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RESOURCES



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October

28-Nov 1: Spirit Week for Elementary
29: PSAT Exam
30: PSAT NMSQT
31-Nov 3: CEESA MS Boys Football (Sofia)

November

1: EducationUSA Campus Visit
1: Fall Festival - Community Event
1-2: CEESA MS/HS Cross Country (Kyiv)
2: SAT Exam
6-10: CEESA HS Boys Football (Bratislava)
6-10: CEESA HS Girls Football (Budapest)
7-10: MS Girls CEESA Football (Istanbul)
10: Dance for Kindness

Knowledge • Integrity • Service

STAY ENGAGED. BE INFORMED.

KOZAK CONNECT

FOR PARENTS



Messenger



Telegram



Viber



WhatsApp

School Director
Mr. Luke Woodruff

Secondary Director of Instruction
Mr. Scott Legan

IB Coordinator
Mrs. Randi Assenova

Secondary Counselor
Mrs. Shanna Tempel

Middle School Director of Instruction
Mr. Jeff Tempel

AP Coordinator/Middle School Counselor
Ms. Chelsey Zoromski

Preschool & Elementary Director of Instruction
Mrs. Cheri Carpenter

Elementary School Counselor
Mrs. Lindsey Rech

LOE Coordinator
Mr. Sergiy Berezhny

Intensive English Coordinator
Mrs. Irene Bykova

Learning Center
Ms. Corene Anderson

Athletic Director
Mrs. Rachel Geary

Student Life and Activities
Mr. David Conover

Registrar
Ms. Nataliia Bohush

Transportation
Mr. Sergey Snigur



FOLLOW KIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



[facebook.com/qsi.kyiv](https://www.facebook.com/qsi.kyiv)

Campus Community

KIS 6 year old classes are learning about the Success Orientations of Group Interaction! Activities are structured to help our littlest Kozaks make connections with each other and the world around them!



[instagram.com/kyiv_qsi](https://www.instagram.com/kyiv_qsi)

Student Life

Secondary Students learning the ropes in PE.

#ActiveKids



twitter.com/Kyiv_QSI

Staff and Administration

Using a leveled, one-dimensional air track, the student's in Mr. Poole's physics class are exploring if momentum and energy are conserved for collisions at moderate velocities vs higher velocities.

#academicrigor



SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY OCTOBER 28 - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1



Monday

SPORTS JERSEY DAY



Tuesday

DRESS LIKE TWINS DAY



Wednesday

SCHOOL COLORS DAY



Thursday

CRAZY HAT OR HAIR DAY



Friday

CHARACTER BOOK PARADE

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT EVERY DAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1, 6:00 - 8:00



**FALL
FESTIVAL**

**CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL HARVEST SEASON WITH KIDS
FRIENDS AND FAMILIES AND HAVE FUN!**

**WEAR YOUR COSTUMES • TRUNK OR TREAT
PLAY SOME GAMES • DO SOME CRAFTS
EAT SOME TASTY BAKING • WATCH A LASER LIGHT SHOW
JOIN THE ZUMBA MOMS & KIDS ZOMBIE DANCE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIS FALL FESTIVAL



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:00-7:30PM
(OR UNTIL THE CANDY RUNS OUT)

We invite you to participate.

**BUY CANDY OR OTHER TREATS TO HAND
OUT TO KIS CHILDREN. BE PREPARED
FOR ABOUT 250-300 CHILDREN.**

**BRING YOUR CAR AND PARK IT ON THE
TARMAC BY THE GYM.**

**GIVE OUT 1-2 TREATS TO THE CHILDREN
WHO COME TO YOUR OPEN TRUNK.**

Not necessary but if you want to...

**DECORATE YOUR TRUNK ON A FALL OR HARVEST THEME. KEEP IT
SIMPLE LIKE SOME PUMPKINS, APPLES, OR JUST LEAVES.**

JOIN WITH ANOTHER FAMILY TO PARTICIPATE.

NEED MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT MRS. SHAPKA:
PATRICIA-SHAPKA@KYIV.QSI.ORG

NOTICES

Scholastic Book Club

Time is almost up to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Club. There are hundreds of fantastic Children's books to choose from, all at great prices!



**READ TO
SUCCEED**

Please visit <http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/qsi-kyiv-international> to place your order. The deadline is Friday, October 25, 2019.



PSAT™ 8/9



CollegeBoard

PSAT Exam

Secondary I students will have the opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 on Tuesday, 29 October.

Testing will begin at the start of school, so make sure students are arriving rested, fed, and on time!

This test is a great indicator of how well students are currently prepared for the SAT, and will help them to identify areas to strengthen before taking the SAT Secondary III and IV years.



PSAT/NMSQT™



CollegeBoard / NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

PSAT NMSQT

Secondary II students will have the opportunity to take the PSAT NMSQT on Wednesday, 30 October.

Like the Secondary I test, we will begin right at 8:10. Make sure students arrive on time, well-rested, and fed. This will help them to do their best on the test!

This assessment is developed for older students, and will help students see how they have improved since taking the PSAT 8/9.

Students will receive a report that indicates areas to strengthen for the SAT exam. We recommend students take their first SAT in December or spring of the Secondary III year.

COLLEGE BOUND

In addition to preparing students for college by preparing them for their PSAT exams, secondary students have the opportunity to meet with representatives from universities from around the world.

This past week, Mrs. Tempel (the Secondary School Counselor) hosted receptions for Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, University of Tallinn, Tallinn Tech, and University of Tartu.

On **Friday, November 1 at 3:00pm**, representative from multiple universities in the United States will be visiting KIS to host a panel discussion in the New Cafeteria as part of the EducationUSA program.



Parents and students are invited to attend to learn about the process of applying and preparing to attend universities in the US.

EdUSAFair2019

HIGHER EDUCATION EXHIBITION IN THE USA

November 2

G Hotel Intercontinental

Kiev

Free!



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL JOINS THE ECO-SCHOOL MOVEMENT

Run in thousands of schools worldwide, the Eco-Schools movement is an environmental education, action, and certification program. Driven by students, it brings together the wider community including teachers and parents to reduce our environmental footprint as an institution and as individuals.

The benefits of the Eco-Schools program are multi-fold: by defining their goals, formulating and implementing a practical action plan, the students learn valuable life skills, such as project management, advocacy, and most importantly a sense of agency and the confidence that their contribution matters. As part of our new environmental program we also plan to strengthen our linkages with institutions active in environmental protection and work on further enriching our curriculum on this crucial topic.

Elementary School

Starting with Session II of Kozak 45 (Elementary Activities), we will offer two Eco-School clubs - one for 5 to 7 year olds, one for 8 to 10 year olds - to harness the unbridled creativity and imagination of this age group.

Secondary School

Under the Eco-Schools umbrella, the existing Environmental and Service Initiative will take environmental action forward.

Eco Committee

The school's Eco Committee will bring together teachers and parents to support students in realizing their environmental action plan.

Become Engaged

Are you passionate about student advocacy and the environment? Are you involved in environmental protection or work with environmental technology, whether professionally or personally? Do you have contacts in this field?

Feel free to contact ecoschool@kyiv.qsi.org to find out how you can help.



STUDENT INNOVATION GRANTS



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

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.

The applicant must present a thorough plan of your project and budget for the requested funds.

This is our third year of doing this and it has been amazing to see the student projects move forward and impact our school and community.

Application Deadline: November 15, 2019

Application Decisions: December 6, 2019

Access to Funding: January 2020 to May 2020

Complete the **online application**.



4S MASTERING TRANSPORTATION

A transportation theme is our topic for this week. Our 4 year old students love activities that include playing with all types of transportation items including vehicles such as cars, buses, boats, and airplanes.

Every student has a natural interest in transportation. Some students drive or walk to school. They all travel to different places on vacation. Students are having a great time to learn the social skills of being together as a large group and to learn more about our Transportation Theme!

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY



INTEGRATED CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES IN 10-D BY JOHN R. DURHAM

An integrated curriculum is one that connects different areas of study by jumping from one subject-matter to another, while emphasizing connecting concepts. The integrated curriculum focuses on making connections for students, allowing them to engage in meaningful activities that can be connected to real life situations.

During the first quintile, the 10-year old students in Mr. Durham's classroom have utilized an integrated curriculum to master a variety of skills and objectives that included: contour lines, climate, landforms, latitude and longitude lines, topographical maps, and a variety of writing styles.

How did these 10-yo students do this? Well, it started with students studying the different types of maps during cultural studies. This led students to make a 3-D topographical map of an imaginary island out of old file folders, printer paper, and crayons. Once it was completed, the students had to find the lines of latitude and longitude for their island. This was important because the island's location on the Earth would significantly impact its landforms and climate. Writing activities followed that included a descriptive paragraph about the island's unique landforms and narrative writing, either in the fantasy genre or historical fiction. Other integrated curriculum and content had students working and exploring mathematics and science.

The benefits for utilizing integrated instruction in the classroom are significant. Students seem to have a greater retention for material and an increased rate of understanding. Many students seem to be more successful. This all makes sense, since students interact with the same material in a variety of ways.

Please come by room 302 in the elementary building to see the 10-yo students' maps and work.

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH



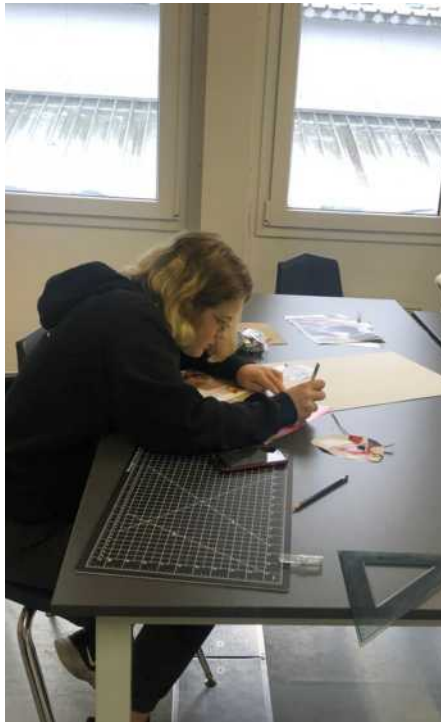
WEEK OF LANGUAGES, 7-11 OCTOBER 2019

Just after the International night, during the last week before the break, we celebrated languages at LOE department. The students cooked traditional dishes: Fondue, Kartoffelsalat, Brezel, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Quesadillas, Bliny and Deruny. They played different games, sang songs, watched movies, made presentations, and, the most important, enjoyed speaking French, German, Russian, Spanish and Ukrainian.

Our breakfasts were very popular, and everybody was welcome, with only one requirement - to be able to say something in this language. It was not difficult, since we posted some useful expressions in 5 languages at LOE floors. There are so many linguists at K.I.S, and several of them speak even more than 5!

We shared our experiences and love for our languages and culture. Thank you for your participation! Merci! Danke! Спасибо! Gracias! Дякую!

MIDDLE SCHOOL



THE ART OF COLLAGE

Art of collage became popular in the early 20th century. The term was coined by Pablo Picasso and George Braque. Collage may include magazines and newspapers clippings, paint, ribbons, colored papers or fabrics, photographs and variety of objects. Nowadays it reappeared in lots of commercials as well it's transformed into digital form.



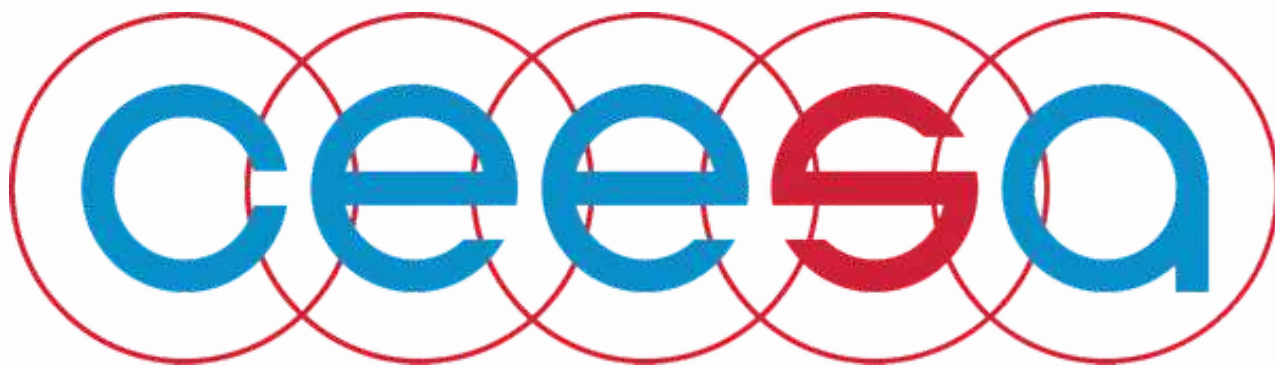
SECONDARY SCHOOL



PHYSICS 101

Using a leveled, one-dimensional air track, the students in Mr. Poole's physics class are finding out whether momentum and energy are conserved for collisions at moderate velocities. For safety, higher velocities were not attempted - all agreed that it would be too dangerous.

For lower velocities, near zero, the air levitation dynamics has an effect on 'car' velocity, either decreasing or increasing the car speed through aerodynamics, which is a future study.



HOSTING FOR CEESA EVENTS

When our school hosts events in Kyiv, as we will November 1st and 2nd, we ask our KIS families to host students from other schools. This is an important part of our after-school program and our participation in CEESA. Hosting allows us to meet new students, make new friends and participate in the CEESA community.

Families are often nervous about hosting for the first time – so CEESA has created a short video to help you understand your role as a CEESA host:



FAQs:

What if our house or apartment is small?

Your host students do not need lavish surroundings. They do need a comfortable bed. If you have concerns, please contact Rachel Geary, Athletic Director rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org

What if our host students want to go out and meet their friends?

This is NOT allowed. Your host students should not ask to go out to meet their teammates or coaches. If this happens, please contact the athletic director.

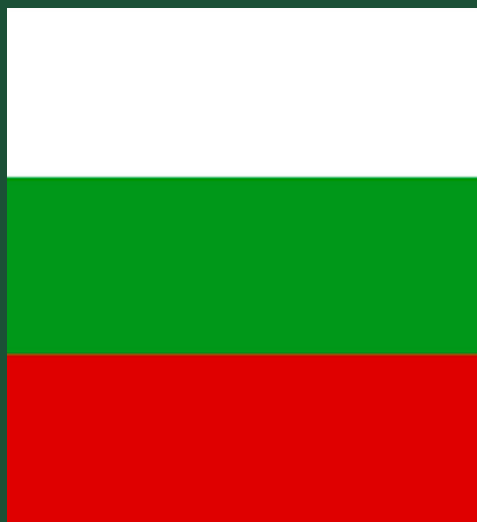
Do we have to take our students sightseeing?

You do not have to show your host students around Kyiv. Most tournaments are very tiring for students, and students often want to get to bed early. However, you are certainly welcome to take them out and show them around.



CEESA CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

November 1st and 2nd KIS will cohost the **CEESA Cross Country Tournament**. Over 150 students will participate, travelling from seven countries, to run a challenging course at Holiivsky National Park. We'd like to thank all the families who are hosting students for this event! Fingers crossed that it won't snow!



GOOD LUCK TO THE 18 boys who will travel this month to Sofia, Bulgaria to participate in the MS Boys Football Tournament at the Anglo-American School of Sofia!
<https://www.aas-sofia.org/>

• **SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES** •

KIS WINTER SEASON

SWIMMING



HS KNOWLEDGE BOWL



BASKETBALL



MS SPEECH AND DEBATE



MS MATH COUNTS

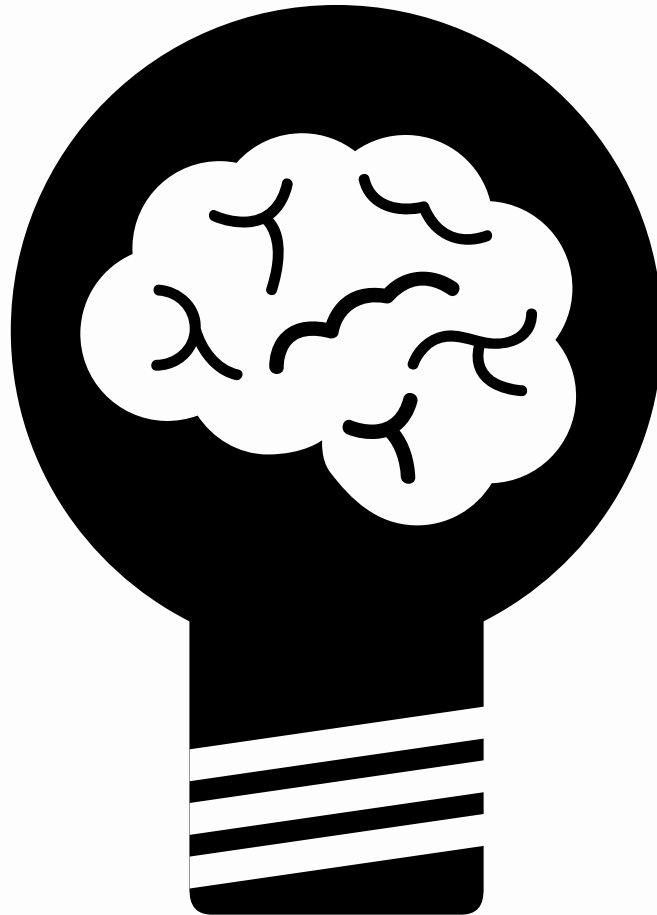


MS BAND AND CHOIR



SIGN UP NOW USING PARENTS MOODLE

**SECONDARY
KNOWLEDGE BOWL**



PUT YOUR BRAIN TO THE TEST

FIRST MEETING/PRACTICE

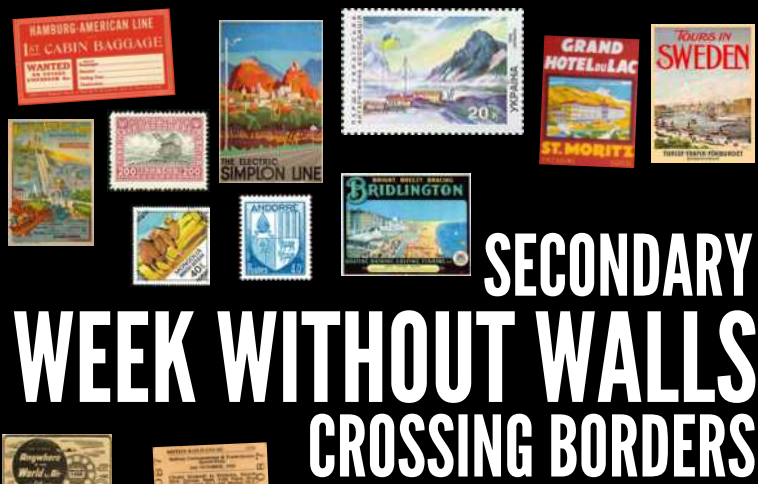
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ROOM 26. 3:45 PM

COACH CARPENTER

COACH MILLER

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT LIFE



SECONDARY WEEK WITHOUT WALLS CROSSING BORDERS

Week Without Walls is an adventure based, experiential education program offered to Middle School and Secondary School (I-III) students at Kyiv International School.

The theme of this year's **Secondary Program** is **Crossing Borders** as students are challenged to take on new and different experiences.

During the program, students spend a week outside of the campus walls participating in a wide range of activities including:

- Caving
- Cycling
- Cultural Exchanges
- Extreme Sports
- Farming
- Horseback Riding
- Rafting
- Rock Climbing
- Sailing
- Service Learning
- Surfing
- Touring
- Trekking

All activities are age appropriate and focus on **leadership development** and **team building** while allowing students to put into practice the **QSI Success Orientations** skills. Courses are led by Kyiv International School Staff supported by trained instructors and guides.

Important Dates for Secondary Program

Monday, October 28: Course Details are announced via Kozak Connect.

