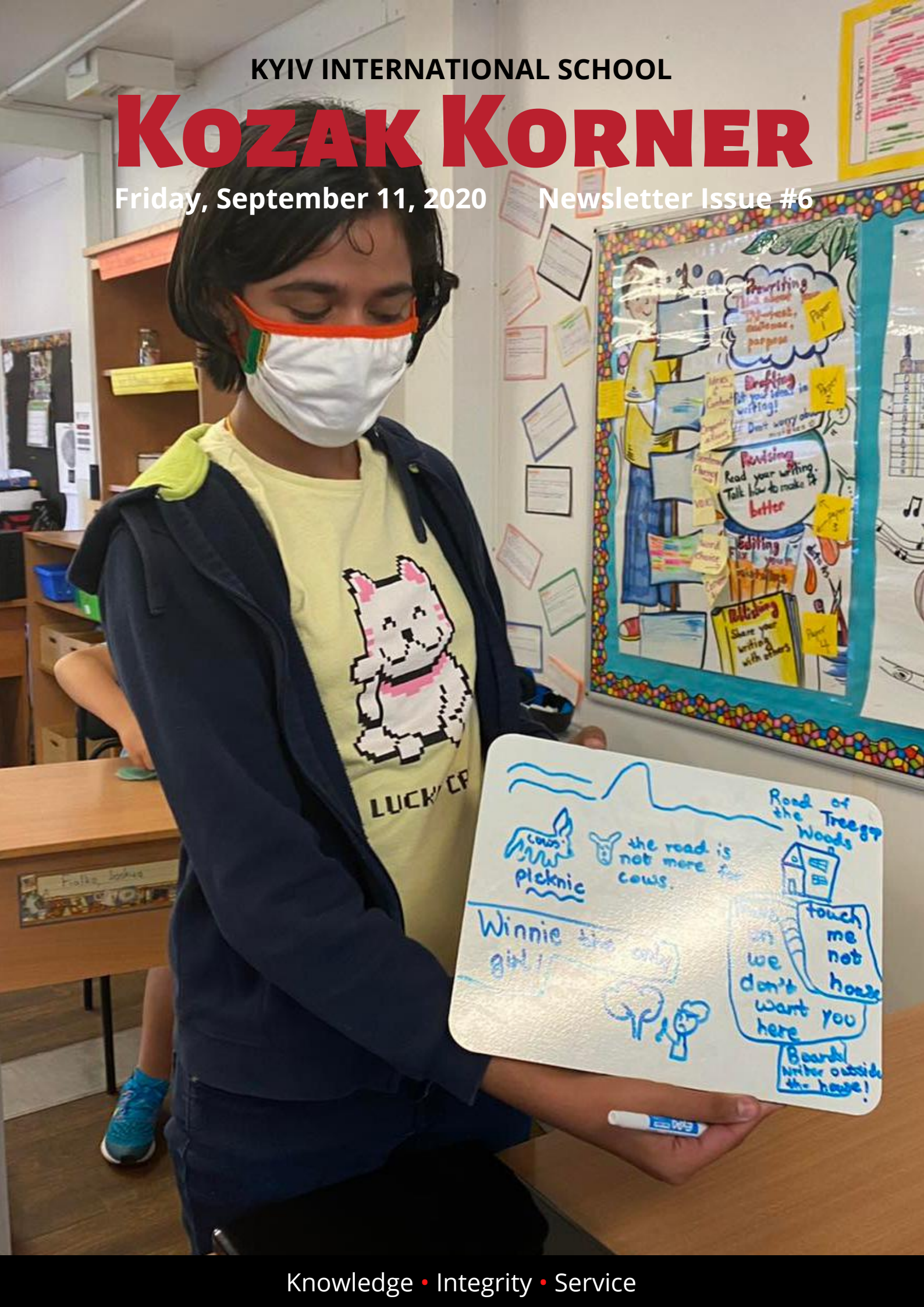


KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

Friday, September 11, 2020

Newsletter Issue #6





SEPTEMBER 2020

Saturday 12: ACT Exams

Saturday 12: CEESA Virtual Conference for Staff

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

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31 (a)				

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28 (a)	29 (b)	30 (a)		

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19 (a)	20 (b)	21 (a)	22 (b)	23 (a)
26 (a)	27 (b)	28 (a)	29 (b)	30 (a)

STAY ENGAGED. BE INFORMED.

