

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

Friday, September 4, 2020

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Wednesday 9: Map Testing Begins for Elementary

Thursday 10: Zoom Coffee Chat Meeting

Saturday 12: CEESA Virtual Conference

Monday 14: After School Sports and Activities Begin

Thursday 17: Zoom Coffee Chat Meeting

Red/Black and A/B Group Schedule for Middle School and Secondary School

Kyiv International School -- (Blended-Learning) Red/Black Calendar for Quintile 1

August					September					October				
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17	18	19	20	21	14 (a)	15 (b)	16 (a)	17 (b)	18 (a)	12	13	14	15	16
24	25	26	27 (a)	28 (b)	21 (a)	22 (b)	23 (a)	24 (b)	25 (b)	19 (a)	20 (b)	21 (a)	22 (b)	23 (a)
31 (a)					28 (a)	29 (b)	30 (a)			26 (a)	27 (b)	28 (a)	29 (b)	30 (a)



**DO NOT FORGET
TO BRING A
WATER BOTTLE
TO SCHOOL**

In Loving Memory Jasmine Narula



In Our Hearts Today and Always

Friday, September 4, 2020

Dear KIS Community,

It has been a very difficult week here at KIS. Unfortunately, we must inform the community of the death of one of our high school students, Jasmine Narula. We were informed by her family this past week and are all deeply saddened by this loss.

Jasmine has been a student at KIS since 2008, and her family has been a part of our school community for many years. She was beginning her third year of high school. Jasmine was always a very caring student and friend, and as such has touched the lives of so many over the years.

It is heartwarming to see the concern and support conveyed by those who were lucky enough to know Jasmine. We join with everyone who has been a part of the KIS community in expressing our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the Narula family.

Sincerely,

Luke Woodruff

Director

Kyiv International School

Kozak Connect is how our campus community stays engaged and informed with the latest news and events happening at Kyiv International School.

**Kozak Connect bot**

During the 2020-2021 school year, Kyiv International School will use Telegram as a way to directly communicate with students and parents. Visit [telegram.me/KozakConnectBot](https://t.me/KozakConnectBot) to subscribe to curated broadcasts.

**Kozak Connect is at Kyiv International School - QSI.**

September 2 at 10:58am

Mr. Byers Geography class learning to fly drones to support his unit on Geographic perspective. #outsidethebox #technologyintheclassroom

**kyiv_qsi**

Mr. Buck's class doing good work. #masterylearning
2 days ago

**Kyiv International School @Kyiv_QSI · Sept 4**

Welcome to the official twitter feed of Kyiv International School. Follow @Kyiv_QSI to learn more about the dynamic, student-focused activities happening daily at the school.

**Kyiv International School Official · Sep 2, 2020**

Middle School Cross Country promo video.

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Healthy & Safety at KIS

The healthy and safety of our campus community is our top priority. Access the links below to learn more about the guidelines and policies we've introduced during the 2020-2021 school year.

Parents should regularly check for **KIS Informer** emails for the latest news and updates.

- [Community Responsibility](#)
- [Suspected and Confirmed Cases of COVID](#)
- [COVID Reporting Procedures Flowchart](#)
- [2020-2021 School Protocol Video](#)
- [Parking, Traffic, Drop Off and Pick Up Guidelines](#)
- [Pick Up/Drop Off Scheme](#)
- [Campus Security & ID's](#)
- [Parents/Visitors Parking Lot Guidelines](#)



If you are a member of the campus community, please report any COVID-19 related healthy concerns to the school immediately by emailing [**health@kyiv.qsi.org**](mailto:health@kyiv.qsi.org).



REGISTRATION FOR FALL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES CLOSES SEPTEMBER 7TH!

REGISTER NOW

#kozaknation #kyivisred

for Fall Sports and Activities

After-School Activities for Middle School and Secondary students will begin **September 14th**. We encourage ALL our Middle and Secondary students to get involved and try something new this fall!

Registration for the **FALL 2020** after school sports and activities will open on **August 31st** and close on **September 7th**.

Registration is through **PARENTS' Moodle** and students must be registered by their parents. Details of practice times and information about the fall season will be available to all registered students through Microsoft Teams.

