

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

KOZAK KORNER

Friday, November 20, 2020

Newsletter Issue #15





NOVEMBER 2020

Monday 23: End of Campus Closure. Students on campus.

Wednesday 25: Preschool/Elementary PTO Zoom Call

Thursday 26 - Friday 27: Staff PD. No School.



Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

Kyiv International School is in the midst of the MSA re-accreditation process.

The Middle States Association is a worldwide leader in accreditation and school improvement. As part of this process, we ask our campus community to provide valuable feedback regarding our curriculum, educational practices, campus facilities and student life programs.

Please take a couple of moments to support the re-accreditation process by completing the following [survey](#). **The deadline is Monday, November 23.**

MSA SURVEY



Dear Parents,

Please be kindly reminded that the Due Date for **Term 1** school fees was August 28th (**Term 2:** December 18th, 2020 and **Term 3:** April 2nd, 2021). We ask you to take care of outstanding balances at your earliest convenience.

Please contact Business Office in case you have any questions or concerns:
businessoffice@kyiv.qsi.org

Friday, November 20, 2020

Dear KIS families,

Monday, November 23rd, KIS will reopen the school campus and return to our hybrid on-site learning plan.

Elementary students will return to campus full time.

If you are a middle school or secondary student, please review the Red/Black and A/B Group Schedule to make sure you are coming to campus on the correct days.

It is important to note that although we have had a number of cases in our school, the evidence suggests that there has been no in-school transmission. I believe this to be a result of our **Health and Safety** guidelines as well as the commitment of our campus community to help **#stopthespread**.

These past two weeks have provided us the opportunity to clear most of our first-level contact quarantines and will allow most of our staff to return to campus.

There have been a few questions related to when someone can return to campus if they or someone in their household has had COVID-19. At this time, KIS is asking that any household members first be clear of all COVID-19 cases before individuals come back to school. This is also true if an individual has already had COVID and tested negative.

We ask that you continue to report cases to the school using **health@kyiv.qsi.org**.

In order to accommodate the many levels of concern within our community, we continue to be flexible with the online learning options available to our students. This is not without its challenges and I would like to recognize the great work of the KIS teaching staff to make this possible.

Please note that November 26th & 27th will be teacher professional development days, so there will not be any school on these days.

We appreciate your support in all the precautionary measures that have been in place this year in order to keep our community healthy and safe.

We are looking forward to seeing the students again on Monday!

Sincerely,



Luke Woodruff
Director
Kyiv International School

Red/Black and A/B Group Schedule for MS/SEC

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16 (a)	17 (b)	18 (a)	19 (b)	20 (b)
23 (a)	24 (b)	25 (a)	26 PD	27 PD
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HOT CHOCOLATE DAY

It's the first day of snow in the 2020-21 school year. A tradition was started 9 years ago today, to share a cup of Hot Chocolate on the first day of snow with as many as we could reach at school.

So as this is the 10th year enjoying this delicious tradition, I wanted to share the recipe for the Hot Chocolate mix, that we have been using over the past 9 years, with our favorite Kozak Nation.

We can't be together at school but we can enjoy the tradition on our own from home. I am attaching two recipes for you to try.

One is for four cups of Hot Chocolate and the other is the large batch that we use to make enough for the whole school. The big batch is for 50 cups and when duplicated can serve our school. You can make the large batch and enjoy the drink for several weeks or more if you want.

Both make the same mixture and will produce a lovely hot cup of chocolate for you to enjoy on this first day of SNOW.

ENJOY... MR. AND MRS. BATEMAN



Delicate vanilla flavor

мрія

Ванільний цукор

THE QUALITY



MR. & MRS. BATEMAN'S SPECIAL FIRST DAY OF SNOW

Hot Cocoa – Recipe for 50 Cups

Ingredients:

Combine:

1 cup of cocoa – (2 packages of 100 grams) – see photo below

2 cups of sugar

1 tsp/5 milliliters of salt

8 cups of powdered milk (4 packages of 250 grams) – see photo below

8 teaspoons of vanilla (4 packages of vanilla sugar) – see photo below



Stir all dry ingredients together and store in a container in a dry place. Makes approximately 50 cups. Mix 2 to 4 tablespoons of mix (according to taste) with cold water and stir until a smooth paste, then add hot water and mix again.

If you follow these instructions, you should have creamy smooth delicious hot cocoa.



Please take some pictures and share them with the Kozak Korner, your teachers and any one you think might enjoy to celebrate with you . Send some to Mr. Bateman, Ms. Kari Spellman and Dr. Sunitha Nagaraj.

**SINCERELY FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUCO
AND ALL OF US WHO ENJOY TRADITION AND HOT CHOCOLATE.**



LOVIN' IT...