At Kyiv International School, we pride ourselves on being the center of a diverse, dynamic and inclusive community. **Kozak Connect** is how our campus community stays engaged and informed with the latest news and events happening at Kyiv International School.

The **Kozak Connect** platform includes the school's Event Calendar; the Kozak Korner newsletter; the Director's Message; KIS Informer emails; and our social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

Members of our campus community can also subscribe to curated broadcasts via our peer to peer Telegram channel.

Zoom **Coffee Chat** Meeting

Hosted by **Cheri Carpenter**
Preschool/Elementary DI

[Click Here to Join](#)

Thursday
September 17
10:00am



Class Portraits will be **NEXT WEEK.**

They will be socially distanced, spectacular, star shaped photos. Students will be asked to lay down on the field and look up at our friendly KIS drone. Please come on your day dressed in field friendly fashion, equipped with your very best KOZAK smile!

The Class Portrait schedule is as follows.

TIME ON FOOTBALL FIELD (middle of the field – students will be laying DOWN and looking up at a drone) <i>Please do NOT be late thank you.</i> BOTH SECTIONS OF EACH ELEMENTARY CLASS SHOULD COME TOGETHER.	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Friday 17th
8:20 – 8:30	5AS	13 YEAR OLDS A	
8:30 – 8:40	5KL	12 YEAR OLDS A	
8:40 – 8:50	5PW	11 YEAR OLDS A	
8:50 – 9:00	3NR		
9:00 – 9:10	3NY	8JP	7BF
9:10 – 9:20	4DB	8SL	7CF
9:20 – 9:30	4ND	8WB	7JC
9:30 – 9:40	4OS	8ZM	7OP
9:40 – 9:50	2YP	9CB	10BH
9:50 – 10:00	6AS	9DW	10CF
10:00 – 10:10	6GT	9MP	10JD
10:10 – 10:20	6JC	9RO	10KR
10:20 – 10:30	6RK		
10:30-10:40			
10:40 – 10:55	11 YEAR OLDS - B		
10:55 – 11:05	12 YEAR OLDS B		
11:05 – 11:20	13 YEAR OLDS - B		
2:10 – 2:30	SECONDARY ONES – B only	SECONDARY ONES – A only	
2:30 – 2:50	SECONDARY TWOS – B only	SECONDARY TWOS – A only	
2:50 – 3:10	SECONDARY THREES – B only	SECONDARY THREES – A only	
3:10 – 3:30	SECONDARY FOURS – B only	SECONDARY FOURS – A only	



Hello KIS community, this week we started our Fall 2020 MAP session with the needed precautions to comply with the safety measures adopted by our school **due to the pandemic, for that your child will be testing using her/his own device at school.**

The first group to be tested will be the 9 and 10 year olds, moving to the younger groups in the following days, also middle school will be starting on September 14th. The tests that your child will be taking are the Mathematics, Reading and Language Growth Tests; these tests are unique as they adapt to your child's level of learning.

There is no need to study for the MAP growth tests. However, it is important to make sure that your child is well rested on school days, and balanced breakfast is also a very important component, not only for the test but for every school day.

For additional information on the test you may visit:

<https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>

Sincerely,

Jacques Kaufmann, MAP Coordinator

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).





We are happy to announce that KIS library **is opening its doors** to our students.

With safety measures set in place, the school library is now ready for small groups of students to browse and check out books. Every student and staff member will be required to wear masks, keep the safe distance, and use disposable gloves when browsing the books. The gloves will be provided by the KIS Library.