Middle School Sports and Activities:



Cross Country



Football



Robotics

Secondary Sports and Activities:



Cross Country



Football



Drama



Rachel Geary

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THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

Become a part of our school's
SECONDARY
After School Drama Activity
(video editors needed)

*For more information contact Ms. Hume
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ALWAYS A BIG DAY IN PREK

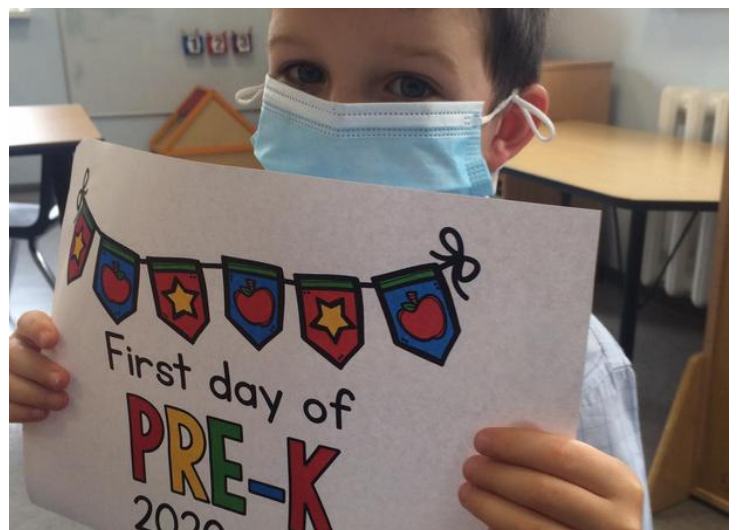
What a great first week of school! Everyday, the students in Class 4DB have been learning new and exciting things! In the first week, we have already begun to learn our letters, shapes, colors and numbers. We have also learned some topics that are new this year due to Covid-19. For example, how to keep our noses covered with our masks, how to walk quietly in a straight line, how to stay in our own bubble a safe distance from other students, and how to wash our hands.





While there are many uncertainties and unknowns in PreK, we try to keep our time together as close to normal as possible. One very “normal” part of preschool is singing and playing. Did you know that research shows that these activities are vital to the development of preschool aged children? It develops connections in their brains that will be used for a lifetime. Singing songs develops speech and language skills, as well as communication skills. Play time helps these little ones to learn teamwork, sharing, and problem solving.

In 4DB, we are excited to immerse your kids in engaging learning experiences all day long, laying the foundation for a lifetime of learning!





Hello Kozak family! My name is Mrs. Ohlinger and I am the Pre-School/Elementary School Counselor. I wanted to introduce myself and share a bit about what I do, especially since we were not able to visit together during open house. This week I have been visiting each class to introduce myself and let students know how they can get in touch with me, if they feel the need. To do so, we've been going on an imaginary trip to the beach, with each piece of beach attire (flippers, goggles, hat, snorkel etc....) used to help them understand a little more about how I can help and what I do. Although the logistics of this year may look a little different, the mission of my work remains the same, I am here to help and to serve. To do so, I will be interacting with students during classroom lessons that teach and reinforce our Success Orientations, building on those core characteristics that grow them into capable and compassionate human beings. During the first quintile, I will be assisting with our Keeping Safe program and preparing to begin small group counseling during the second quintile. And, as always, I am available to meet individually with students if they need someone to talk to or could use support socially and emotionally as needed or on a short-term ongoing basis. If you have any questions or concerns and would like to get in touch with me, please don't hesitate to email me at pamm-ohling@kyiv.qsi.org.

On a personal note, my family and I moved to Kyiv and KIS from Ohio in the United States. This is my 10th year in Professional School Counseling and my first year in international education. I am now thrilled to be a Kozak! My husband, Ray Ohlinger, is a 9-year-old teacher. Together we have 4 children, 2 of whom recently graduated from university and are living and working on their own for the first time. Our younger two, Ty and Ellie, are both in S4 at KIS. While there are A LOT of new people for me to meet, I eagerly anticipate the privilege of getting to know your children and your family.





FLY!

But how? At airplane manufacturers like Boeing and Airbus, design parameters include noise, fuel efficiency and passenger comfort. For A4 paper airplanes manufacturers what is the goal?

With one A4 paper and as many folds as desired, the Physics students aimed for the group-directed goals of accuracy, distance and flight time. Then adjustments and redesigns were made with marked improvements.

Student reflection included:

- The plane does not always follow the direction that you throw.
- I learned that the wind impacts the way your airplane flies. I learned that the heavier the plane (a crumpled paper!) the better it gets to its appointed place.
- You can make a plane better if you calculate the surface area of the plane, the thickness and the length.



Can you find all three airplanes in flight?