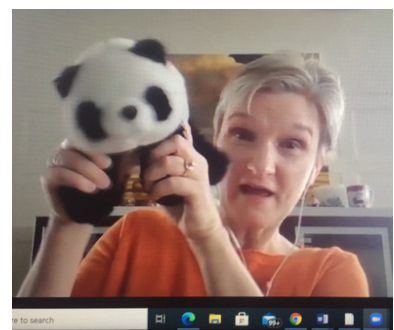
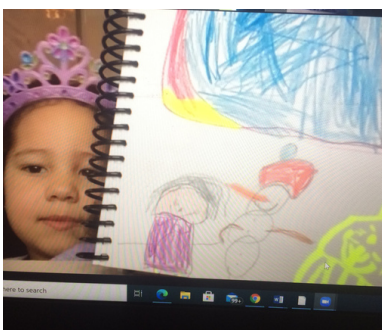
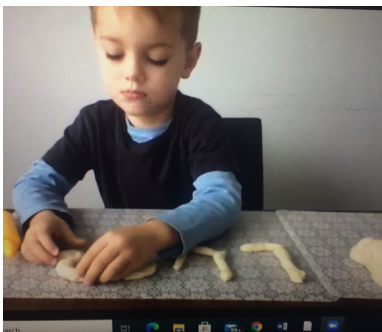
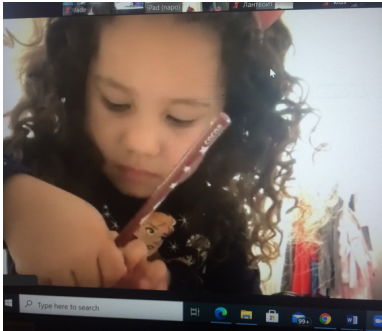
One of the greatest joys as a teacher is seeing our students excited, passionate, and engaged. This excitement can look different as the students develop and grow. The four-year-old class is an absolute delight to watch. Their item of interest varies from day to day, hour by hour, and it seems even minute by minute. Seeing their engagement and passion for different tasks is a total thrill.

Now that we are temporarily learning online, and not together in the classroom, I have no doubt our students are happily playing, exploring, and discovering new things at home. Their excitement for life is not as easily detected over the computer screen. We look forward to being back in the classroom together again.

As we age it seems responsibility demands more of our time and energy. The difficulties and sadness around us may tend to suck the joy from our life. At times we work on important things in which we might not feel passionate. Even at the age of four students are required to do things they do not like. For example, saying goodbye to mama every morning, being reminded to wash hands every few minutes, and wearing a mask would be a few of the things about which my students (in general) are not excited and passionate. Thankfully, their sadness and disappointment are very short lived and they resume their happy personality in minimal time.

As we all navigate life - at any age - may we never lose the wonder of discovery, the excitement of adventure, the satisfaction of success, and the passion for life.

Be like the 4s - live it up – and love life.





Virtual Homework Club

Middle School students who need help with homework (**any subject!**) are invited to join Ms. Endres for a Virtual Homework Club on Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Wednesday November 25th!

The club will be open from 15:45-17:20; students are welcome to pop in anytime to get some help with their homework!

Join Zoom Room:
935 7893 5570

Passcode: **HWclub**

Online Behaviors and Success Orientations apply!

November 26th

University of LaVerne – California

8:00

Info Session & Essay Writing

<https://admissions.laverne.edu/register/kyiv>

Hong Kong Baptist University

10:00

Link will be shared a few days before the presentation.

Here is the admissions website to visit for more info:

<https://admissions.hkbu.edu.hk/en/>

European Universities Consortium (Group of 8 universities from Europe)

11:00

Link will be shared a few days before the event. Here is the website for you to visit in advance:

<https://europeanuniversities.eu/>

NYU - Abu Dhabi with brief info about New York & Shanghai

13:00

NYU registration link. MUST register before the event:

<https://connect.nyu.edu/register/?id=18c77df1-c7b8-429e-b48a-f3393b7b4711>

University of St. Andrew, Scotland

14:00

[https://teams.microsoft.com/_#/pre-join-](https://teams.microsoft.com/_#/pre-join-calling/19:meeting_ZjRmZmNmNTMtYmlxYy00MDEyLWFjNzktOThkODY3NDU4MzgZ@thread.v2)

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University of British Columbia

18:00

UBC registration link. MUST register before the event:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5lrd--trDliG9aKzHDD9FvLOaeC9RsE6FSf>

November

27th University of Calgary, Ontario, Canada

8:00

[Link TBD](#)

City University Hong Kong

9:00

<https://cityu.zoom.us/j/97032982598?pwd=RlZEdEJHb3NSMkZobDhkL3RGcjVpZz09>

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Password: 238847



UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL VISIT DAYS

WEEKEND **OUTSIDE** OF SCREEN

Hello KIS Families,

As we close out our second week of distance learning, we know that your students have spent time hard at work on their computers. So, this weekend, here are some activities you can do without screen time.

