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February

17-21: Ski Week (No School)

19-23: HS Boys&Girls Basketball (Israel)

29: PTO Bingo Night

29: Kyiv Youth Forum

March

3: Quintile 4 Begins

5-8: CEESA MSB BBall - Bucharest

5-8: CEESA MSG BBall - HOST

5-8: CEESA MS/HS Swim - Bratislava

9: International Women's Day (No School)

11-15: CEESA HSB BBall - Istanbul

11-15: CEESA HSG BBall - Latvia

17: Staff Appreciation Day

18-22: CEESA Conference

20: IB Art Exhibition

21: Shakespeare Competition

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PTO BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, February 29. 5pm to 8pm.
Tickets on Sale in the Front Lobby



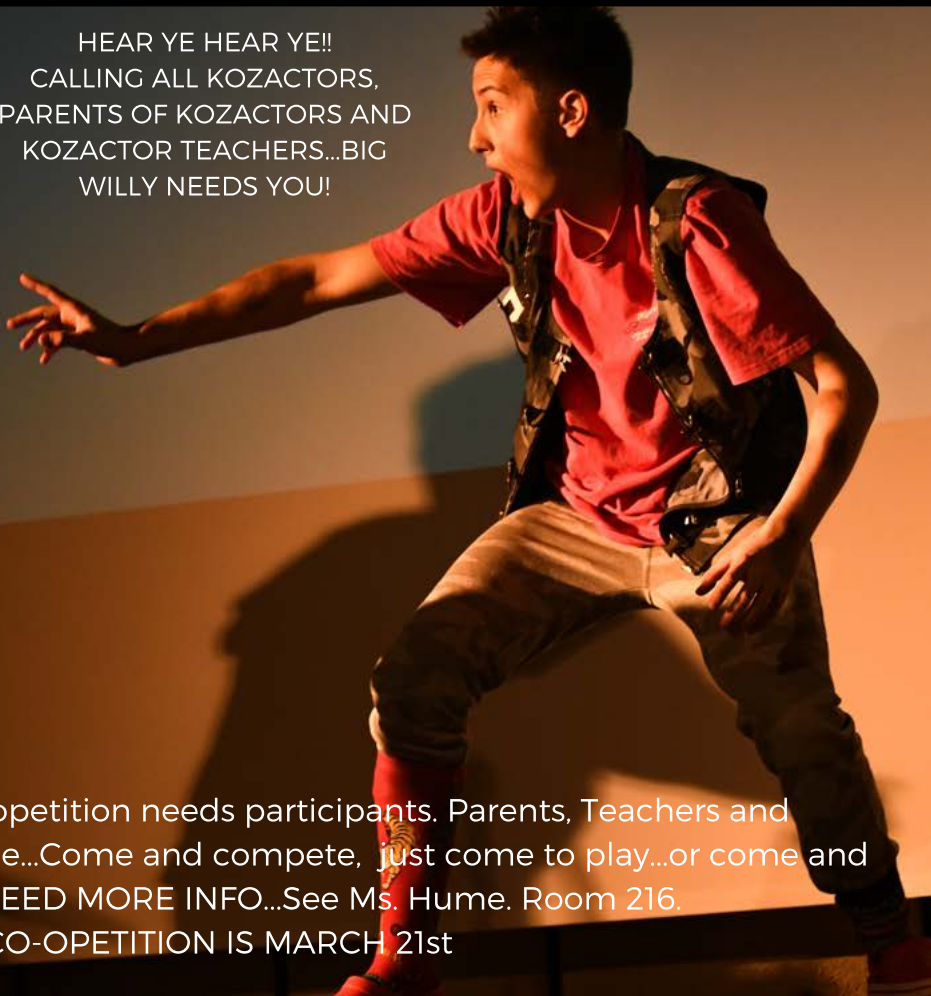
The 5th Annual All School Invitational Shakespeare Competition

Where: Kyiv International School
When: Saturday March 21st
Deadline for entry March 02nd

Contact: Leanne Hume
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ALL WELCOME



HEAR YE HEAR YE!!
CALLING ALL KOZACTORS,
PARENTS OF KOZACTORS AND
KOZACTOR TEACHERS...BIG
WILLY NEEDS YOU!



