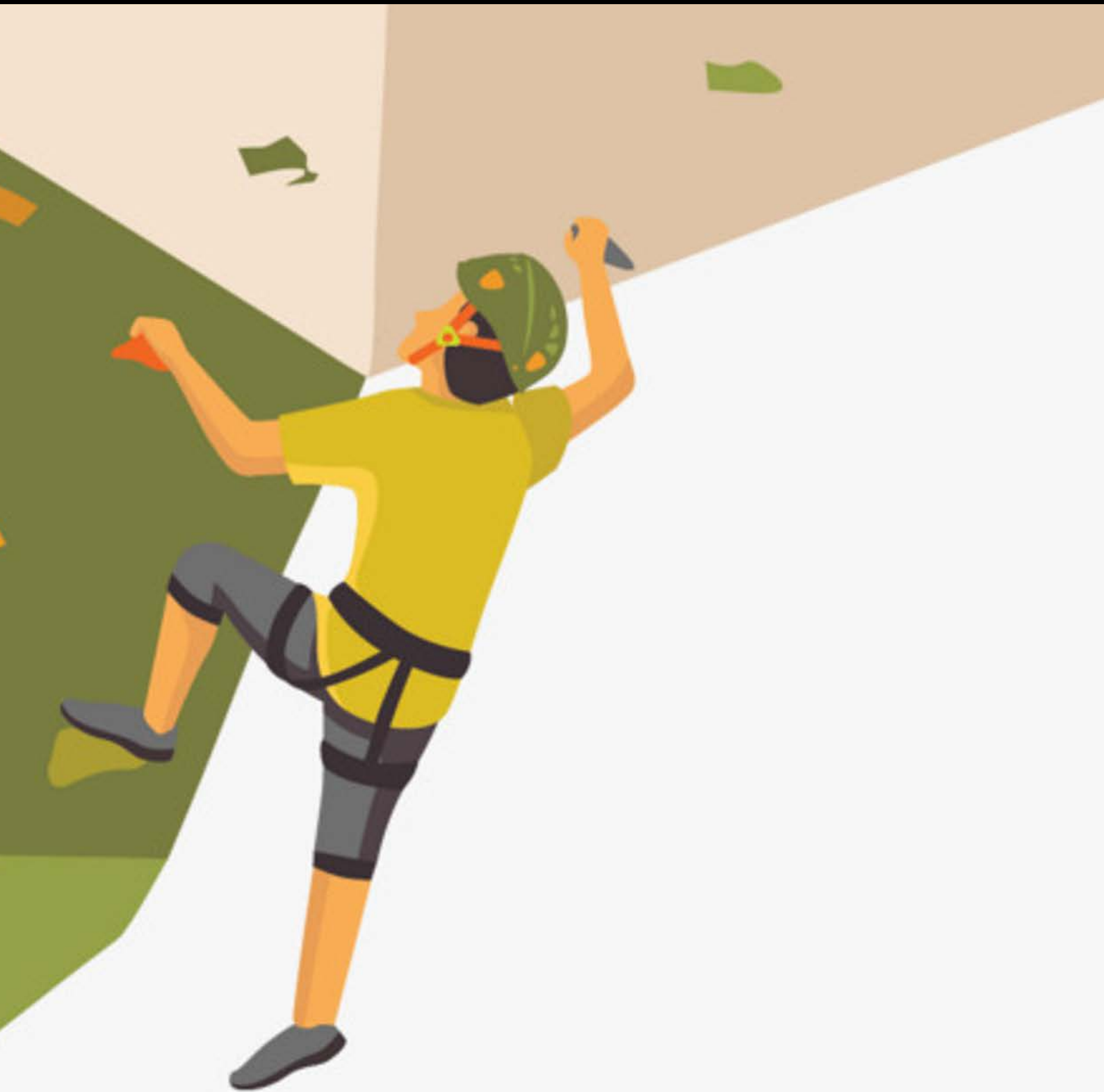
No SCHOOL
FALL BREAK
OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 18

NOTICE

OCT 23RD, 8:00AM
GROUP CAP AND GOWN PHOTOS

OCT 25TH, 8:00AM
INDIVIDUAL CAP AND GOWN PHOTOS

UPCOMING EVENT



Saturday, October 26, 2019.