Indoor Family Activities

- Make dinner together
- Have a kitchen dance party while cleaning up dinner
- Play a board game
- Read together or do a craft together
- Use dinner discussion questions to encourage creative conversation. An example of free printable cards can be found [here](#)
- Make a blanket fort
- Play an active whole-family game such as hide and seek or [sardines](#)
- Brainstorm and carry out a family act of service to someone in need
- See how many [origami animals](#) you can make

Outdoor Family Activities

- Go for a walk, hike, or to a park
- Have a fire outdoors
- Play a sport together
- Decorate the sidewalk with positive drawings and messages using sidewalk chalk
- Have a photo [scavenger hunt](#)
- Enjoy the snow!

We hope that you all enjoy your weekend and get the opportunity to spend some time as a family and stay active.

KIS Counselors



WINTER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

SPEECH AND DEBATE



MATH COUNTS



BASKETBALL



SWIM TEAM



KNOWLEDGE BOWL



Middle School Activities and Secondary Sports will start Monday, **November 23rd**.

Middle School Sports and Secondary Activities will start Wednesday, **November 25th**.

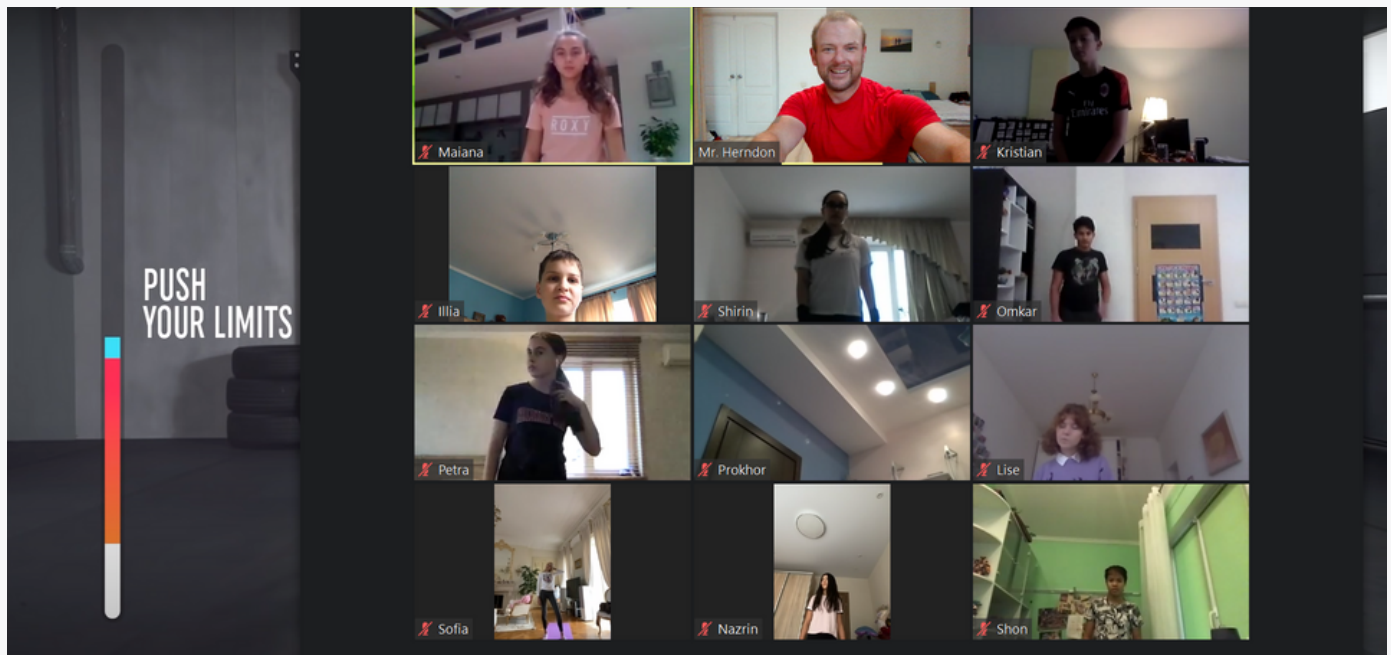
Parents and students should have already received an email regarding the Winter Season. If you didn't receive an email, it is possible that your email was incorrect on the registration form.

Please email Rachel Geary, Director of Athletic and Activities. If you have questions or need to add a new email: rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org

**Rachel Geary**

Athletics Director/Activities Coordinator

rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org



MR. HERNDON'S PE CLASSES

Mr. Herndon's PE classes are not letting quarantine get them down. They are working hard and working out on Zoom. Even with a change in their schedule, a change in their location, a change in their "normal" routine, these students strive to succeed in their physical education unit on fitness.

As we have discussed in class and in our assignments, fitness is even more important when you are at home on quarantine. Students "push their limits" in both physical and mental areas in order to make it through these difficult times to stay strong.

To find the desire and motivation to get up each morning and face the challenges ahead, Mr. Herndon provides a means to keep students focused by giving them a physically demanding workout to get their hearts and lungs pumping. Just like the instructor in one of our workouts, Nicky Hollander, Mr. Herndon wants his students to own the phrase, "I can and I will!" This is not just a saying, but a lifestyle in all areas of life. Own it, believe it, live it. Stay healthy, stay fit, stay active, stay strong!





A FALL SEASON TO REMEMBER

Even without tournaments, travel or games, we had a great fall season, filled with moments of joy, opportunities for new friends and relationships and chances to learn something new or perfect something we have already learned. A huge thanks to participants and coaches for a successful season. Coaches and students will meet during K30 next week to "close" the season.



STUDENT INNOVATION GRANTS



“THERE’S A WAY TO DO IT BETTER – FIND IT.” THOMAS EDISON
YOU FIND IT, WE WILL FUND IT.


The Kyiv International School’s Advisory Board offers secondary students the opportunity to fund academic and extra-curricular projects that demonstrate leadership, creativity, inquiry, innovation, investigation, excellence, charity, and passion.

Applicant must present a thorough plan of their project and budget for the requested funds.

If you would like to apply then please do the following:

- Click here to complete **online application** form.
- Click here to download **application cover sheet**.
- Sign it and give to the Director of Instruction of your division.
- **Deadline for applications is December 1st, 2020!**



		Week 2: 23.11.2020 - 25.11.2020 - A Temporary Lunch Menu 11:21 to 14:00					
MONDAY	Week 2: 09.11.2020 - 13.11.2020 - A Temporary Lunch Menu 11:21 to 14:00						
	MENU 1	MENU 2	MENU 3	VEGETARIAN MENU			
	Indian Chicken	Spaghetti Carbonara	Grilled Fish	Broccoli With Tofu	Banana Loaf Cake		
	Rice		French Glazed Carrots	Rice			
	Korean Carrot Salad/ Fresh Vegetables / Grilled Vegetables/ Corn						
	Chicken Soup with Stelline						
	Bread						
	Green tea with Lemon / Water						
	Swiss Cookies						
	TUESDAY	Cordon Blue (Chicken)	Meat Balls with Tomato Sauce	Fish & Chips	Carrot Cutlet	Bun with Apples Cherry Tea	
Farfalle		Rice	(Potatoes)	Farfalle			
Italian Salad / Fresh Vegetables / Grilled Vegetables/ Carrots+ Egg							
Italian White Bean Soup							
Bread							
Fruit Tea / Water							
Grapes							
WEDNESDAY		Home Style Chicken	Pork Dijon	Fish Brochette	Squash Rings		Gerber Puree Cracker Water
		Buckwheat	Mashed Potatoes	Mung Bean Noodles	Buckwheat		
		Salad Mix / Fresh Vegetables / Grilled Vegetables/ Cucumbers					
	Kharcho Soup / Rice Soup						
	Bread						
	Hibiscus Tea/ Water						
	Marble pie						
Breakfast 2-3-4y.o.		Breakfast 5-6y.o.		LUNCH 2-6y.o. (dessert only for 5-6y.o.)		2'd Snack 2-4y.o.	
				VEGETARIAN MENU 5-6y.o.	MEAT MENU		
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Apple		Apple		Steamed Rice	Steamed Rice		
Cracker		Cracker		French Glazed Carrots	Red Cabbage Salad		
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				Bread			
				Green tea with Lemon / Water			
				Swiss Cookies			
Cottage Cheese pancakes		Cottage Cheese pancakes		Carrot Cutlet	Beef Cutlet	Cherry Tea	
Fruit		Fruit		Farfalle	Farfalle		
Green Tea		Green Tea		Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Sticks		
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				Fruit Tea			
				Bun with Apples			
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Toast with Butter		Toast with Butter		Buckwheat	Buckwheat		
Veggie Sticks		Veggie Sticks		Cucumber	Cucumber		
Tea		Tea		Rice Soup			
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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



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Last Day of School - June 21

Professional Development Days
 (No School)

First day of Quintile
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 Quintile 4: 3 Mar - 22 Apr
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