This year's 5th annual Shakespeare Co-opetition needs participants. Parents, Teachers and Students and friends of KIS are welcome...Come and compete, just come to play...or come and enjoy an evening excellent theatre. If NEED MORE INFO...See Ms. Hume. Room 216. Deadline for Entry is March 02 nd. CO-OPETITION IS MARCH 21st

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM KIS



LOVE IS IN THE AIR

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY
WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

HIT THE SLOPES AND ENJOY YOUR SKI WEEK



Dear Parents!

**EVEN THOUGH IT IS FLU SEASON, OUR
AVERAGE DROP IN ATTENDANCE IS ONLY
5-8% EACH DAY.
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN
HOME WHEN THEY ARE FEELING SICK OR
SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF THE FLU.**



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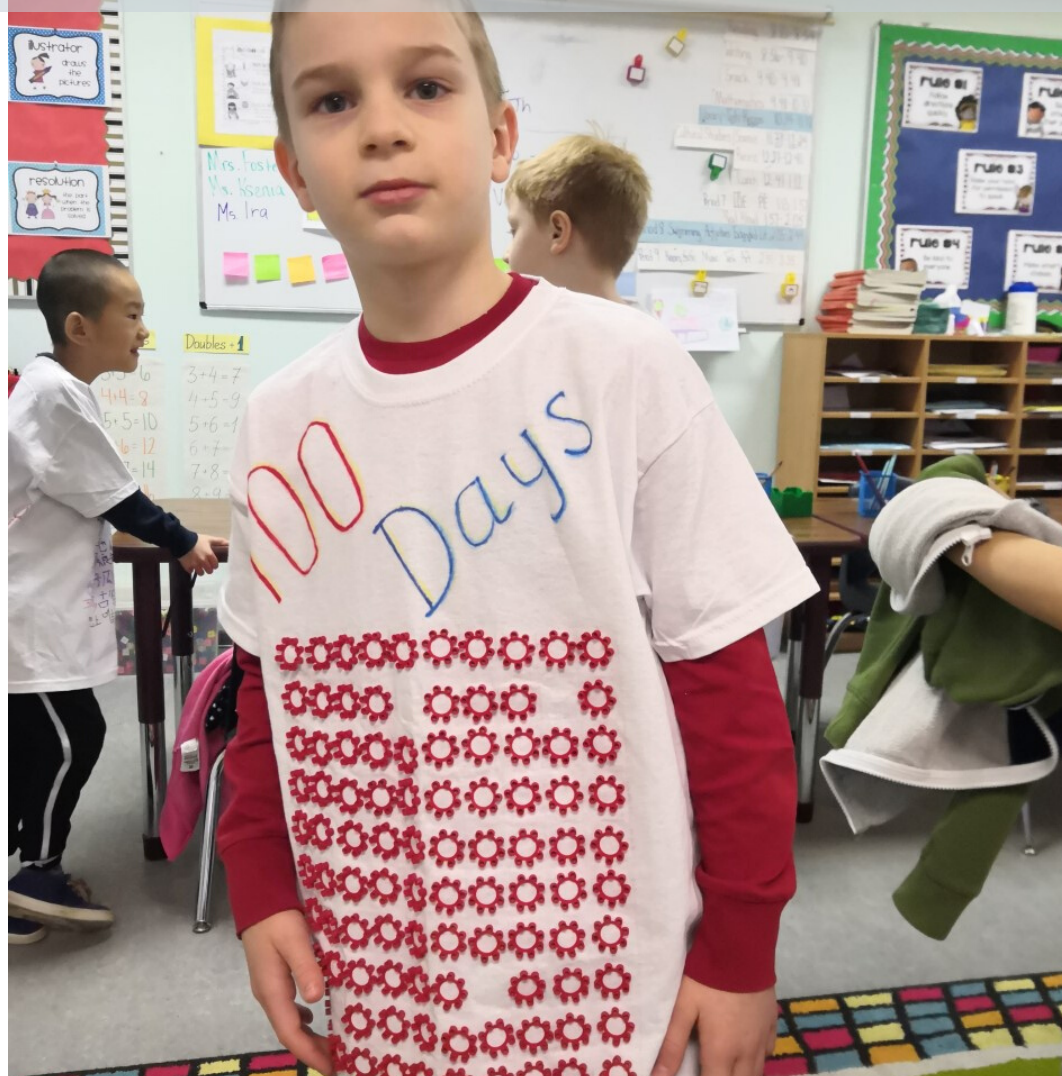
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KIS Music Rocks!

Famous Ukrainian musician, Maksym Berezhnyuk came to perform for our students, in the KIS Auditorium. Maksym Berezhnyuk played Ukrainian traditional wind instruments and talked about his own collection of a hundred folk instruments from all over the world. He brought up to thirty instruments from his collection with him, to play and expose for our students. This presentation will help our students to get familiar with some of the different kinds of folk and traditional music from Europe and Ukraine. This will help our students to see that the recorder they've been learning to play at school is an important woodwind instrument.





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

10B Student of the Week. Everybody should have a moment in the spotlight!

Everyone should get a moment to shine! That's why Ms. Baima started the tradition for "Student of the Week". Each week one student in the class creates a poster to decorate as they choose. The student can show family, art, pets, hobbies or anything they want on their poster. The highlight is when the whole class comes to the hallway and we get to listen to the student present their poster.

The students always show their individuality and creativity on these posters, and the class gets to know each other better. Last week, one of our Intensive English students shined as she described her family, hobbies and favorite things. Ms. Baima was so proud to hear her beautiful, confident English voice.

Come to the end of the 10YOC hallway to get to know more about all the students in 10B. The posters will stay up for the rest of the year.

They Grow Up so Fast: Ms. Graff 7G



INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM



Ms. KSENIA'S IE GROUP (7-8Y.O)

St. Valentine's is the highlight of February. It is time to make cards to the loved ones, spreading love & kindness all around the students. While some may believe that the holiday is only about buying cards and verity of gifts, teachers can share with their students that it is about much more.

Our Intensive English group was utterly touched by the story of St. Valentine's Day.

While working with the text, kids not only discovered more about St. Valentine's Day, but were also thrilled to learn new specific vocabulary and use it in their writing. We had so much fun playing games, making cards and different crafts.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



MS ANCIENT GREECE

It was Greek Week in Cultural Studies! The 12 year olds started off with Greek god, goddess, or hero character presentations at our Greek-themed party. Students had to come in costume and tell the story of their chosen character, even answering questions from their fellow Olympians.

Next, all 12 year old Cultural Studies students teamed up in an epic Athens vs. Sparta, two-day Olympic Games competition! Everyone chose two out of five events to compete in. The events were Discus, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Long Jump, and Running. The winning team will celebrate with a party after break. Everyone cheered for their team and showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to all participants!

Thank you to Mr. Clements, Mr. Burke, and Mrs. Herndon for bringing Ancient Greece to life.

SECONDARY SCHOOL



HS MATH CLUB

This week the Mathathlets participated in their 5th ASMA contest. The winner in both Divisions Senior and Junior is Andriy. Good job, Captain!

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



Name	1 Place	2 Place	3 Place
Martina	1	1	1
Mia	1	1	1
Mariam			1
Andrii S	1		1
Sofia P	1		1
Gloria			1
Nicolay			1
Presley		1	1
Olexiy		1	1
Svyat	1		
HSG A Team Relay	1		
HSB Team Relay		1	
MSG Team Relay		1	
HSG B Team Relay			1
MSB Team Relay		1	

SWIMMING

Swim Meets are unforgettable time for swimmers. It's time of success, triumph, or disappointment. It doesn't matter what you get from it, the fact is that it is a valuable experience for every swimmer. It is a place where swimmers learn the value of hard work, developing sportsmanship, learning to cope with disappointments, setting and chasing goals, getting the feedback how they train, and many other life skills. Congratulations to all the swimmers who took part at another Swim Meet at PSI! The coaches wish each swimmer "Good Luck" at the CEESA Swim Meet on March 5-8 in Bratislava, Slovakia!

