KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OZZAK ORNE Friday, June 5, 2020 Newsletter Issue #39

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KIS Info

June 6 - Graduation Ceremony June 8 - Secondary Academic Award June 12 - Online Art Exhibition June 15 - Elementary Talent Show June 16 - 10 year old assembly June 16 - MS Awards Assembly - 13 yos June 17 - MS Awards Assembly - 12 yos June 18 - MS Awards Assembly - 11 yos June 19 - Drive through fairwell parade June 19 - Last Day of School



SECONDARY ACADEMIC AWARDS Monday, June 8 @ 7PM

Secondary students and parents will receive an invitation with the YouTube link. Certificates will be emailed in digital form at the conclusion of the event. Join us for a celebration of our students' successes!

> JUNE 19 Last Day of School

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

LUKE WOODRUFF

Dear KIS Community,

I hope you were able to enjoy these past "catch your breath" days. I have seen that a few schools are beginning to open this next week in Kyiv. KIS does plan to finish the school year with online learning. I will send a separate email/KIS Informer to the community concerning the reasons for our decisions throughout this year. I recognize that it has been a challenging year for everyone and we hope that we will be able to end on a positive note. Please know that the KIS team plans to finish strong and celebrate with students.

As we look to finish this school year, tomorrow, we are celebrating the completion of a much longer journey. The class of 2020 will be receiving their diplomas and preparing for new adventures. I would like to share my sincere congratulations to all of our seniors. Their final year in high school was not what they thought it would be and I know they have missed out on a number of opportunities, celebrations, and events. We wish your last year could have been different, but we recognize the resilience, patience, understanding, and hard work that has gone into completing this year. We wish you the best!

As we look to the 2020-21 school year, we are planning for three different schooling scenarios:

Normal School Day (8:10-15:25)

If it is deemed safe and responsible for us to return to this schedule, we look forward to implementing our full daily schedule with after school activities.

School Day with Social Distancing Restrictions

As you can see, many schools are looking at how to operate with some of the new social distancing guidelines in place. These restrictions limit the ability to have all students in one classroom. This means that we need to take a careful look at how we use the space available to spread out classes and students and the possibilities of schedule adjustments within our normal school day.

Virtual Learning Environment (Campus Closure)

In the case that we would need to close our campus again and shift to our Virtual Learning Environment, KIS is making adjustments to our online learning plan.

We will have a more detailed plan for everyone soon, as well as a survey to gather more feedback from everyone.

Sincerely, Luke Woodruff, Director

KIS Campus will remain closed by the end of the year

KIS administration, QSI headquarters, and the KIS Advisory Board have all agreed and made the difficult decision that KIS should keep the campus closed for the remainder of this school year and continue with our Online Learning Plan until our last scheduled school day (June 19th).

Returning Textbooks, Resources, and Collecting Personal Belongings

You will see in this newsletter some instructions concerning how to return library books to the school. We have over 7,000 items checked out and we appreciate your cooperation in helping to return these items and collect personal items. KIS will send instructions on how you can access Destiny to know what you have checked out from the school.

Standardized Testing (MAP, SAT, PSAT, etc.)

All standardized testing has been canceled for this term. We will organize fall testing for the 2020-21 school year.

Student Records and Reports

If you need any student records from the school, please contact the divisional Director of Instruction, as well as our school's registrar, Ms. Natasha Bogush (**nataliiabohush@kyiv.qsi.org**). These documents may be emailed to you in digital form or prepared for you to pick up at the front gate.

2020-21 Invoices and Fees

As we approach the 2020-21 school year, the KIS Business Office will be sending out invoices to those families who have completed the re-application process, via your family profile on Moodle. You will receive an email notification once the invoice/agreement has been added to your family profile.

Re-application for 2020-21 School Year

If you have not completed the re-application process, we ask that you take a moment to do this. It is very important for KIS to know how many students we will have in each section and places available for new applications

KFN Lunch Service Refunds

KFN is an independent entity from KIS and processes its own fees and payments. Please see the statement below from KFN regarding refunds for lunch services. We would like to thank KFN for the continued dedication and support of our community.

STUDENT (AND COMMUNITY) LIFE

Flipgrid

zoom



Activities continue until Friday, June 12

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



















REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

6K has been exploring environmental concerns in our science class. We've discussed ways to keep the earth clean. We viewed the garbage patches in our oceans. And in an effort to address wasted plastic we decided to all create something useful from an item we would normally throw away. The students displayed amazing creativity and we saw everything from pencil holders to doll closets, penguin book holders and amazing vehicles made of chopsticks and old DVD discs. The class came to understand that the earth needs our care and recycling and repurposing was one way to do it. Well done, 6K!! As we like to say...SIX K ROCKS!!

