

KIS CALENDAR

May 29 - MS/HS Music Concert at 7:00pm

May 29 - Scholastic Book Order Deadline

May 30 - MS StuCo Cookie Baking

June 1-2 - Catch Your Breath Days (no school)

June 5 - Secondary Awards

June 6 - Graduation Ceremony

June 15 - Elementary Talent Show

June 19 - Last Day of School

JUNE 1-2 CATCH YOUR BREATH DAYS (NO SCHOOL)





JUNE 19
LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE





KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

LUKE WOODRUFF

Dear KIS Community,

May has now come and gone. June 1 & 2 will be our last "Catch Your Breath" Days. Following these days, we will only have two and a half weeks of school remaining. I know that there may be a sentiment of being "done" with this school year. Please know that the KIS team plans to finish strong, but we recognize that attendance may begin to dwindle near the end.

You should be receiving schedules from the school concerning times when you can come to school to drop off textbooks, clean out lockers, and collect any belongings.

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. Though I truly believe that we have all done an incredible job shifting to this platform, we also recognize that there are many improvements that can be made. We will share the adjustments with you before the end of this school year.

Blended Learning Plan

We also understand that it is possible not all students will be back in August or a family's situation might be such that they don't feel comfortable sending their children to school. KIS is also looking at how to adapt for students who may need to continue working remotely.

We appreciate your patience as we look forward with some unpredictability and recognize that we need to prepare for a few variations.

Sincerely, Luke Woodruff, Director

UPDATES AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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 (**nataliia-bohush@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



#online ACTIVITIES

Activities continue until Friday, June 12

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL







NEWS FROM 7P CLASS

Mrs.Petrenko is a lucky teacher because she has been teaching an awesome group of children this year. Her students know how to use their common sense and try to live by the Golden Rule. They are supportive friends, hard-working learners, eager readers, clever writers, open-minded mathematicians, curious scientists, and creative inventors. They love to explore the world! They are not afraid of making mistakes because they know it is the way their brain grows. Mrs.P. likes and celebrates their mistakes. Sometimes, the students from 7P class get in trouble, but they don't get punished because their teacher doesn't believe in punishment. She believes in their common sense. Mrs.P. often says, "You are in charge of yourself! Get your remote control and make it work." Of course, sometimes the students forget their remote controls at home and make their teacher's life a little bit difficult. They often say, "Mrs. P., but it is life!" The students from 7P class and their teachers have been enjoying a wonderful year together!













ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

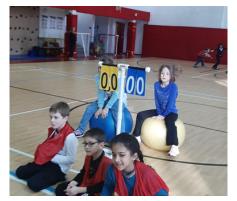
































All library books and textbooks are due by June 12. If you or your child has any library books/textbooks please return them on any day or time that is convenient over the next few weeks! There will be special bins set up at the school main gates.

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

COVID AP EXAM INFORMATION

AP Students and Parents,

The regular administration of the 2020 AP exams are over!!!!! Thank you for your patience and perseverance through this process.

Please see the BOLDED categories below. You will fall in at **least one** of these categories.

IF YOU TOOK AN AP EXAM

2020 AP exams scores will be available online beginning July 15. You will need your College Board account username and password to view your scores. For more information please visit: https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores

Seniors: Each year that you take AP Exams, you will have the opportunity to send one free score report by designating a college, university, or scholarship program. Please double check that you have indicated this:

- 1. Log in to your College Board Account
- 2. Click on YOUR NAME at the top of the screen next to the yellow circle
- 3. Click on My AP
- 4. Click on My AP Profile in the blue rectangle on the right
- 5. Click on Score Send tab
- 6. Indicate what college you would like your scores to be sent

IF YOU TOOK AN AP EXAM, HAD A TECHNICAL ISSUE, AND REQUESTED A RETAKE

If you had a technical issue and requested a make-up exam, College Board will email you procedures regarding the make-up exam. PLEASE EMAIL ME ANY CONFIRMATIONS YOU GET.

You will automatically receive an e-ticket two days prior to the June test day.

Please see below for dates and times for make-up exams. You are responsible for knowing what date and time make-up exams are. Since College Board is not telling Coordinators who has requested a make-up exam, there will be no e-mail notifications moving forward from me regarding them.

IF YOU DID NOT TAKE AN AP EXAM - AND WANT TO TAKE THE MAKEUP EXAM

If you did NOT use your e-ticket from the original exam dates - College Board will automatically assign you to the makeup exam in June. You will receive an e-ticket two days prior to the June test day. Make sure to check your junk e-mail box as well.