Elementary school children will be coming to the library every other week according to their schedule, and have the opportunity to keep up to 8 books on their accounts depending on their age. Older students will be allowed to the library during other designated times during the day.

All returned items are being quarantined for 48 hours before they are checked in. Special book bins are placed in the Lobby for any library books and textbooks being returned.

8L JOURNAL

**"It always seems impossible until it's done."-
Nelson Mandela**

The quote means if something is impossible and you can't do it don't give up, keep doing it. If you give up you won't get what you dreamed of. Just try and try then you will get that things Nelson Mandela said, people should be free. He means one person cannot control lots of people and they have their own lives to control themselves. -Anna

Favorite Classroom Rule

I like Rock, Paper, Scissors rule because it helps you to choose who is it. - Michelle

"We know what we are but not what we may be."-Shakespeare

This quote means that we know who we are, it means like I am a person who makes jokes. I think not what we may be means the people around us we really don't know about them.- Dua

This quote means that we are human but not know what we are in the future. It doesn't remain -Caroline

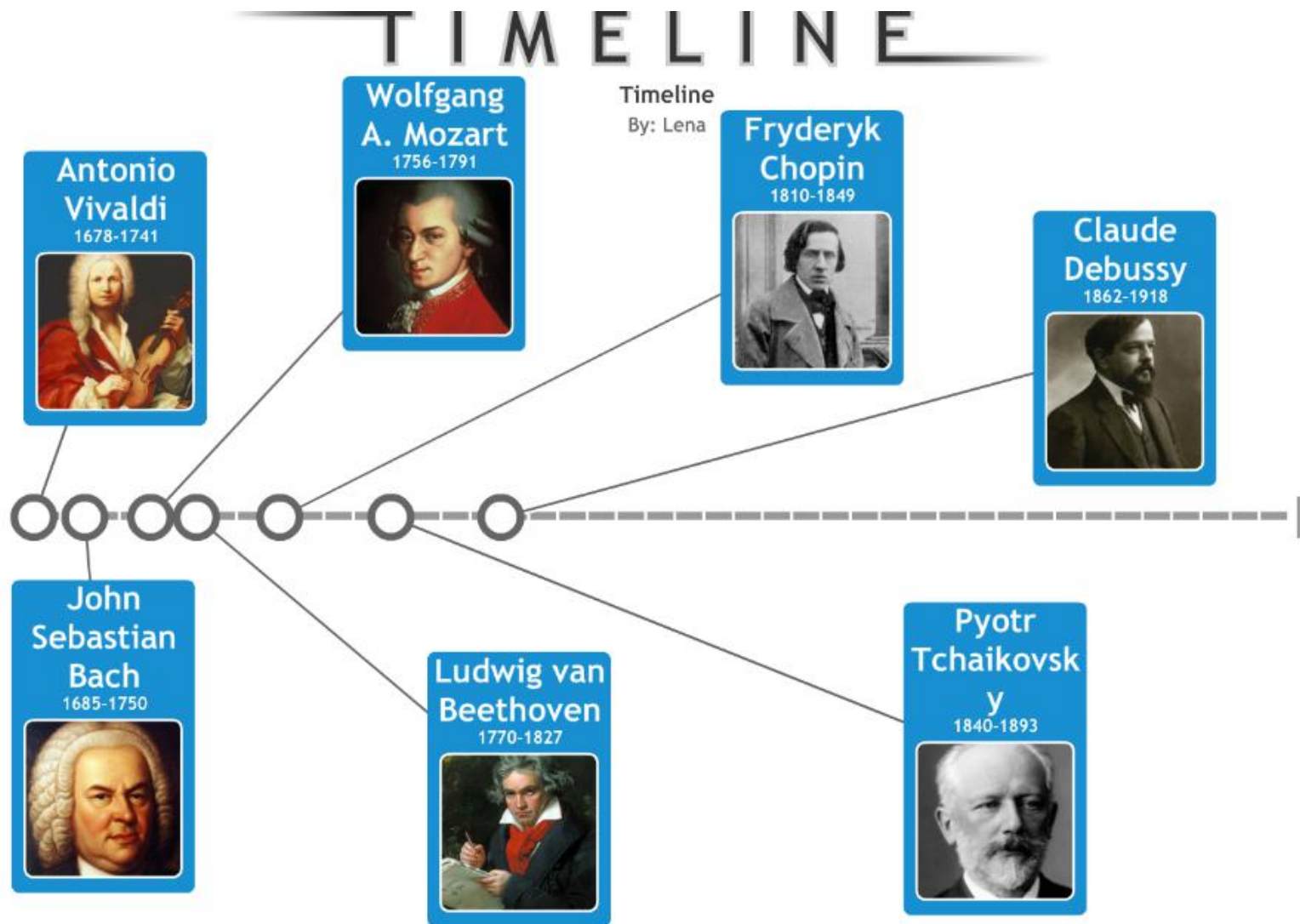
Goals this Year-Theo

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Get my Saturn 5 Rocket | 7) Sit on the floor reading books |
| 2) Not be sick | 8) Play a prank on my teacher |
| 3) Have a good day | 9) Build my rocket |
| 4) Ride on my bike | 10) Scare someone |
| 5) Have smores | |
| 6) Swim | |

Quote of the day:

"This kid really likes his stickers" -Theo after taking apart a word problem with multiplication and division



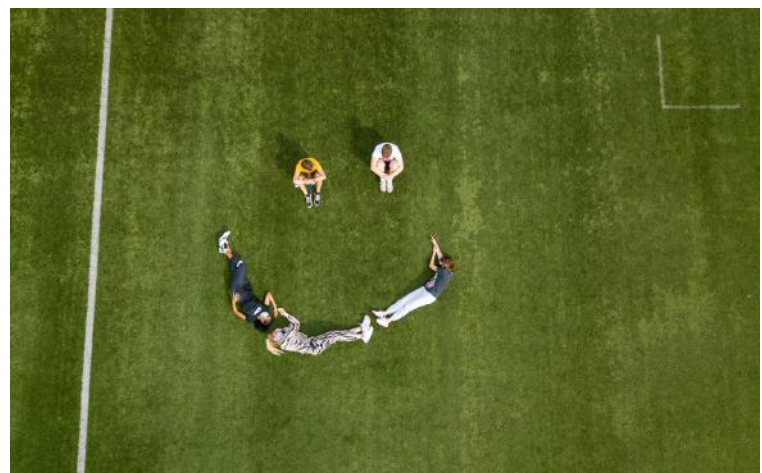
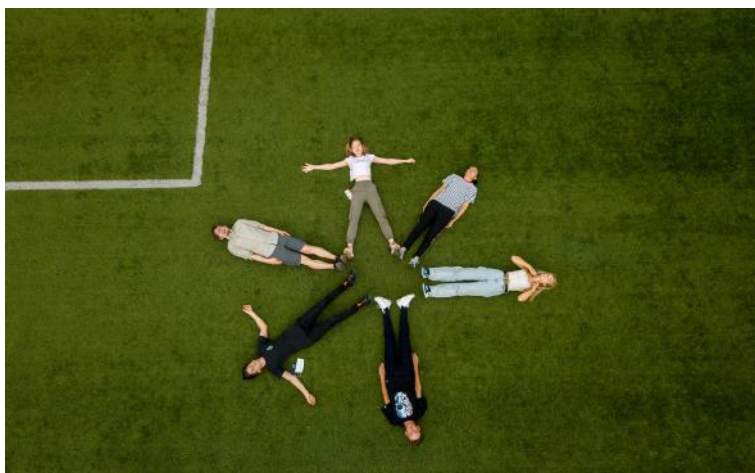