Teachers: Ruth Karnowski Lyuba Onyskyvich





LIBRARY

IT IS TIME TO SEND THE BOOKS "HOME" TO THE KIS LIBRARY!

All library books and textbooks are due by June 12. If you or your child has any library books/textbooks please return them on any day or time that is convenient over the next few weeks! There will be special bins set up at the school main gates.

Once you have dropped them off and the appropriate quarantine time (48 hours) has passed, the Library staff will check them in. You have received a notice stating the books that need to be sent "HOME" to the KIS Library for the summer.

Any books and textbooks left in the classrooms will be returned by your teachers.Please, note that fines should be paid for any lost items. Contact your librarian for information on paying for lost books!

Please let the head librarian know (**alla-yarmolenko@kyiv.qsi.org**) if there are any circumstances that prevent you from returning library/textbooks by June 12th.

Middle School and Secondary students will be returning their books and clean their lockers on an announced schedule from their DI. Senior Week - May 25-29 Secondary School - June 1-5 Middle School - June 8-12

The KIS library is happy to be able to provide high-quality books in several languages to students each year, but we can only do that with your help in returning items.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

The KIS Library staff

Refunds Secondary CEESA and WWW

Families are welcome to apply these refunds to the 2020-2021 school year fees. However, if you would like to collect this money, the business office will be open June 1-5. If you were given a uniform (swimming and basketball) you will need to return your uniform to the AD Office before you collect your refund.



ELEMENTARY TALENT SHOW 2020

Coming June 15th

Elementary Students: We hope you will participate in this year's virtual talent show. All talents are welcome - singing, dancing, drawing, cooking, juggling! Whatever you've got -let's see it! <u>Video length</u>: 3 minutesThis will be facilitated through Flipgrid: <u>https://flipgrid.com/elementarytalent2020</u> (Login & Pass: guest)

DEADLINES:

June 8th - Lyrics need to be sent to Ms. Ionova for confirmation June 11th - All videos need to be uploaded

Ms. Ionova will send an email to families with further details regarding uploads.

For help with uploads email: rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org OR svitlana-ionova@kyiv.qsi.org

KIS CLASS OF 2020 Graduation Ceremony

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH AT 2 PM



Please join us to celebrate the Kyiv International School Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony on our <u>KIS Official YouTube Channel</u> at 2 PM, Saturday June 6th, 2020

SECONDARY ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS AWARDS CEREMONY

June 15th at 5 PM we will celebrate our Kozak Nation 2020 Athletics and Athletics in a virtual ceremony on <u>KIS Official YouTube Channel</u>

DRIVE THROUGH FAREWELL PARADE

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 1:00PM - 2:00PM



Families! Come and say good bye for the summer with an End of Year Parade! The teachers and staff will be lined up down the school drive to cheer you on! Friday, 19 June 1:00pm - 2:00pm *rain or shine* Families, please be ready to join the parade by lining up in a vehicle at the front gate. The Front gate will open at 1:00pm Please drive slowly down the drive waving and saying Hello and Good Bye to your teachers! Cars will continue to drive slow - and not stop- until after they have passed the back gate. Please remember to stay in your vehicles Keep hands to your self

BODY BODY A KIS STUDENT LED PRODUCTION

KIS **Student Led** Kozaktors Present.. A VIRTUAL production of Body Body by Lindsey Price. Directed by Sebastian Newlin

Friday June 12th at 12

...on KIS's Offical YouTube Channel

By Lindsay Price

SUMMER SCHOOL

SUMMER School

Dear Parents,

I have been asked to consult with the school community to determine if there is interest in attending a summer school this year. The developments relating to the Coronavirus Pandemic, social distancing, and quarantining of the public in Kyiv and Country of Ukraine, have created a very different, new, and sensitive set of circumstances that will likely impact the manner in which we will be able to run a summer school program.

It is clear that the distance learning delivery of education is a viable option and may have to be the approach for the summer school this year. Since the situation we are subjected to changes with little lead time, it may be the only manner to operate a summer school program for now.