12:00pm to 2:00pm. Free.

COMMUNITY CLIMB!

New Gym. Kyiv International School.

weekwithwalls@qsi.org

UPCOMING EVENT

MAKER CHALLENGE

The Maker Challenge is a monthly #STEAM activity at Kyiv International School aimed at engaging our campus community in the design and prototyping process. Each month's theme will challenge participants to use everyday material in creative and innovative ways.

This month's theme is "**Masks**". Using only recycled or handmade items, the challenge is to make mask(s) that are creative, funny, inspirational, etc.

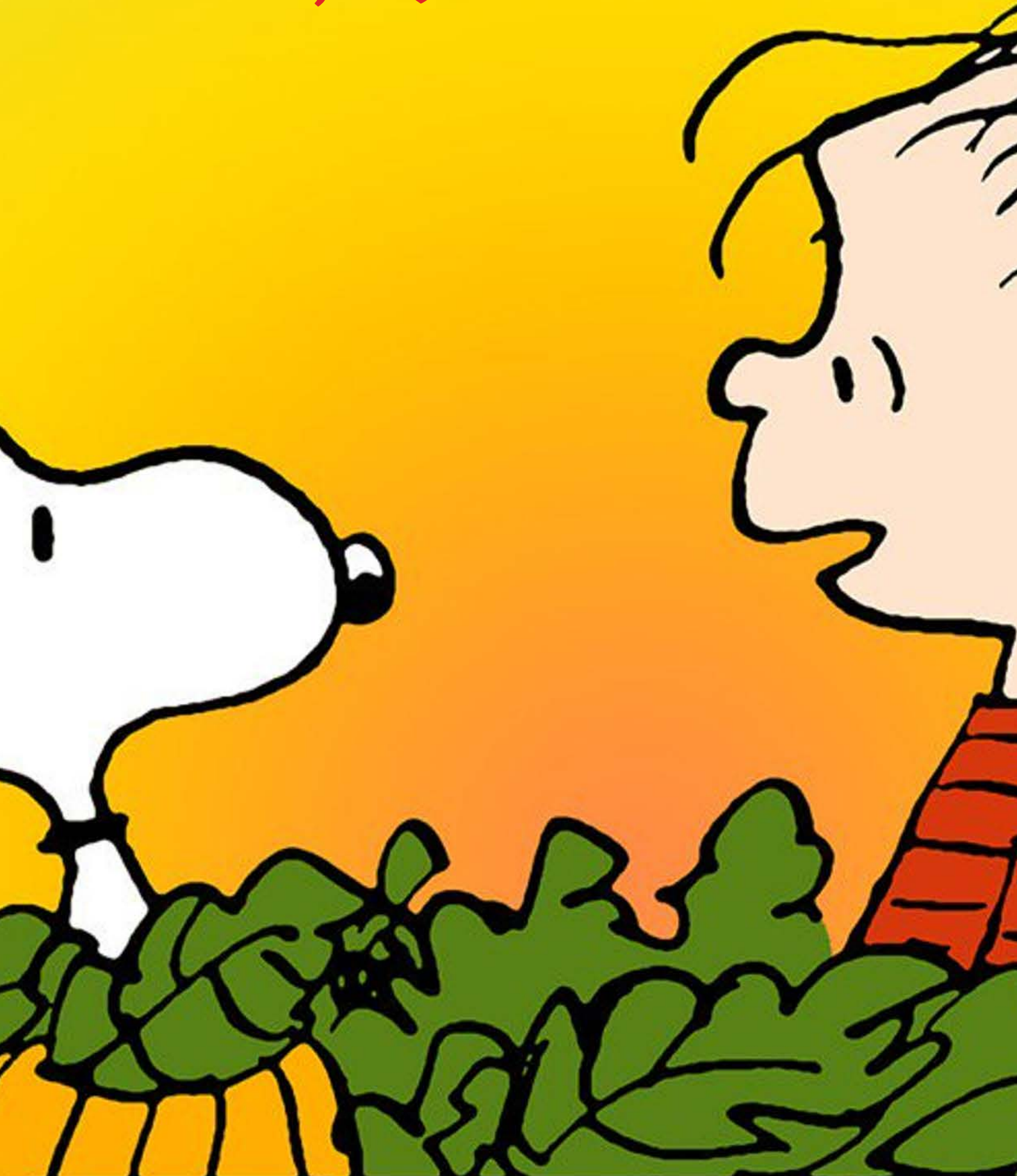
Masks must be made, not bought. Completed submissions are due by October 30, 2019 and should be turned in to Mr. Rech's classroom (#311). Masks will be displayed in the school lobby!