CEESA Middle School Speech and Debate



ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



battle of the bands



DASHA VOLGA VISIT



ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



CEESA HIGH (SECONDARY) KNOWLEDGE BOWL ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 6 FEB – 9 FEB

Two KIS Secondary Knowledge Bowl Teams traveled to Istanbul, Turkey for the CEESA competition. Team One consisted of three returning players - Ryan (team captain), Evan, Yersin Ordabay, and one first-time Knowledge Bowl participant, Maksym Stetskov.

Team Two consisted of four first-time Knowledge Bowl participants - Anastacia Reynolds (team captain), Maria Maksina, Maxim Sarciaux, and Zoltan Szepesi.

A 2-day Knowledge Bowl tournament consists of written rounds of multiple-choice questions followed by double-elimination head-to-head rounds. The challenge is to be able to think quickly under pressure. Questions must be answered within 10 seconds. Complex math questions allow 60 seconds to work through the problem and find the correct answer. Wow, an entire 60 seconds!!!

Team Two did not finish as well as they would have liked, but all were first-time Knowledge Bowl participants. They dealt quite effectively with the stress and intensity level of the tournament. I think all enjoyed the experience and made some new friends from other international schools.

Team One made it to the live-streamed final round and came away with a fantastic 4th place finish out of 14 teams. To make it to the final round, they beat a very strong team from Warsaw. Our team had their best round against Warsaw and also beat a team they had not beaten at CEESA last year or in the earlier head-to-head rounds at this year's CEESA. Talk about performing under pressure!!!

Team Captain Ryan Reynolds is graduating and his contributions and dedication to Knowledge Bowl will be missed. Ryan has left some big shoes to be filled for next year.

The coaches (Scott Carpenter and Darla Miller) were/are proud of our KIS Knowledge Bowl Teams and their ability to work through some challenging situations and by their ability to stay calm under the pressure of fast-paced competition.

Although the purpose of the trip was for academic competition, it was not entirely about the CEESA tournament. The team was fortunate enough to have a late afternoon flight on Sunday and were able to visit the historic Sultanahmet area as a cultural experience. We found lots of cats and dogs to pet as well.

Go Kozaks!!

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AREA 51

Dance

When: February 28, 5:00-7:30 pm

Where: Lobby

Tickets: Feb. 10-14 70 uah

Feb. 24-25 80 uah

Feb. 26-27 100 uah

KYIV YOUTH FORUM

★ **CONFRONTING UNCERTAINTIES** ★
A NON-PROFIT EVENT AIMED AT SPREADING IDEAS VIA A SPEAKER FORUM,
AS WELL AS PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT, CATERING AND RECEPTION.

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SVYATOSHINSKIY PROVULOK 3A

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

STARTS AT 10:00 AM

TO PAY FOR RESERVED TICKET BE THERE AT 9:30 AM

100 UAH

FOR STUDENTS / CHILDREN

200 UAH

FOR ADULTS

CAN BE RESERVED ON THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM
PAID ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT
BOUGHT AT THE RECEPTION

INSTAGRAM

@KYIVYOUTHFORUM



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Monday, March 9, 2020



March 5 - 8, 2020

Middle School Boys Basketball
Bucharest

Middle School Girls Basketball
Kyiv International School

Middle School/High School Swim
Bratislava

March 11 - 15, 2020

High School Boys Basketball
Istanbul

High School Girls Basketball
Latvia

#kozaknation

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WEEK WITHOUT WALLS
12 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

CAMP MAXIMUM

Monday, May 25 to Thursday, May 28.

Cost - \$150



Registration begins on Monday, March 2, 2020

[QSI.ORG/KYIV/WEEK-WITHOUT-WALLS](https://qsi.org/kyiv/week-without-walls)

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