While the at home education is an option, there is a possibility that the government may allow the opening up of schools with significant restrictions in place to safe guard the students, and staff involved. If this is the situation then we would need to know if you as a parent would be agreeable to these new conditions, where the school complies with government standards, and allow your son or daughter to participate in an on campus summer school. Our back up plan would be to continue the current distance learning. We may be able to introduce a hybrid of the two formats where students are allowed on campus in small groups to interact with teachers and then do the remainder of their work in consultation with their teachers at home. I need to know your preferences by the deadline for S.S. applications by checking the appropriate box on the registration form, and then sending the application form to the school on or before June 1st, 2020.

The school is working on developing an on-line registration form that can be filled in and sent to the school electronically. Please watch for additional advertisements, information in the KK, e-mail, or the other information circulars from the school.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Bateman on behalf of the school admin team

Kyiv International School Summer School Application 2020

Kyiv International School's Summer Program is designed for those students who have not completed required units during the 2019-2020 school year. Participants will work with a qualified teacher to finish required assignments for unfinished units or will be expected to do all assigned work for a unit not yet begun. An end of the unit assessment is normally required to complete a unit and when a satisfactory grade is achieved the student will be awarded a passing grade of "B". Any units that a student would like to attempt to finish during summer school must be preapproved by the current teacher and the Director of Instruction, Mr. S. Legan, or Mr. J. Temple. Students who have completed less than 7 units in a subject are normally not allowed to attend summer school. Such courses are usually rescheduled in the next academic year. In extenuating circumstances, with the approval of a DI, a student may be allowed to attend SS with less that seven completed units. This decision will be made at the discretion of the individual DI's.



The minimum registration fee is \$350 per week and students must prepay a \$60 non-refundable deposit along with this application. When work is satisfactorily completed and fees are paid grades will be posted on the school web site. Summer school registration will close on Wednesday, May 25 th, 2020.

When this application is received, summer school staff will begin collecting materials, books, teacher reports and unit information to optimize the summer school experience.

School rules are still in place during summer school and students found violating school rules will be removed from the program without refund.

Classes run from 9:00 am-3:00 pm each day and there will be no bus service. Students interested in lunch may order from local restaurants and have the food delivered to the school.

Name _____ Date _____ Grade level (2019-2020) _____

Birth date _____ Parent cell phone _____ Home phone _____

Summer School enrolment is being limited to 40 students per week to provide the optimum learning environment. Students will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The decision to limit enrolment is the responsibility of the Director of Instruction or the Summer School Administrator. STUDENT AGREEMENT:

- 1. I will be on time to class.
- 2. I will do my best to learn, complete units and contribute to a positive classroom environment.
- 3. I understand that physical confrontation, harassment, defiance of authority or vandalism will be grounds for immediate dismissal from summer school.
- 4. I agree to respect the buildings and grounds and contribute to a trash-free environment.
- 5. Plagiarism or cheating may result in the removal of the offending student from Summer School without a refund.

Student Signature

PARENT AGREEMENT:

- 1. I will support my student in meeting the expectations for summer school.
- 2. I understand enrollment is based on teacher and space availability.
- 3. I understand and support the student behavior expectations.

____Parent/Guardian Signature

Kyiv International School Summer School Registration and Grade Card Summer 2020

This form must be filled in by the student and the appropriate teacher.

Please see the reverse side/next page for a list of courses being offered.

Students must have at least seven units completed in a course to qualify for summer school. Less than seven units completed will mean the student has to reschedule the course next year.

Course Name	Current Teacher	Unit	Teacher Signature	Director Signature	Date Mastered
<i>Example:</i> <i>Literature 1</i>	Mr. Smith	E4: Poetry			
				Registration Fee Not Refundable	\$60
			L	Summer School Fee \$350 per week	\$350 or \$700
				Total Charges	

Kyiv International School Courses being offered for Summer Session June 2020

Week 1: June 22 to June 26, and Week 2: June 29 to July 3, 2020

Please check the appropriate boxes for the age level and the course/s you would like to take during Summer School.

ELEMENTARY

10 Year Old Program Mathematics Language Arts Cultural Studies Science

SECONDARY PROGRAM

Secondary 1 Algebra Writing 1 Literature 1 World Geography Physical Science All lab work must be completed prior to summer school

MIDDLE SCHOOL

11 Year Old Program Mathematics Course 1 Writing Literature Cultural Studies Science

12 Year Old Program Mathematics Course 2 Writing Literature Cultural Studies Science Secondary 2 Geometry Writing 2 Literature 2 Modern World History Biology All lab work must be completed prior to summer school

Misc. Secondary courses Health US History

Name:_____

13 Year Old Program Mathematics Course 3 Writing Literature Cultural Studies Science Date: