KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER Friday, May 15, 2020 Newsletter Issue #36

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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.

FALL SEASON CEESA ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES - 2020 / 2021

After much consideration, the CEESA Directors have advised that there will not be any on-site CEESA events in the fall of 2020 (Season One). They will look to reconvene CEESA events from January 2021 (Season Two). This is upsetting news for our student athletes and participants in our CEESA activities. However, considering the complexity of crossing borders and envisioning what travel may look like in October and November it seems to be a reasonable decision.

The CEESA Athletic Directors are considering ways to adapt and modify CEESA events and seasons to ensure that students continue to have the opportunity to engage in all athletics and activities. These include virtual events and the possibility of moving athletic events to different seasons.

The Kozaks are planning to start the fall season with training for football and cross country based on the restrictions set by the school and the government in Ukraine. We plan to have local tournaments with the teams in the KSSL and will consider the possibility of invitational tournaments, depending on the situation in Ukraine and other countries. We also plan to have Middle School Robotics and to participate in a Robotics Tournament.

I welcome parents and students to join me on May 19th at an 11AM Coffee Chat to discuss the various options that may be available for our teams.

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/305272176 Password: coffeechat

ZOOM ROOM COFFEE CHATS

KIS will be hosting two different chats each week using Zoom. We invite you to join this week's coffee chats to talk about how things are going, ask questions, and hear from others.

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THIS WEEK IN THE ZOOM ROOM!

Fall Athletics & Activities





RACHEL GEARY TUESDAY, MAY 19 @ 11:00

LUKE WOODRUFF THURSDAY, MAY 21: 9:00-10:00



STUDENT (AND COMMUNITY) LIFE

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qsi.org/kyiv/online-activities



Draw, paint, create your very own Mythical Creature and name it! Post your creations to: Flipgrid.com/kiselementarystuco



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Do not forget your monthly lesson with Mrs. Rech!

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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We have been busy scientists during our online lessons and have loved our exploration of living things! We began with our study of plants that taught us about the special parts of the plant and what they do, what a plant needs to grow, the plant life cycle, the importance of fruit and flowers to produce more seeds, and how to tell the difference between fruits and vegetables! Now focusing on animals, we have created our own caves for hibernation and are learning about different kinds of animals and their classifications!



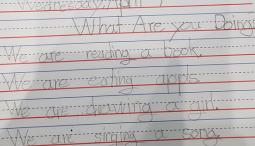
INTENSIVE ENGLISH ELEMENTARY

"Coronavirus", "quarantine", "zoom"...

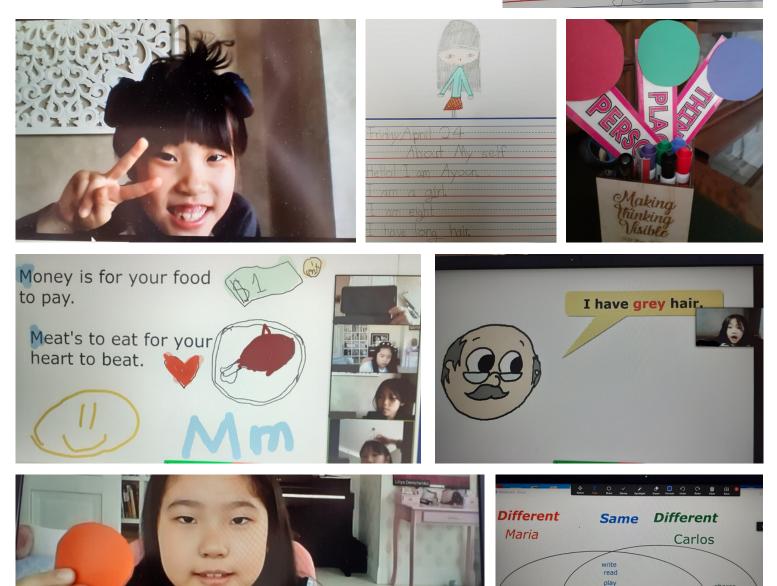
The Intensive English students who entered KIS as beginners only in the mid-January'20 had to learn those unfamiliar and hardly pronounced by them words alongside with the words "crown", "quarter" and "zoo".

Working online is a big challenge for them, but we are getting better and better. "Making thinking visible" strategies help the students to better understand what they learn and to be more independent. Deep thinking has become part of our everyday online classroom life. The students continue working hard and are very positive while mastering their English.





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9B class have started reading free verse poems. After reading one poem the students were asked to write their own free verse poem about covid-19. These poems were composed independently on Tuesday, May 12. Enjoy the read.

As school started It was great A breakout appeared We got locked in dullness and fear Has covered people As we sit on computers Boredom appears Endless days Hope is being crushed As we sit at home In isolation The lonely days pass As everyone loses hope

By Anzhelina 9B

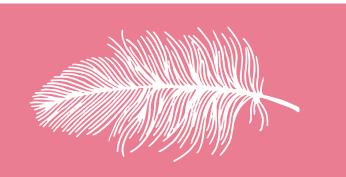
We are staying just inside Our houses to hide It is scary, To peek out of the house we will be as poor as a church mouse Even my dog lives his life in a fog I am thinking that Covid-19 is mistaken But my heart is takin' In computer all day Feels not okay It feels like without school We are in a tiny pool Without Graduation. or even vacation WE ARE SO SAD

By: Misha 9B

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POETRY

I was a student at KIS Life was good it was the best Covid-19 came on the scene it was mean Took away our dreams we all were told to clean our hands stay inside and don't go out they told us this on 13th of March even if we march we cannot go back but we can fight back free our worries for hope is always there even if our eyes don't see what's is front what is next our hope and spirt is still there we can show the world we care we can help we will fight back we are the best will live our lives free and happy till the end no matter what is next!

by: Kelly 9B





All day at home, We have no break. When it gets to Covid-19 Your family may break! For the ones that are sick. They'll be crying a whole lake. Do not go outside Cause you'll make a big mistake! All day its zoom, I think I'm gonna throw up! And talking about school, Nobody will ever show up! Sometimes it's really fun! Sometimes I want to scream and run! How many people died already? Much more than Eighty-one! The whole day I spray Me with hand sanitizer. And as we know right now, Covid-19 is just a family divisor! So just listen to me. I will be your advisor. The next time you will go outside, Just wear a metal visor!

By Daneel 9B

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POETRY

Wash your hand! Don't go out! Wear a mask, Avoid the streets, Not much school, more homework though, Three hours of class, on zoom, staying in bed, Isolating, staying home, feeling bad for those with claustrophobia, or germophobes, it's harder for them, even if we think it's harder for us.

Washing your hands is most important, Hand sanitizer running out in the stores, staying six feet away is a bigger problem, Missing friend and relatives, birthdays being avoided, Everything is closing, lock down is here.

This could be over if some would care. some have no patience, others have problems, These people don't pay attention to others their decisions apply if a wrong move is made, the dominos will fall. People's lives are at stake, people from different cultures, this is who we are but it doesn't matter where you're from, the rule applies to everyone, And we all need to be respectful to each other.

Where did this come from. some lab rat. Well kind of. it was a bat. Some say an anteater, others say sea creatures, We know from where the crime is. China the mystery spells, as loud as it yells it speaks, No one knows the truth. but can tell the lie. Only one knows but can't reply, if only that one was still alive. We still can all be hoping

sitting at our screens. We've all noticed more detail now that we're bored. These computers screens shine brighter than our future can ever be. our hope is losing whilst the time is running, speed on max, down the streets of life and death, Look how much has changed, have you been outside, It seems like a desert. lonely and sad, not los Angeles, like some say, more like a part of old Egypt, where no one goes, And if they do, they probably won't reply.

By Nelia 9B

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POETRY

The coronavirus they say started in Wuhan China. Some people say bats started this pandemic. And some say anteaters. But it doesn't matter who or what started It matters who will end it.

The virus is like Christmas colors Some are scary red And some are icky green The corona they say has long spikes that stick out The virus actually has no name is a whole group together of viruses they say.

As we stay inside the air is getting cleaner We are producing a lot less trash A lot more lives Are being lost Even though the virus usually only harms elders Doesn't mean you shouldn't care.

The coronavirus has left us all at home doing online schooling To every shop you go you must wear a mask Staying at home brings the family closer together Big Brother plays with us more Dad is not at work all day mom helps us with school more this is what they say. Laila 9B Covid 19 makes people sick Giving them a high temperature Because of it we have online school Missing our school and our friends Sitting at home bored all day Wearing a mask when we go outside

When will this ever end, please say soon.

By: Nia 9B

Covid-19 is a virus which is a disease. Now there is no school we learn online, which is not cool. This quarantine changed our life. For me it is much harder. We all have to stay home, And I feel very alone. We cannot meet anyone. And everything is closed.

By Leonie 9B

It all started in December when the virus came to China

In February it came to Ukraine, first, it went slow... slow, slow

In March the quarantine started and the virus did spread

In April less people got it and more people survived

In May we could finally walk outside.

Danila 9B

VOICE YOUR OPINION VOTE FOR MS STUCO OFFICERS

Vote online from Monday, May 18 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

President candidates:

Matvei Amchislavskiy Mia Jovanovic

Vice-president candidate: Veronika Bodnaruk

<u>Secretary candidates</u>:

Treasure candidates:

Nazrin Babayeva Milena Kutek

Marta Barniak Dennis Sokol

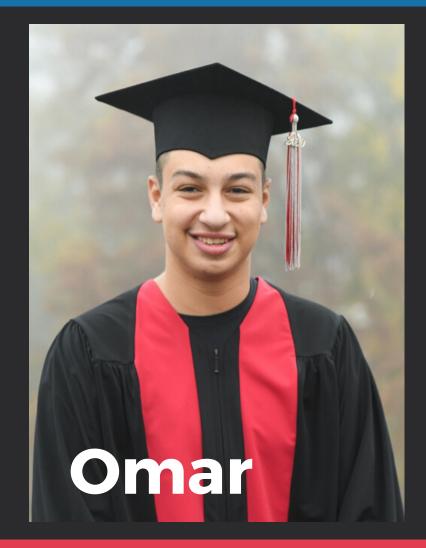
Ballots will be electronically sent out

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Omar was a member of Basketball and Soccer teams, ESI, and MUN.

Omar plans to attend the American University in Cairo, majoring in Marketing and Telecommunications.

A brief message to the KIS community "I would like to thank my parents, teachers, friends, and coaches for being a part of the last four years of my life, and for helping me become the man I am today."



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Oskar was on the Soccer team sec1 till sec 3. He went to CEESA in sec 1. He went to a football trip to Israel in Sec 3. In sec 1 and sec 4 I was honored with Kindness and Politeness awards.

Oskar will attend either University of Warsaw or Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan. He wants to major either in English and Russian or in International relations.

A brief message to the KIS community "I want to thank my parents for supporting me."

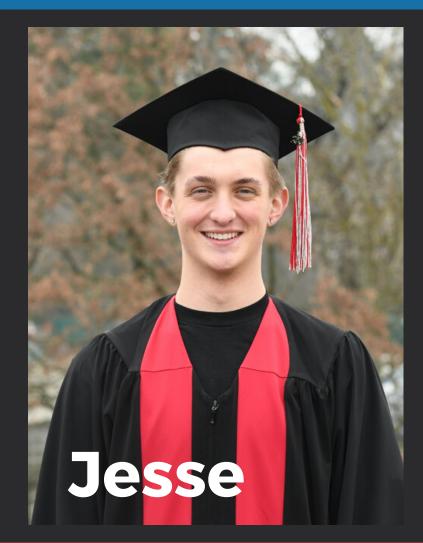
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jesse went to a few basketball practices while at KIS.

Jesse plans to attend the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, where he will major in International Business.

A brief message to the KIS community "Thank you all so much for welcoming me into your community and helping me feel right at home."

Raman



Raman was a member of Varsity Soccer (2017-2020), Team of the Tournament CEESA 2020, Varsity Basketball, HS Speech and Debate, MUN, TEDx (Web Designer 2017 and Speaker 2020), Kyiv Youth Forum, NHS Vice President, Let's Talk Business (Co-organizer), KISMUN 2020 (Coorganizer), and Varsity Volleyball.

Raman plans to attend the University of Bath in the UK to study Economics.

A brief message to the KIS community "It is absolutely phenomenal how 12 years fly by so quickly. Every time I reminisce, I seem to discover memories I thought I had forgotten. KIS has been a second home for me; it is here that I met my friends, discovered my talents, and allowed my curiosity to run freely. It is definitely difficult to leave such a wonderful place behind around which the majority of my life has revolved. I would like to thank every member of the KIS community, both past and present, for helping me become the person that I am today. KIS will always retain a special place in my heart and I will continue to remember all the wonderful experiences in this school."



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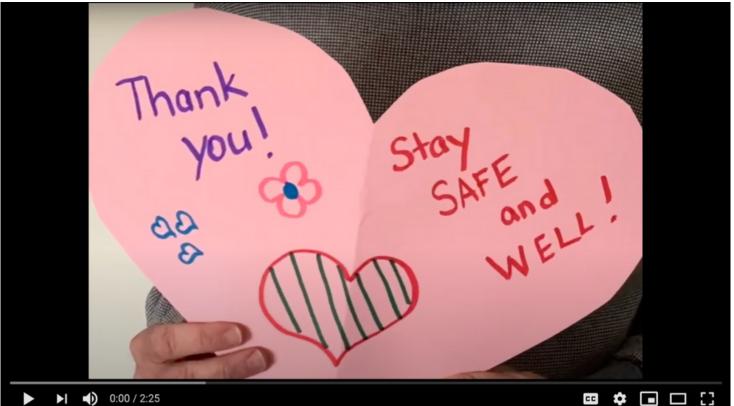


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ATTITUDE OF GRATTITUDE THANK YOU VIDEO

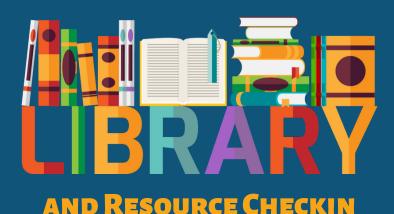


Thank you to everyone who submitted something for our Attitude of Gratitude week! Check out the awesome video that we made, feel free to share it with your friends and family. You can also see it on our <u>@kissecstuco</u> Instagram page



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LIBRARY



Dear All,

This is the time of the year when the Librarians need to collect all library books and textbooks. This year nothing is normal, so we came up with the following plan.



Books Bin

• Library Book Returns (May 12-June 5)

Process: The main gate will have bins for people to drop off library books (Saturday-Tuesday bins and Wednesday-Friday bins). These bins will then be swapped out and left for 48 hrs before the library team checks them in and reshelves them. The cycle of bins available will continue until June 5th. The sooner these items are returned and checked in, the better. Please, try to bring the library books from all children/members in the family at once. Returning items now will make the end-of-the-year-checkin process for your family smoother.



Middle School Area

Textbook Returns

Process: Books will be returned to the middle school area on an announced schedule for return. Students will also use this scheduled time to clean out their lockers and collect personal items. Library staff will be equipped with masks and gloves in order to receive the books, check them in, and store them over the summer. Textbooks will then be checked out to students from the same location in August.

- Senior Week May 25-29
- Secondary School June 1-5
- Middle School June 8-12
- Upper Elementary Schedule pending

This week you will be receiving the lists of books and textbooks to be returned. It will allow you some time to look for them, match the barcodes, etc. We would ask you to be very organized and submit the materials preferably all at once packed in any kind of plastic bag with a note from who they are from. Your books will not be checked in on the day you bring them to school to allow 48 hours of quarantine. With that being said, please, proceed with the returning of your textbooks as soon as you hear from your DI.

Thank you for your understanding, flexibility and cooperation.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB INFO



Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that your Scholastic Book Club orders are starting to successfully arrive to KIS! Thank you to ALL the families who placed orders and have patiently waited for them to come during this time of uncertainty- your patience has been rewarded with new books!

We will be processing the books as they continue to come to the school and once they are out of quarantine, you will be notified to come to the school for pickup!

Please, expect a separate email from me (Ms. Alla) KIS Head Librarian alla-yarmolenko@kyiv.qsi.org with the information on the process to pick up your books!

Thank you! Alla Yarmolenko

SCHOLASTIC BookClubs

Dear Parents!

In order to give you the opportunity to have some wonderful books for summer, KIS has decided to open the **Online Scholastic Book Club one more time this year! This time the ordering period will be shortened so that we can hopefully receive your books before the end of the school year. The estimated time of arrival is the 14th-19th of June. Please note this is the estimated date of arrival and is subject the change.**

Before you place an order, please, consider the following:

- you have to be in Kyiv till the end of June to be able to pick up your order from school
- if you need to leave earlier for summer you agree to pick up your order in August/September from school. School is not shipping the orders.

What is a Scholastic Book club?

Two or three times a year, KIS gives the opportunity to order quality children's books at discounted price from Scholastic Book Club. The books Scholastic offers are carefully chosen to get children reading for pleasure - and to keep them reading right through their teenage years. There is no obligation to order, but for every €1 that parents spend on a school's Book Club order they'll donate 20¢ in FREE BOOKS back to the school*.

As a librarian I set up a new Book Club order via Scholastic's website. I share the unique Scholastic website address with you below. Parents and children go online to browse the latest Book Club range.

Parents order and pay securely online.Your child's teacher will receive the order, so please remember to choose your homeroom teacher before paying for your books.The books are delivered to school for **FREE**.

Here are the steps you need to take:

- 1.Go to the school's Scholastic Webpage <u>http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/qsi-kyiv-</u> <u>international</u> - you will see QSI in the top right hand corner.
- 2. Select which books you would you like to do this click "BUY"
- 3. When orders get close to £80.00 or 100\$ please proceed to checkout. There will be a summary of the order, click check out again. You can always open another with the same date straight after. This way the company can keep the orders going through customs without issues/delays.
- 4. It will ask you to register your email address or if you are a returning customer to log in using your email address and password.
- 5. Choose which book club basket/teacher you would like to place the order into. Your child's teacher will receive your order and pass it on to you.
- 6. Make payments for your books.

If you have any questions, please, email me alla-yarmolenko@kyiv.qsi.org

IB FILM FESTIVAL

COMING SOON

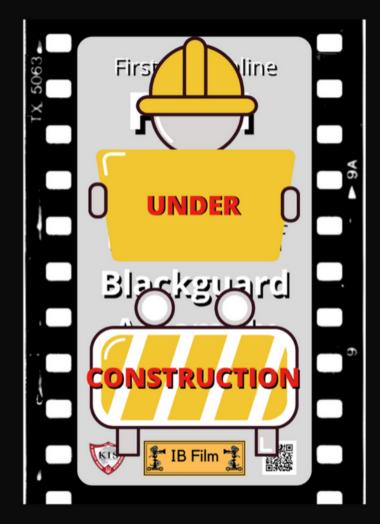


SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY, MAY 25 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Livestreamed via Kyiv International School (Official)





THIS YEAR'S IB FILM FESTIVAL IS GOING TO BE ONLINE.

We'll do a 'for real' announcement on Monday next week, but we're working on getting everything ready right now! (That's why it says 'under construction.')

We're really hoping to have lots of people, so I wanted to let you know now that you can meet us on the 'Kyiv International School Official' channel Monday, May 25 at 12:00.

<u>LINK</u>

We're going to show a bunch of IB Film work, including some shorts made by the Year I's.

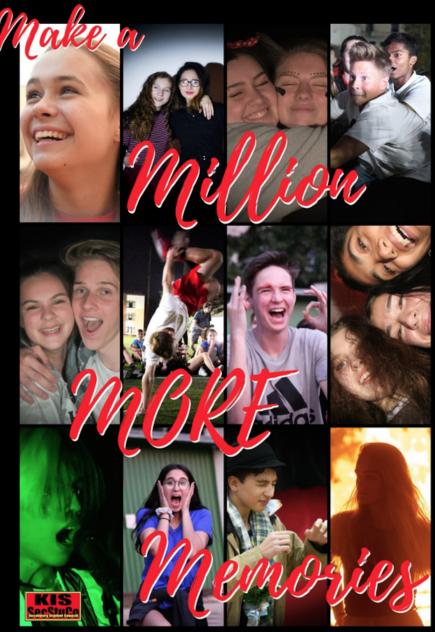
The feature presentation will be the film that Hasan, Daniel and Omar worked on called Blackguard Assembly.

After the films, there'll be a Q&A session via the comments on the live stream.

Hope we see you all there!!

Bob Hume

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



EXECUTIVE ELECTION UP FOR A CHALLENGE? NOMINATIONS OPEN ASK MR. HUME FOR

SecStuCo Executive Election nominations open on May 18

NOTE: This is for the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary positions only. (Sec I, II, III, and IV Rep Elections are in the fall.)

All interested students are invited to apply and fill in nomination forms, which will be available starting Monday of next week.

It's a big job, but there are so many great benefits to taking on the challenge.

You get to be a part of a great group, do interesting stuff, and (hopefully) make a big difference in the quality of the Secondary School experience for every KIS student.

If you'd like to learn more, feel free to email Mr. Hume, or check in with any of the current StuCo team.

Keep an eye out for more emails from Mr. Hume.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Living Room's Got Talent

This was a fun challenge and a huge shout out goes to all the participants who shared their talents with the KIS community.

The winners are: 🛛 🙄



If you haven't had a chance, check out the flipgrid: <u>https://flipgrid.com/8bf0e2e2</u>

WINNING

VIDEO



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.

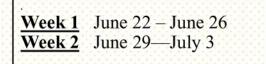
Sincerely,

Paul M. Bateman on behalf of the school admin team

SS administrator.

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: