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KIS  **25**
KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

NEWSLETTER ISSUE #10



TICK WARNING

Many people think ticks are seasonal but... even in fall and winter they can be active.

A few of our elementary students have been found with ticks last week. Please make sure to check your children after a day outdoors! Happy fall break.



Come celebrate the end of the season of harvest at the KIS Fall Festival!

When: Friday, November 3, 2017 7:00pm - 8:45pm

Where: KIS old gym and black top

What: Trunk or Treat, Bake Sale, Fun games, Costumes

Jointly sponsored by the PTO and Events Committee for KIS families.



TUITION PAYMENTS

Dear Parents,

The due date for Term 1 fees has passed. Failure to pay the balance by the due date may result in the withholding of status reports and all school records. Please contact Business Office in case you have any questions or concerns: anna-golodryga@ukr.qsi.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

23-27 FALL BREAK—No School

30 — PTO Board Meeting

30-Nov 2, 9 — Picture Days: Individual Portraits

November

2 — Preschool Coffee Chat

3 — PTO Fall Festival 7:00-8:45 pm

9 — Elementary Coffee Chat

16-17 — No School—Teacher Professional Development Conference

23 — Middle School Coffee Chat

23 — Secondary School Coffee Chat

29 — PTO General Meeting

29-30 — PTO Used Book Fair

December

1 — MS Dance "Frosty Night"

2 — SAT

4 — PTO Board Meeting

4-6 — Book Fair

6-8 — Secondary Drama Production

9 — TEDx Youth @ KIS

14 — PTO Winter Festival + Elem. Photo Shoot

19 — 2nd Quintile Ends. End of Term 1

Narratives & Status Reports Issued

20-Jan 9 — WINTER BREAK — No School

January

10 — Term 2 Begins

11 — Preschool Coffee Chat

15 — PTO Board Meeting

INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS

Individual Portrait days are coming.... It is time to SHOW OUR KOZAK SPIRIT! Can we get 100% Participation?? We think we CAN!

This year for our student's individual portrait we ask PLEASE let's all show our Kozak Colors and all wear **RED, WHITE, or BLACK**. Students, teachers, support staff when it comes your turn to show your Kozak Spirit... show your Kozak Colors!!



If you forget we will supply an alternative top for you... Let's help this year's yearbook team paint a picture of true Kozak Pride and School unity! 25 Years Strong. Schedules are below to help you remember when your pictures days are. See you at your photo shoot!!!

Individual Portrait Schedule: October 30th, 31st November 01st, 02nd, 09th

Date	Be-fore School	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	After School
DAY 1 Monday October 30th	SET UP	8:20-8:40 6C 8:40-9:00 6K	9:00- 9:20P 9:20-9:40 6S	10:00- 10:20 7B 10:20- 10:45 7J	10:50-11:15 7K 11:15-11:35 7P	11:40-12:15 8N 12:15-12:25 8P	Lunch	1:20-1:40 8R 1:40- 2:00 8H	2:02-2:47 All Staff	2:50- 3:35 All Staff editing	3:35- 4:15 All Staff
DAY 2 Tuesday October 31st	8:00- 8:15 STAFF	8:20-8:40 9C 8:40-9:00 9F	9:00-9:25 9S 9:25-9:40 9T	10:00- 10:20 10B 10:20 - 10:45 10F	10:50-11:15 10H 11:15-11:35 10Z	Photog- raphy stu- dents Eat Early	12:26- 1:11 11's (&MS teach- ers)	1:20-2:00 11's (&MS teachers)	2:02-2:47 12's (&MS teachers)	2:50- 3:35 12's (&MS teach- ers)	n/a
DAY 3 Wednes- day Novem- ber 01st	8:00- 8:15 STAFF	8:20- 8:40 3Y 8:40-9:00 3Z	9:00-9:20 4F 9:20-9:40 4K 9:40-10:00 4S	10:00- 10:20 5L 10:20 - 10:45 5P	10:50-11:15 5T 11:15-11:35	11:40-12:15 Photog- raphy stu- dents Eat Early	Lunch	1:20-2:00 SEC III (&HS teach- ers)	2:02- 2:47 SEC III (&HS teachers)	2:50- 3:35 editing	3:35- 4:15 All Staff
DAY 4 Thurs- day Novem- ber 02nd	8:00- 8:15 STAFF	8:20-8:40 13's 8:40-9:00 13's (&MS teachers)	9:00-9:20 13's 9:20-9:40 13's 9:40-10:00 13's (&MS teachers)	10:00- 10:20 SEC I 10:20 - 10:45 SEC I (&HS teachers)	10:50-11:15 SEC I 11:15-11:35 SEC I (&HS teach- ers)		Lunch	1:20-2:00: SEC II (&HS teach- ers)	2:00 2:47 SEC II (&HS teachers)	2:50- 3:35 editing	n/a
DAY 5 Monday Novem- ber 06th	8:00- 8:15 STAFF	Retakes STAFF	Retakes STAFF	10:00- 10:20 SEC IV 10:20 - 10:45 SEC IV (&HS teachers)	10:50-11:15 SEC IV 11:15-11:35 SEC IV (&HS teach- ers)	11:40-12:15 SEC IV 12:15-12:25 SEC IV (&HS teach- ers)	Lunch	STAFF	STAFF	2:50- 3:35 STAFF	n/a

Individual portraits will take place in ROOM 217 (Ms. Hume's Room). Staff should have their pictures taken with their classes other staff time are in yellow. ALL Staff must get photos taken as they will also be used for the website.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WEAR RED, BLACK or WHITE shirts
This will support our yearbook concept which is A 25th silver anniversary yearbook K²⁵

If you do not have a red, black or white short, we will happily give you a shirt to wear. Thank you!!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As we are winding down our week and heading into Parent Teacher Conferences, please know that we are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday. Parent Teacher Conferences are an important part of the school year as we help you understand where your child is making progress so far this year.

KIS Mobile Education Technology
If you are having difficulty logging on or navigating the site,
please email tech support at: moodlehelp@ukr.qsi.org

<input type="text" value="Username"/>	Forgotten your username or password?
<input type="text" value="Password"/>	Cookies must be enabled in your browser
<input type="checkbox"/> Remember username	☺
<input type="button" value="Log in"/>	Some courses may allow guest access
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Status reports and MAP scores are also about to come out. They will be on the school's Parent Electronic Portal sometimes referred to as Moodle on Friday. Click [here](#) for the KIS Moodle link. Then when you come to this window (see to the left) you will then be able to email moodlehelp@ukr.qsi.org to get your login and user name. This is the main platform for seeing your child's status report throughout the school year. Email moodle help and they will help answer any questions you may have.

If you arrive on Friday and want a paper copy of your child's status reports, please make sure that you stop at reception when you arrive. They can help print them for you. By using the KIS Moodle site, we are trying to save some trees.

Each week I will try to highlight an age level to show off some special projects these classes are working on. Last week was the eight year olds, this week is the seven year olds. But stay tuned as the week after break will be the nine year olds!

7 year old field Trip to the Kyiv Zoo!

Field trips are an excellent way to extend the curriculum in real ways. Many of our classes will be enjoying many of these extended learning opportunities. Here is how the sevens enjoyed the day on Wednesday. As told to me by the seven year olds, "Yesterday was a beautiful Fall day as some of the seven year old classes spent the day exploring at the Kyiv Zoo! Since many seven year olds are studying about Living and Nonliving things, as well as writing informational paragraphs, it was the perfect trip to enhance the curriculum. The students were happy to have some eager parents accompany them on this lovely day of learning." As you can see from the picture, they had a great time!



**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
WATCHING YULIA BULASH
IN ACTION.**

**YULIA IS A FREELANCE
ARTIST WHO BEAUTIFIES
THE WALLS AT KIS.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

A CLASSY POETRY PERFORMANCE IN ROOM 208

This week Ms. Taranec's two 11 year old Writing classes created an interesting program of Poetry Recital for a classy audience of their peers and parents. Mr. Temple welcomed parents, before launching into a fantastic show of wonderful poetry, enthusiastic students, and a happy teacher, at the end of the day. The performances were followed by some very delicious student-sponsored refreshments, making a lovely end to a hardwon achievement - the end of the Poetry unit!

A big thank you to all the parents who came and supported the Poetry Morning, and also the students, without whom, it couldn't have been done. A great time was had by all!



Calling all Middle School Mathletes!

Last Wednesday Mr Bateman had an introductory meeting about the Middle School (MS) Math Counts after-school activity. The grand finale will see students on the MS MathCounts team travelling to Krakow, Poland on Feb 5 to compete against other CEESA Math-Count teams.

If you are interested in this activity but did not make the meeting, never fear! It's not too late! Simply contact the Mathcounts activity coach Mr. Bateman at:

paulbateman@ukr.qsi.org

or the MathCounts Admin Assistant Ms Taranec at:

natalie-taranec@ukr.qsi.org,

and we'll help you with any inquiries that you may have.

We will officially start on the first Wednesday after the fall break, on the 1st November. It will take place from 3:34pm-5:15pm in Mr. Bateman's room 192. See you then!

-Ms. Taranec, Mr. Bateman

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Enzyme lab in Biology

Secondary Biology students have been studying enzymes. They conducted a lab procedure using cow liver to test the activity of the enzyme catalase. They applied different conditions such as pH and temperature to see how they affect the rate of the reaction. Students prepared their own liver and other tissues to test for the presence of the enzyme. As a requirement for Unit 1, they all wrote about their findings in a laboratory report. Many students chose to go one step further for that "A" grade. They did experiments with other enzymes including amylase, lipase, pepsin, and papain. Some groups even tested different organs like pig and chicken kidneys, livers, and stomachs. Great work and interesting discoveries were accomplished by all Biology students!



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Environmental Studies Class

In Environmental Studies we study air pollution. Last week we collected rain water and water from a puddle at our school. We used this to analyse the pollution level of acid rain and compared it with other water sources.

The rain and puddle was acid (4-5 pH), the smoothie was more acid (3-4 pH), while the tap water was neutral (7 pH). It indicates pollution in Kyiv and acid rain. To complete we compared with some bases, the test provided base of pH 9 and pH 14.



ACADEMIC RIGOR



IB Biology Year 2 students conducted a transect study to measure the distribution of three different species, as well as species diversity. They measured light intensity and took soil samples to measure moisture content and pH.

Students then wrote reports analyzing their data relating species distribution to one of the abiotic factors we measured.

They also looked at the progression of secondary succession after human disturbance of the ecosystem in this area near our school.

<http://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma->



SAT[®]

The SAT is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States . We offer this test at KIS several times each year. You can still register for the March 10th, 2018 session and the May 5th, 2018 session.

For more information about registration:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

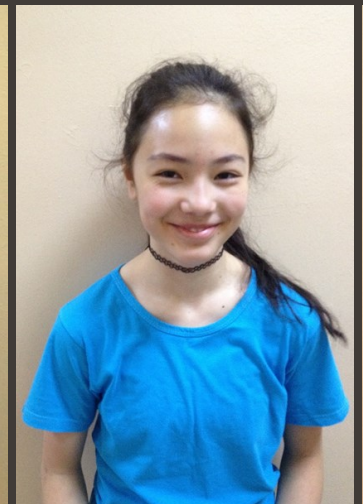
College Board offers many resources for practicing for the SAT:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

1ST QUINTILE STUDENTS

Congratulations to MS and Secondary students who were chosen by the P.E teachers for their consistent attendance, recent progress, leadership and sportsmanship. Keep up the great work!



JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE JUNIOR TRAINING SCHOOL

On behalf of the Athletic Department at Kyiv International School, I wish to say a big Thank You to the kids & their parents who have participated in Junior Soccer League and Junior Training School 2017. A special THANKS to the Coaches who have volunteered to make the Junior Soccer Saturdays successful! Also we want to Thank the KIS secondary students for refereeing and helping kids (Jake, Bo, Giovanni, Raman, Tisha, Gregory and Anton Prima). Our children got great opportunities to develop, improve, and polish their soccer skills in many different areas because of you. It was a great success! Thank you for your dedication and time.

If your child missed the last Saturday and did not receive a team medal, please let me know asap.

See you on the basketball courts soon.

Mr. Prima
League and Training School
Coordinator



KOZAK PRIDE

HS MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Congratulations to our HS MUN Team who returned from Vienna with not only trophies but memories that will last a lifetime.

Although the looks on their faces do not show it, reports from Coaches Taylor and Kilby are glowing!



The entire KIS community should be extremely proud of these young men and women for the way they represented our school. Being one of two HS teams in a University level competition did not intimidate our future global leaders.

Individual awards were given to Daniel for Best European Council delegate and Max, who was given the best Unicef delegate award.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our MS and HS Cross Country Teams will head back to Hollisevsky Park Monday, after the break. With our CEESA trip is no longer taking place this is the last race of the season for both teams. Good luck runners.

7 ASIDE SOCCER

KIS will host the HSB 7aside soccer tournament November 3rd starting at 3:30. Come out and cheer our boys on and then enjoy the Fall Festival activities.

WINTER SPORTS SIGN _UPS

Parents and students are reminded that the deadline to sign up for winter sports is November 14. All students interested in swimming or basketball must be signed up at that time. Follow the Athletics tab to find the registration form.

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

KIS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Dear Parents;

In an attempt to continue to promote a healthy lifestyle and grow our school community, I would like to introduce you to the KIS Community Activities Program. We have some wonderful facilities here at KIS and it would be great to see our school community take advantage of them.

Follow this [KIS Community Activities](#) link to see the activities we would like to host at our school throughout the year.

These activities are primarily intended for the KIS community; teachers, staff, students and parents. However, if there is room in the activity our community members may invite up to 2 guests each to participate in the activity.

If you would like to join one of the activities all you need to do is click on the registration form link and put your name in the form. All details regarding the activity are on the form.

If there is no link that means that we do not have anyone to supervise the event. We need at least 2 people to take the responsibility of being contact people for each event. These people can be any member of our school community; staff, teachers, or parents. If you would like to sponsor an event please contact me as soon as possible and I will create a registration form.

Finally, if you have an idea for an activity please contact me as well and we will see if we can make it happen.

Thank you all for your support in building our KIS Community.

Kind regards, Marty Curry

Update:

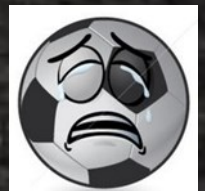
Due to the school holiday next week there may be some Community Activities cancelled. Please contact the activity facilitator for clarification.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: We have added a fun new activity to our Activity list. Ultimate Frisbee is hitting the soccer pitch Sunday mornings. For those of you who are not familiar with this great sport, have a look at the following video. I am not sure this will be the level of play at KIS yet but it will give you an idea about what the game is. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHC4rQNrmuM>



FAMILY KARATE: Family Karate lessons will now be held in the new gym. There are still spaces available for parents and children to come out and learn some self-defense.

ADULT SOCCER: This is the last call for adult soccer players. After the break, if there is no interest from our community I will open some of the field to outside groups.



BALLROOM DANCING: We are hoping to start ballroom dancing classes in the MPR on November 1st. Follow the community Activities link to sign up. The cost will be 100 uah per lesson per couple.

FITNESS AND STRETCHING: There will be no Fitness or Stretching classes this weekend or next. Get ready to "work off the holidays" when we return on November 4.



For those of you with elementary school basketball players these lessons will be offered during Youth Basketball this winter as well.

WANTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

The art department is looking for donations of objects that they would like to have in the classroom to be able to draw and paint:

1. Commonplace objects, whether natural or artificial.
2. Natural objects: food, flowers, other plants, feathers, rocks and stones, shells, skulls, and bones.
3. Artificial objects: books, vases, glassware, jars, jewelry, coins/currency, tools, candy, plastic toys, corks from wine bottles.
4. Magazines, newspapers, yarn, buttons, fabric, recycled clear washed plastic containers
5. Baby food jars.



#PLAYTHEGAME

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Game play includes singles and doubles.

With an estimated two million players worldwide, pickleball is the fastest growing racquet sport in North America and is quickly spreading to the rest of the world with clubs in Australia, Belize, Belgium, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, England, Finland, France, Hungary, India, Mexico, the Netherlands, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Thailand and Ukraine.



Wednesday Night Pickleball
Wednesdays 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Learn to Play Clinics
Sundays 10:00am to 12:00pm

Kyiv City Pickleball League
Sundays 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Classifieds

Piano Lessons. Please call 095-074-0049

Piano Lessons 2017/18- for children and adult. 30 year Expiriens from 5 year and up. Contact: [+ 380 50 6145017](tel:+380506145017), [e-mail:vshtepa@online.ua](mailto:vshtepa@online.ua)

Piano lessons, music notation, rhythmic, logarithmic teaching – for children from 3 years old. I have experience of work in Center for Child Development, providing individual lessons. Ensure individual approach to each child and help in developing love to music. Speak Russian, Ukrainian, basic English. Contact: Tania, 063 025 92 83, tanya.bets.93@mail.ru

Sale 2 Piano (Chernigov, UKRAINE) braun colore. Price: 350 USD (near Metro Lukyanovskaya) Contact: [+ 380 50 6145017](tel:+380506145017), [e-mail:vshtepa@online.ua](mailto:vshtepa@online.ua)

Unique Pets - Huge African Snails Quiet, easy to care for, interesting to watch. I have 3 to give away. For more info contact: patriciashapka@ukr.qsi.org

Reliable Student Babysitter Available. 13 year old—For weekends. English speaker, fluent in Ukrainian and Russian. Please call 063-563-8090

Highly experienced and professional Russian and Ukrainian teacher. Willing to come to your home. Charges 15 USD per hour. Contact Natalya for more details if interested at ngordieieva@gmail.com.

An experienced tutor available. Math, English, familiar with QSI curriculum. Elementary or middle school. Can come to your house after school. Kind but strict, ready to help your child with homework or just to make sure he/she is not behind. For inquiries please call/message Tanya 0663091300.

Tutor Available. Experience in working with elementary aged students. Highly motivated, responsible, flexible and kind to children. I have great willingness to support a child in a variety situation I will help in doing homework, especially math ..I have great results in teaching it .Also, I have good experience in teaching the Russian language for foreign children. I develop an individual approach to kids. 0661020924

Housekeeper/Cook with fluent English. I have almost 8 years of experience working for expat's families. I am a responsible, reliable, kind and positive person. Cleaning, ironing, cooking special diet's meals, running small and not so small errands. Can also take care of your pets and plants. I speak Ukrainian, Russian and English. References upon request. Please contact me by e-mail: ovi55@ukr.net or phone : 093 862 66 32. Olga

Nanny/Housekeeper Available! We are leaving Kiev, so Ira, who has worked for us for more than two years, is available for babysitting and cleaning work. She is a very hard-working woman and has a positive, cheerful attitude. She always found age-appropriate activities for the girls (3 and 5 y.o), who love her very much. She also speaks basic English, so understanding each other was never a problem. She always knew what to do, while

doing cleaning/laundry etc. even without me telling her. She has been working for KIS families for several years, she is honest, reliable, bakes delicious cookies - I would take her with us to our next assignment if I could! Call Ira directly on [+380 63 607 0507](tel:+380636070507)

Wonderful Cleaning Lady is available! Saponenko Lydmila Mobil: 0669859742. We would like to recommend a fantastic cleaning lady. She was not only a cleaning lady, but also a person to trust to pay your bills, run small errands, and cook. She knows how to get her job done! Lydmila was helping me with my kids, plus she is very responsible and intelligent person. We were very sad to let her go when we moved. If you need to confirm this reference please contact me at annapalmer03@gmail.com

Nanny-housemaid. Professional cleaning. There are recommendations. I will be glad to cooperate. Christina 099 314 28 82

Professional cleaning, purchase of groceries if necessary, I can drive children to classes, to music school .. Experience 6 years in diplomatic families. I will be glad to cooperate. +380 95 875 02 60- Anna

Personal driver, Personal chef. Worked in Poland as a cook-confectioner. Great experience. I will be glad to work with you. 095 467 03 22 Roman

Experienced driver (20+ as a driving instructor at driving school "Vinol"). I have been working at Kyiv International school for the last five years; and as a result of the fact that the owners of the school went abroad, I am looking for a job. Abilities & skills: attentive, responsible, cautious, calm, accommodating and no conflictive, no bad habits. **Vasil** Date of birth: 26 June 1968, Tel: +38(097)388-57-07

Apartment for Rent, Peremogy 125, 5 minutes drive to school. 4 rooms with full furniture, 2 parking include. Price 700\$. Call Natali 0978511725. Fluent English and Russian.

House for rent from owner! (built in 2012, 350 sq. meters, located in Petropavlovskaya Borschagovka, fully furnished, \$2500): 3 bedrooms with installed furnished closets, 3 bathrooms, a dining room, a living room, an office room + a room for rest (joint), a loft-library, a spacious kitchen, utility rooms, a garage for 2 cars, and a terrace. The house is entirely furnished with European coziness and comfort. Other features: an alarm system and CCTV, warm floors, an advanced heating system (money-saving), and automatic watering. Please call: (067)323-2493, or email: svetakatenova@gmail.com

ALL APARTMENT for RENT NEAR GOLDEN GATE AREA. 2 room - Streletska, 13 - 87 sq.m- near Norway Embassy. price - 1000 USD. http://fn.ua/user/newedit.php?ad_id=3435398 // 5 room - Jaroslavov Val, 15 - 185 sq.m| 105| 15, 3 bedrooms, 2 WC, Parking. no furnitura or disscas- Price - 3000 USD foto. http://fn.ua/newad/ad.php?ad_id=11071070 Contact: Victoria Shtepa [+ 380 50 614 5017](tel:+380506145017), or [+ 380 095 194 1040](tel:+380951941040), [e-mail:vshtepa@online.ua](mailto:vshtepa@online.ua)

Lebanese cuisine with a modern approach

Lebanon is one of the most beautiful countries in the Middle East and food plays a vital role in Lebanese culture.

Experience a modern take on the country's cuisine at **Grill Asia** restaurant.

Enjoy our Lebanese A la carte Menu specially prepared by Chef Mahmoud Alkahwaji from Grand Hyatt Dubai from 1st - 10th November

While Lebanese food has undergone many changes over the years, it has always maintained a strong connection with its roots. If you are looking to try one of the world's freshest, healthiest and flavorful foods, then Grill Asia is the place to come. For reservations and more information, please call [+380 44 581 1234](tel:+380445811234)

If you are part of the KIS community and would like to contribute a short article (**60 words or less**) **without pictures** (**in English ONLY**)



to upcoming newsletters, please contact Katie Sobko at: newsletter@ukr.qsi.org. Or call the school office at 452-27-92/3. Please make sure that your ad is sent **no later than Wednesday 12:00 pm**. Anything later than that will be included in next week's newsletter. **All ads need to be in English!!! (Times New Roman, size 9)**. If you wish for your ad to be repeated, please send me an e-mail with the **full ad every**