After the quarantine and summer holiday, our Sec IV IB students were happy to rejoin their classes. Students have been actively participating in discussions, laboratory experiments, scavenger hunts and, of course, lectures both online and in the physical classroom.



The next two weeks, students will demonstrate their knowledge by taking practice exams (mocks). It is good way for students to recognize their academic strengths in each of their subjects. Parents, please be advised that student attendance on campus might change for during the testing times. Good Luck IB students!



IB Mocks September 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9	10	11
Block 1 All Math Courses PAPER 1 Block 3 History PAPER 1	Block 1 All Math Courses PAPER 2 Block 3 Business Mngmnt PAPER 1 & 2 (combined) History PAPER 2	Block 1 Ukrainian A, German A, Russian B, German B, All Spanish, French B PAPER 1 Block 3 English A PAPER 1	Block ? Russian B, German B, All Spanish, French B PAPER 2	
14	15	16	17	18
Block 2 Chemistry, French A PAPER 1 Block 4 Economics PAPER 1	Block 2 Chemistry PAPER 2	Block 2 SEHS, Physics, Biology PAPER 1	Block 2 SEHS, Physics, Biology PAPER 2	

This academic school year, Kyiv International School will be hosting SAT exams on the following dates:

October 3rd, 2020
December 5th, 2020
March 13th, 2021
May 8th, 2021

**When should I take the SAT?**

Secondary 4 students should be testing now because of Covid-19. All SAT exams were cancelled from March 2020 thru June 2020. Many Universities have altered their testing requirements or are being flexible with due dates specific to testing this season because of access to testing during the pandemic.

Secondary 3 students should plan to take the SAT in either March or May. They are encouraged to register NOW! Those spaces fill up fast! Once our test center is full there is nothing KIS can do. Register early to ensure space at our school!

How do I register for the SAT? <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

What codes do I need?

KIS Test Center Code: **60134** KIS School Code (CEEB): **732960**

I am taking the SAT in August or October:**What should I bring?**

- Mask
- Pencils
- Eraser
- ID (Student ID or Passport)
- Admissions Ticket
- Water & Snack
- An approved Calculator
- Watch with no alarm
- Extra Batteries

What should I NOT Bring:

- Electronic devices of any kind
- Highlighters, colored pens/pencils
- Mechanical pencils
- Dictionaries
- Study materials
- Drinks other than water

**If you bring a prohibited item you are subject to be dismissed from the exam and your score will be canceled with no refund.*

What should I expect on testing day:

- To answer medical questions
- Only test takers allowed on campus
- My ID and admissions ticket checked
- Smaller testing rooms that have tester takers spaced appropriately
- Required to wear a mask.

If you have further questions about SAT or need help registering please email Mrs. Rech, Test Supervisor or visit the College Board website



Lindsey Rech

Secondary School Counselor

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2020-21 PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



BIRTHDAYS ARE A REALLY BIG EVENT IN THE LIFE OF A PRESCHOOL OR ELEMENTARY STUDENT. THE BIRTHDAY MOMENT YOU HAVE AT SCHOOL IS ALWAYS A HAPPY TIME. SO...HOW DO WE DO THAT IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC? WE GET HELP FROM KFN! **KFN WILL BE THE ONLY ACCEPTED VENDOR FOR KIS CLASS BIRTHDAYS THIS YEAR!**

PLEASE CONTACT KFN AND YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER 3 DAYS BEFORE YOU NEED CUPCAKES DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM. WORK WITH THEM TO PICK THE PERFECT SWEET TREAT. KFN IS HERE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR BIRTHDAY NEEDS!!

OXANA@KFNCATERING.SCHOOL

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First Day of Each Term
First Day of School - August 27
 Term 1: 27 Aug - 18 Dec
 Term 2: 11 Jan - 2 Apr
 Term 3: 5 Apr - 22 June
Last Day of School - June 22

First day of Quintile
 Quintile 1: 27 Aug - 22 Oct
 Quintile 2: 23 Oct - 15 Dec
 Quintile 3: 16 Dec - 3 Mar
 Quintile 4: 4 Mar - 23 Apr
 Quintile 5: 3 May - 22 June

School Holidays
24 Aug - Independence Day
12-16 Oct - Fall Break
21 Dec - 8 Jan - Winter Break
22-26 Feb - February Break
8 Mar - Int'l. Women's Day
26-30 Apr - Easter/Labor Day
10 May - Victory Day