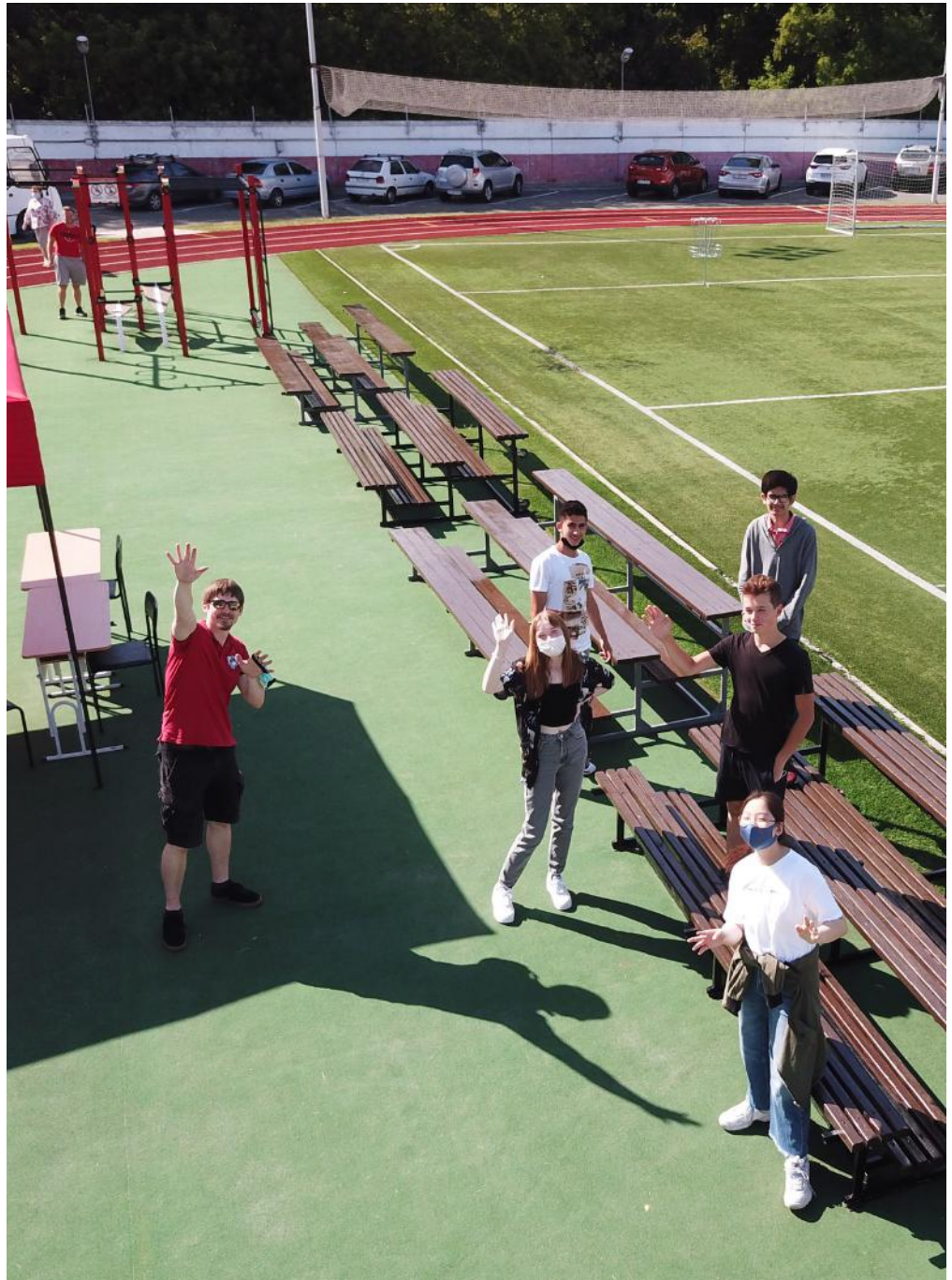
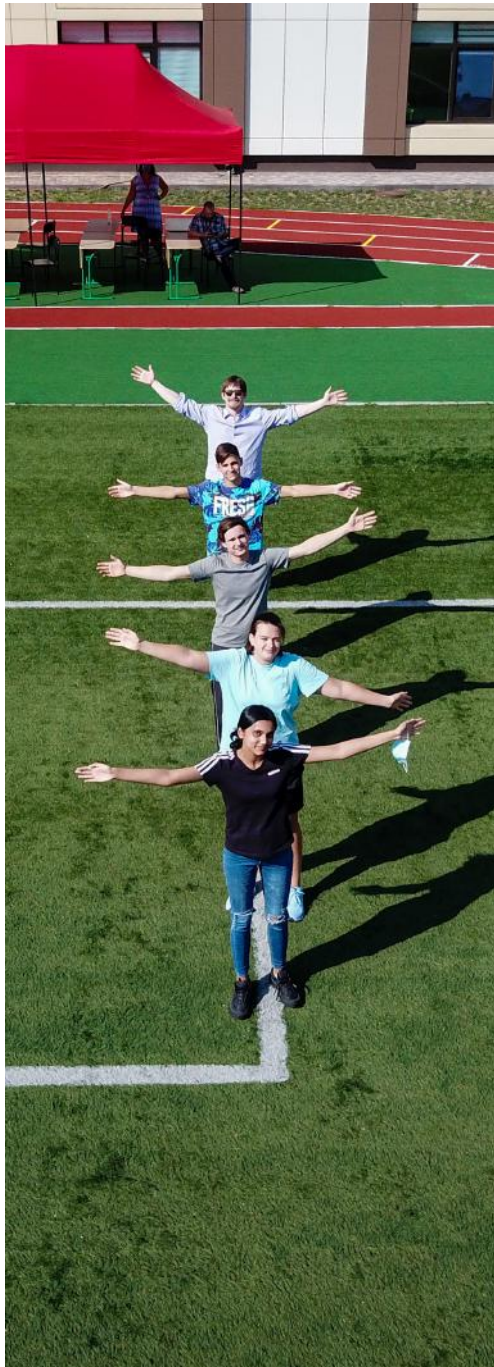
Music never stops, it just changes direction.

To keep within the Covid-19 regulations, students are now studying music technology, music theory and music appreciation. In a few weeks, students will use this knowledge to create their own original music compositions. Be on the lookout for when we showcase their songs.



Students challenge their view of the world through drone technology in both World Geography and AP Human Geography. Students learned about the concept of the spatial perspective and learned about different kinds of drones and some of their uses and regulations around them."





5 Tips for Success in the IB Program

1. Study with a routine!

An effective study strategy is a must. Develop an efficient and productive study routine because it helps eliminate confusion as a clear action plan emerges with a little thinking and planning. It also imparts a sense of direction.

Here's a strategy you can use

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
2-4	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	FREE TIME	FREE TIME
4-5	CHEM	BAND	BAND	ENGLISH	BAND		
5-7							
7-7:30	BIOLOGY	TRUMPET	ENGLISH		MATHS	HISTORY	
7:45-8:30	GEOP	CHEM	MUSIC		ENGLISH	MUSIC	
8:30-9	HISTORY	MATHS	BIOLOGY		BIOLOGY	MATHS	
9-9:30							

- **Balance your time across multiple subjects.**

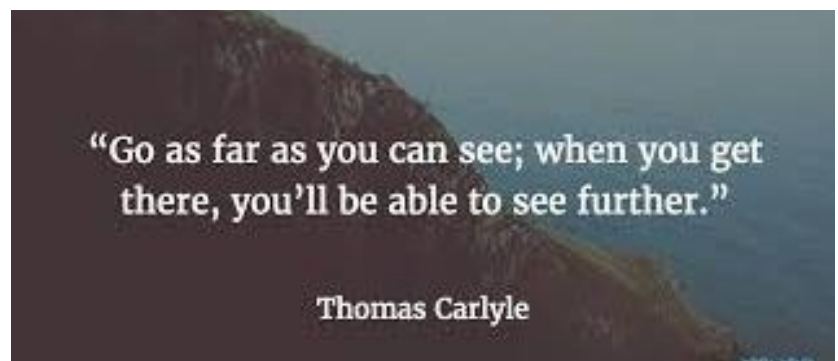
The #1 rookie mistake students make is throwing all their time on one subject per day. Every subject needs a bit of love and attention.

- **Let's get more specific: time.** Spend one hour on three to four different subjects per day, every day. For your weaker subjects, 2 hours would be required. This means around 4 hours of regular study every day if you want to do extremely well in the IB.
- **Have an organized timetable!**
 - It ensures that you study a **healthy range** of subjects every day
 - It ensures that you give **equal attention** to all subjects. Make sure you do 3 x one-hour study sessions for each subject every week.

2. Stay ahead

An effective study strategy is a must. Develop an efficient and productive study routine because it helps eliminate confusion as a clear action plan emerges with a We are successful when we are prepared.

One way to excel in the IB is to stay ahead of the class material. Staying ahead means **preparing early**. Don't wait for your teacher to cover the content in class. Use **holidays and weekends** to begin learning new content independently. Use class time as clarification, revision, and consolidation. Early preparation also reduces stress during the academic term—a big plus. thinking and planning. It also imparts a sense of direction.



5 Tips for Success in the IB Program

3. Use the subject guides, aka train tracks

The IB outlines exactly what you need to know for your exams. This magical information is all contained in the corresponding **subject guides**. It's pretty much a train track. Follow it and you'll get to where you need to go.



4. Be proactive and ask for help

Never leave problems unsolved. Deal with problems in your understanding immediately. **Knowledge is like a house of cards.** You need a solid foundation (basic skills) before you can build the beautiful arches and domes at the top (advanced skills). If you build on a weak foundation, everything you learn later in the course will not be able to hold itself up. "London bridge is falling down..." Avoid these troubles by ensuring your complete understanding of course material **when it is being taught**.

- Ask your teacher
- Consult YouTube
- Ask a friend.



5. Don't be too late!

Don't be that guy who makes notes for two years' worth of IB content in the month before finals. You won't get good results.

Learning is like marinating a chicken. For knowledge to seep into the deep crevices of your brain, you need to **consistently** and **regularly** immerse yourself in the subject content for two years — not a few weeks!





After-School Activities and Sports for Middle School and Secondary students will begin **September 14th**. We are excited to see our students on the pitch, on the course, on the stage and at their robotics tables!

Registration is now closed. If you signed up your child, you should have received an email from Rachel Geary, rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org, confirming registration and giving details about the season. **If you registered your child, but did not get an email, please contact the AD at rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org**

Students will be added to a Microsoft Team for their sport. This is where they can get information about practices.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES:
#crossCountry #football #robotics

SECONDARY SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES:
#crossCountry #football #drama



Rachel Geary

Athletics Director/Activities Coordinator
rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org

#kyivisred

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SEC STUCO REP ELECTIONS

APPLICATIONS DUE **SEP 11**
ELECTION DAY **SEP 18**

Check your email for more info!!





MS Representative Elections 2020-2021

We need you!

We need 2 representatives from each grade:

Two-11s Two-12s Two-13s

Mandatory!!

Email Miss Spellman by Tuesday, Sept 15
that you are interested.

(emails AFTER Sept 15 will not be accepted)

Sept. 16: Meeting in Zoom (by invitation only).

Sept. 17: Candidacy paperwork due.

Sept. 18 poster due

Sept. 19: Video of speech due.

Sept. 24: Elections from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sept. 25: Election results via email at 8:15 AM.

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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