For more information contact bill-rech@kyiv.qsi.org



UPCOMING EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!
FALL FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 1, 2019



UPCOMING EVENT

November 10th

— Take part in a —

Global Kindness FlashMob!

WWW.DANCEFORKINDNESS.COM

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

READ TO SUCCEED

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 £1 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**.

Here are the steps which will help you order:



1. Go to the school's Scholastic Webpage

<http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/qsi-kyiv-international> - you will see QSI in the top right hand corner.

2. Click on either **Mini, XD** or **Teen** or you can use the search box for specific titles that you are interested in.

3. Select which books you would you like - to do this click "BUY"

4. Once all books are chosen, click on check out, there will be a summary of the order, click check out again

5. It will ask you to register your email address or if you are a returning customer to log in using your email address and password.

6. Choose which book club basket/teacher you would like to place the order into. That teacher will receive your order and pass it on to you.

7. Make payment for your books

Start your next reading adventure with ISBC!



PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY



4F & 9F



Two classes team up and make "No Bullying" shirts with students to help them better understand that kindness is better than bullying. Mrs. Fremont's 4's and Mr. Fremont's 9's painted their shirts to wear on Blue Shirt Day.



The Fremont's classes are also Reading Buddies. Each Thursday, the 9's go to the 4's classroom and spend time reading and discussing the books read. This time gives the 9's more confidence in reading aloud and the 4's learn to listen and ask questions.

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY



7G WITH MRS. GRAFF



PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY



BOOK TASTING W THE 9 YEAR OLD CLASS



INTENSIVE ENGLISH



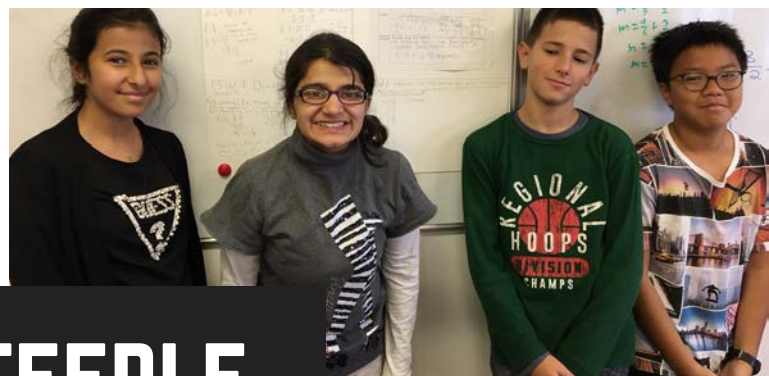
SNAPSHOTS FROM MRS. SYUTKINA'S INTENSIVE ENGLISH CLASS.



IT IS FUN TO READ AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS TRYING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS!

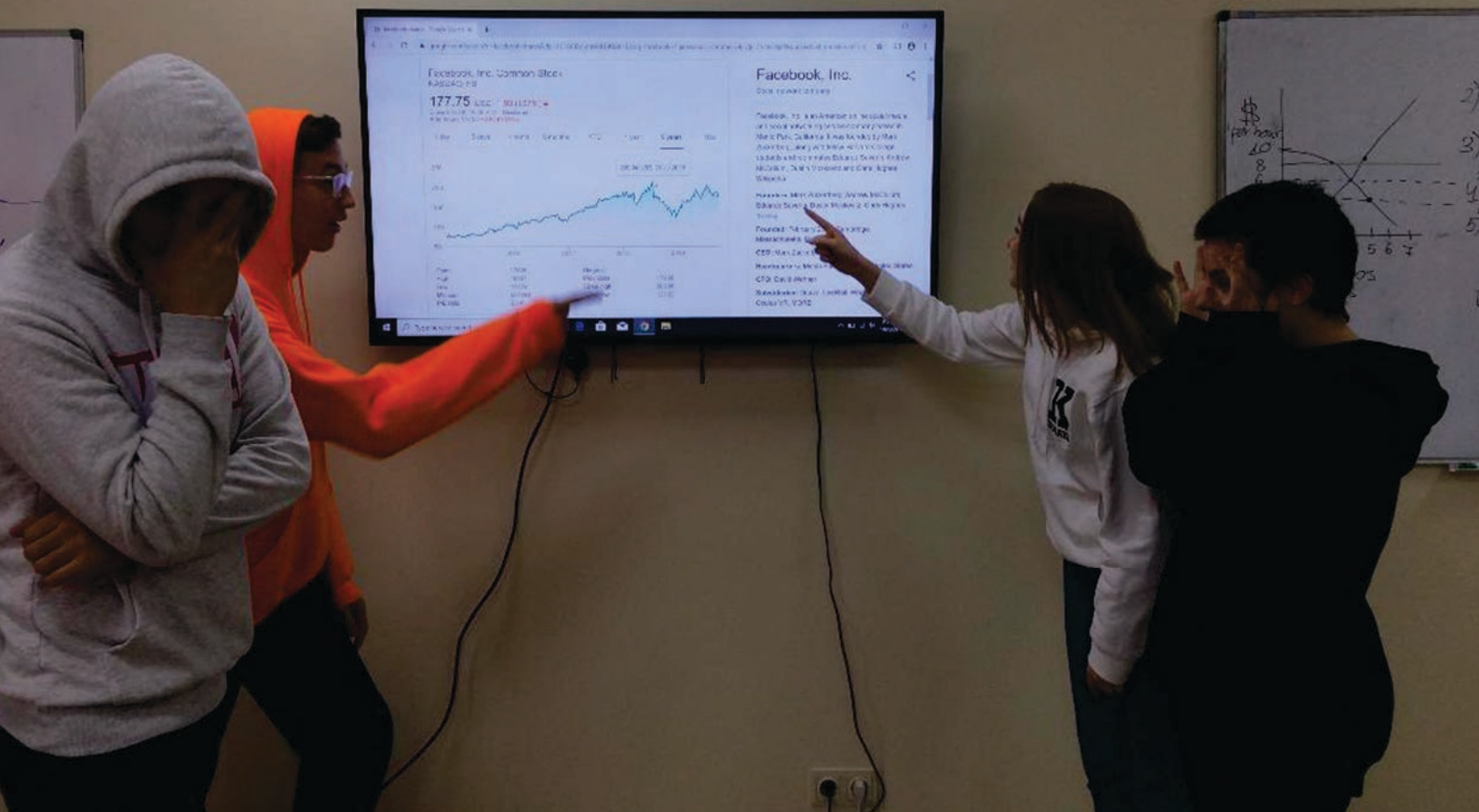
MIDDLE SCHOOL

12 y.o. mathematicians in Ms. Steedle's class got a taste of what it's like to be math teachers. In small groups, students studied and taught lessons on fraction and decimal operations for Essential Unit 2 on Applying Rational Numbers.



MATH WITH MS. STEEDLE





INVESTMENT 101

Each year, QSI gives its Economics students \$1000 to invest in the stock market, with the following incentive: students who make a profit can keep up to 40% of their earnings - provided that other students' losses have been paid off first.

STOCK MARKET

This week, 38 students from the QSI's Economics class, IB Economics (year 1) and AP Economics submitted their purchase requests to QSI HQ.

Since QSI stipulates that students cannot invest in firearms, alcohol, and tobacco companies, students are also forced to consider the social impact of their investments.

Amidst widespread concern about the state of the global economy, our students have taken a combination of bullish and bearish positions - and will have until May 2020 to see whether they receive a positive return.



HISTORICAL INVESTIGATIONS

IB History Year Two students completed a milestone their IB History course this week.

Students were tasked with creating an historical investigation into an area of their interest and they have been working on this since last spring.

They had to work through the same challenges that historians have when investigating the past, such as navigating biases, translating and working with primary documents, and evaluating the effectiveness and usefulness of evidence.

These real world historian skills allowed them to produce strong arguments about events from our past, such as the CIA's involvement in Vietnam and Argentina, the importance of Stalingrad and also the impacts of doping in East Germany during communism.



ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



On Thursday, October 10 we had our second KSSL race of the season.

The weather was beautiful and everyone ran strong. Mykola Zadiraka took 2nd place in the MS Boys division. Great job, runners!

Our next meet as the CEESA Championships here in Kyiv on November 1 and 2.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

SECONDARY SCHEDULE

KSSL HS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS 2019 - 2020

Monday 21st October & Wednesday 23rd October @ KIS

HSB - play round robin for points - PSI, KIS, KCA, #100

KIS Field - Monday, 21st October
2:45pm: HSB - KCA v #100

KIS Field - Wednesday 23rd October
2:45pm: HSB - KCA v PSI

KIS Field - Monday 21st October
4:45pm: HSB - KIS v PSI

KIS Field - Wednesday 23rd October
4:45pm: HSB - KIS v #100

Monday 21st October & Wednesday 23rd October @ KIS

HSG - play round robin for points - PSI Sky, PSI Navy, KIS Red, KIS Black, KCA

KIS Field 1 - Monday 21st October
3:45 pm: KIS Red v KCA
5:45 pm: PSI Sky v PSI Navy

KIS Field - Wednesday 23rd October, 2.45 pm
3:45 pm: PSI Navy v KIS Black
5:45 pm: KIS Black v KCA

KIS Field 1 - Wednesday 23rd October
3:45 pm: PSI Sky v KCA
5:45 pm: PSI Sky v KIS Black

KIS Field 2 - Wednesday 23rd October
3:45 pm: KIS Red v KIS Black
5:45 pm: KIS Red v PSI Navy

Friday 25th October @ KIS HSB and HSG

Trophy Presentations included at the end of all games - teams need to stay to the end

HSG - play a round robin for points

HSB - play round robin for points - PSI, KIS, KCA, #100

Field 1 or Full Field

3:30 pm: HSB - KIS v KCA
4:45 pm: HSB - PSI v #100
6:00 pm: HSG - PSI Sky v KIS Red
6:45 pm: Medal presentations HSB
and HSG

Field 2

6:00 pm: HSG - PSI Navy v KCA

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

KSSL MS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS 2019 - 2020

Tuesday 22nd Oct

MSB - play round robin for points

Teams KIS A, PSI Navy, KCA, KIS B, PSI Sky

Field 1

3:30 pm: MSB - KIS Red v KCA

4:15 pm: MSB - KCA v PSI Navy

5:30 pm: MSB - KIS Red v KIS Black

6:15 pm: MSB - KIS Black v KCA

Field 2

3:30pm: MSB - KIS Black v PSI Sky

5:30 pm: MSB - PSI Sky v PSI Navy

Thursday 24th October @ KIS

Trophy Presentations included at the end of all games - teams need to stay to the end

MSG - play a round robin for points. Teams - PSI. KIS. KCA

MSB - play round robin for points. Teams KIS A, PSI Navy, KCA, KIS B, PSI Sky

Field 1

3:00 pm: MSB - KIS Red v PSI Navy

3:45 pm: MSB - KCA v PSI Sky

4:30 pm: MSB - KIS Black v PSI Navy

5:15 pm: MSB - KIS Red v PSI Sky

6:00 pm: Trophy presentations

MSB and MSG

Field 2

3:45 pm: MSG - KIS v KCA

4:30 pm: MSG - KCA v PSI

5:15 pm: MSG - PSI v KIS

6:00 pm: Trophy presentations



ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY **PRESCHOOL** SOCCER

9:00AM TILL 10:00AM. AGES 4 - 5.

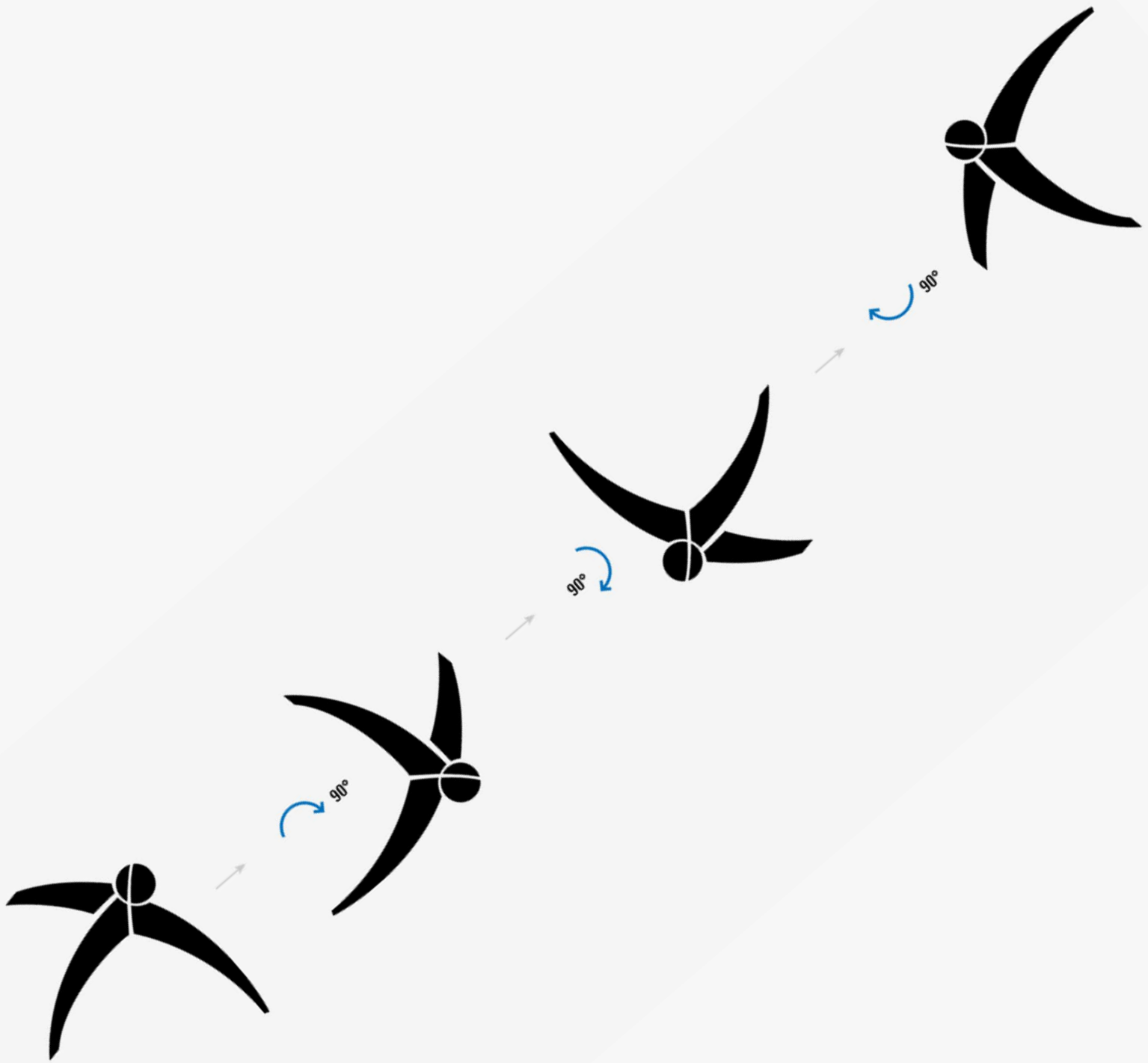
10:00AM TILL 11:00AM. AGES 2 - 3.

THE CAGE. **KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.**

400 UAH FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT.

DUE TO FALL BREAK THERE IS **NO SOCCER** ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.

kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org



Saturdays starting October 26, 2019.

10:00am to 11:30am. 150 UAH.

SATURDAY PARKOUR!

New Gym. Kyiv International School.

kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org

CLASSIFIEDS

x = INDEPENDENTLY ORGANIZED TED EVENT

TEDx

YOUTH

@KyrivIS

February 29, 2020

MS STUCO
PRESENTS

DUM-DUMS

DATE: OCT. 28 - NOV. 1

LOCATION: LOBBY

ALSO SELLING ON THE FALL FESTIVAL

PRICE: 5 UAH



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#CARDS#JEWELRY #ETC. #ALL SKILL
LEVELS APPRECIATED!

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

IWCK Charity Bazaar 11/30



Kyiv International School

Wednesday Nights
7:00pm till 10:00pm

Sunday Mornings
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

Are you offering a service that
would benefit the Kyiv
International School community?
Submit your advertising request to
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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