Please see below for dates and times for make-up exams. You are responsible for knowing what date and time make-up exams are. Since College Board is not telling Coordinators who has

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IF YOU DID NOT TAKE AN AP EXAM - AND WANT A REFUND

If you e-mailed me indicating you wanted to "cancel" your AP exam I appreciate you letting me know. The deadline has passed for canceling exams and refunds.

Please note, any student who did NOT test on the original exam date will automatically be assigned to the makeup exam in June by College Board. You will still receive e-mails regarding make-up exams and will automatically receive an e-ticket two days prior to the June test day. This is all part of College Board's online testing policy, KIS can do nothing to change this.

If you want a refund – do NOT use the e-ticket for the make-up exam. I will get a list of all students who did not test by the end of June, and refunds will be processed after that.

2020 AP MAKE-UP EXAM SCHEDULE

Exam Start Times: Local times may vary depending on a student's geographic location.	Eastern Time: 12:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time: 4:00 p.m. Kyiv Time: 7:00 p.m.	Eastern Time: 2:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time: 6:00 p.m. Kyiv Time: 9:00 p.m.	Eastern Time: 4:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time: 8:00 p.m. Kyiv Time: 11:00 p.m.			
Monday, June 1	United States Government and Politics	Human Geography	Calculus AB			
Tuesday, June 2	English Literature and Composition	Physics 1: Algebra- Based European History	Chemistry			
Wednesday, June 3	United States History	Computer Science A	Biology Art History			
Thursday, June 4	World History: Modern Macroeconomics	Spanish Language and Culture Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics			
Friday, June 5	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics	Psychology Music Theory			

YOU MUST LOG INTO THESE EXAMS AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THEY START TO COMPLETE PRE-TESTING INFORMATION

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: https://flipgrid.com/elementarytalent2020 (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



June 15th we will release the 2020 Secondary Athletics and Activities Award video. Look for an email from your coaches about a virtual viewing party to celebrate your season!

SECSTUCO

We have almost raised 20,000 uah in the past 2 weeks! That is amazing, but we are only halfway to our goal. If you haven't yet, and are able to at all, please consider donating by following the steps in the attached poster.

Any amount helps, even if it's just a 20 uah donation. Right now, the 20,000 uah has come from fewer than 25 people. If everyone that saw this email donated just 40 uah we could reach our goal in a matter of minutes.

Remember that all proceeds will go towards providing Ukrainian hospital workers with essential medical equipment to fight the virus and save lives.

If you have any questions, or run in to any problems, feel free to contact me here by replying to this email or reaching out to the @kissecstuco Instagram account.





covid-19 community fundraiser by KIS Stuco

to support Ukrainian hospitals



covid-19 community fundraiser



50% of the goal met!



12 days left

5 easy steps to donate:

- 1. Remember that any sum of money is much appreciated
- 2. Open the window to make a transfer between the banks
- 3. Indicate the card number designated for the fundraiser (5167 8030 0030 7467)
- 4. Complete the transfer, specifying
- "COVID-19 Fundraiser" as the purpose of transfer
- Stay tuned for the Student Council sending updates on the results of the fundraiser*

*All the proceedings will be forwarded to the American-Ukrainian charity organization "Razom for Ukraine,"

which has been purchasing medical and protective quipment (i.e., respirators FFP3) for Ukrainian doctors

More information and reports from "Razom for Ukraine" can be found in the link attached to the announcement email.

MS StuCo



KIS PHOTOGRAPHY

KIS Photography Students are wrapping up this year's artistic journey by examining text and images, and the relationships that can exist between the two. Here are a few of their most recent creations for your enjoyment.



by Nell Castillo



And still, I rise. Maya Angelou

by Martina Corbo







by Oskar Martin



by Sophie Svyryba

KIS PHOTOGRAPHY



by Ana Balan



By Ana Balan



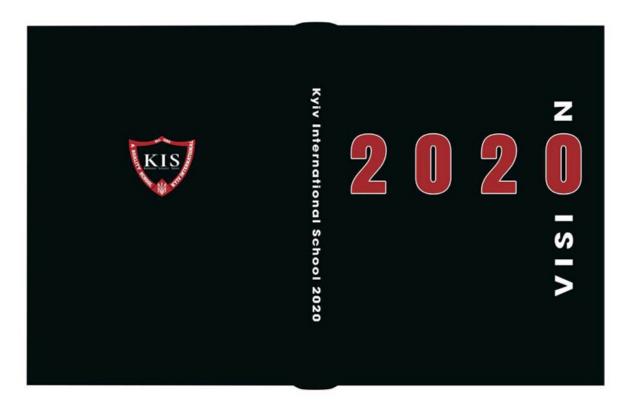
by Wojciech Cichocki



by Martina Corbo

KIS Photography

YEARBOOK 2020



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING YEARBOOKS.

Dear Kozak Community,

This past week, Jostens the company that prints our yearbooks has informed us that due to the COVID-19 crisis and the fact their company is needing to comply with state and national health requirements, they have been working with half capacity of their employees and only one out of three plants open.

This has sadly meant a delay in the shipping of this year's yearbook.

In the event that our yearbooks do not arrive or clear customs BEFORE June 19, our last day of school, we will have to take some proactive measures regarding how we will successfully get your yearbooks to you.

The yearbook team will be putting together a plan and a survey for everyone who has already purchased a yearbook.

We will lay out different solutions and scenarios that may be necessary in order to get you your yearbook in a safe and efficient manner.

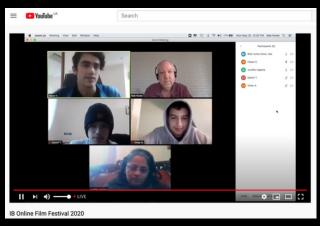
Please bear with us, this is a student project and we are going to do everything we can in order to get your yearbook into your hands.

Fingers crossed we will not need to implement any of these strategies.

Thank you very much for your patience and support in this matter. As soon as we have more information we will share it with you! If you have more questions please e-mail leanne-hume@kyiv.qsi.org

Leanne Hume Kyiv International School

KIS Online Film Festival







On Monday, May 25, the quarantine experience at KIS notched another milestone with the first ever Online IB Film Festival.

Every year, the Secondary gathers in the auditorium to enjoy the results of the IB Film team's work. This year, the location was impossible, but the event took place nonetheless.

Three Sec III / Year I students, Vaiva, Tim, and Polly shared projects. Vaiva's untitled work was an experiment in stop-motion clay-mation. Tim's short, 'Curiosity' was primarily done in a 3D modeler called Blender. And, to be 100% accurate, Polly is a one-and-done Senior, and the work she shared, an excerpt from a short film called 'Give Me Your Thoughts on This', was complete before she arrived at KIS.

The Year II students, Daniel, Hasan, and Omar, proudly debuted their 7-minute short, 'Blackguard Assembly', which Daniel sound designed, Omar wrote, and Hasan directed.

Their edgy, provocative film, which explores the downstream consequences of bullying, and casts a nervous eye at the role of technology and underground social media on the lives of disenfranchised young people, represents more than six months of preproduction, production and post-production.

In a taped interview before the screening, and in the Q&A session that followed, the filmmakers told the story of how the film came together, and how they managed to deliver a complete, cohesive cut even with the extraordinary challenge of losing access to the campus (and all the tools stored in the Film classroom).

All three took great pains to thank many of those who were instrumental in their success, which included their student cast and crew, as well as teachers and parents who supported them along the way. (Hasan's mother got a particularly moving shout-out for allowing the production to take over her living space and for making sure no one went hungry while they were there.)

Prominently absent from the event was Jesse, a Covid-19 'refugee' who joined the team briefly after leaving China during our sister school's campus shutdown. Also an IB Film student, Jesse was able to jump in as cinematographer on the shoot, and his work (along with Hasan's editing) was noted as being particularly effective and contributing to the sinister mood of the film.

"It's so important that art gets released," said IB Film Teacher Mr. Hume. "That completes the artistic / creative process. Without giving it over to an audience, everything is just practice. I'm really, really grateful that the KIS community showed up to honor and experience the Film team's work. We only showed a fraction of what they did, but it's really gratifying to see the satisfaction on the faces of the students when it's over. I can't wait til next year, when, hopefully, we'll all be back in the auditorium!"

Bob Hume

SUMMER SCHOOL



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.

 Week 1
 June 22 – June 26

 Week 2
 June 29—July 3

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.

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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. Lunderstand and support the student behavior expectations.

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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
Example: Literature 1	Mr. Smith	E4: Poetry			
				Registration	
				Fee Not Refundable	\$60
		Γ		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	SECONDARY PROGRAM
10 Year Old Program Mathematics Language Arts Cultural Studies Science	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	Secondary 2 Geometry Writing 2 Literature 2 Modern World History Biology All lab work must be completed prior to summer school
12 Year Old Program Mathematics Course 2 Writing Literature Cultural Studies Science	Misc. Secondary courses Health US History Name:
13 Year Old Program Mathematics Course 3 Writing Literature	Date:

Cultural Studies

Science