Monday, November 11: Enrollment opens for Sec III Students.

Tuesday, November 12: Enrollment opens for Sec II Students.

Thursday, November 14: Enrollment opens for Sec I Students.

Friday, June 12, 2020 to Wednesday, June 17, 2020: Course Dates

Note - some courses may leave after the school day ends on Thursday, June 11, 2020.

Enrollment Process and Payment Schedule

Students may only enroll at the front reception during Kozak 30 on their scheduled day.

A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due at time of enrollment. The cost for courses range between \$50 (in Kyiv), to \$450 (outside of Kyiv but in Ukraine) to \$1,200 (international). A full payment schedule will be announced on Monday, October 28.

For more details contact Mr. Conover at weekwithoutwalls@qsi.org.

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Kozak 45

Session I ends on Friday, November 1

Signups for Session II begin on Monday, November 4

Session II begins on Tuesday, November 12

Kozak 45 (formerly called Elementary Activities) is an Outcome Based, Enrichment Program for students ages 5 through 10 at Kyiv International School. Each activity, designed to inspire interest and develop skills, falls into one of two categories:

#ActiveKids activities are designed to encourage healthy lifestyles; promote physical activity and fitness; inspire a love of sports; develop the skills needed to compete safely and successfully; to teach teamwork and sportsmanship; and to reinforce the QSI Success Orientations of Kindness/Politeness and positive Group Interaction.

**Basketball. Climbing. Karate. Parkour. Soccer.
Swimming. Tai Chi. Yoga. Zumba.**

#STEAM activities focus on five core areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Each #STEAM activity is designed to be active and hands-on; to encourage students to Observe, Question, Predict, Explore/Experiment, and Discuss; and to reinforce the QSI Success Orientations of positive Independent Endeavor and positive Group Interaction.

**Chess. Coding. Cooking Academy. Destination Imagination.
Directed Drawing. Drama. Drones (Robotics). Eco-School.
Girl Scouts. Hot Wheels Track Builders.**

Details about each activity and instructions on how to sign up will be printed in next week's issue of the Kozak Korner as well as shared via Kozak Connect.

KOZAK45@KYIV.QSI.ORG

AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKEND ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY PRESCHOOL SOCCER

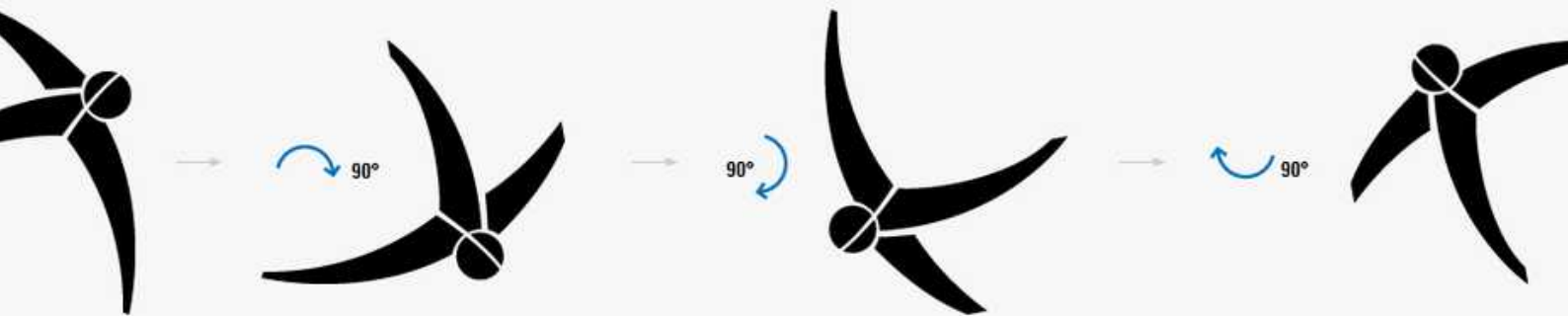
9:00AM TILL 10:00AM. AGES 4 - 5.

THE CAGE. **KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.**

400 UAH FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT.

DROP INS WELCOMED.

kozak45@kyiv.qsi.org



Ages 5 to 10.

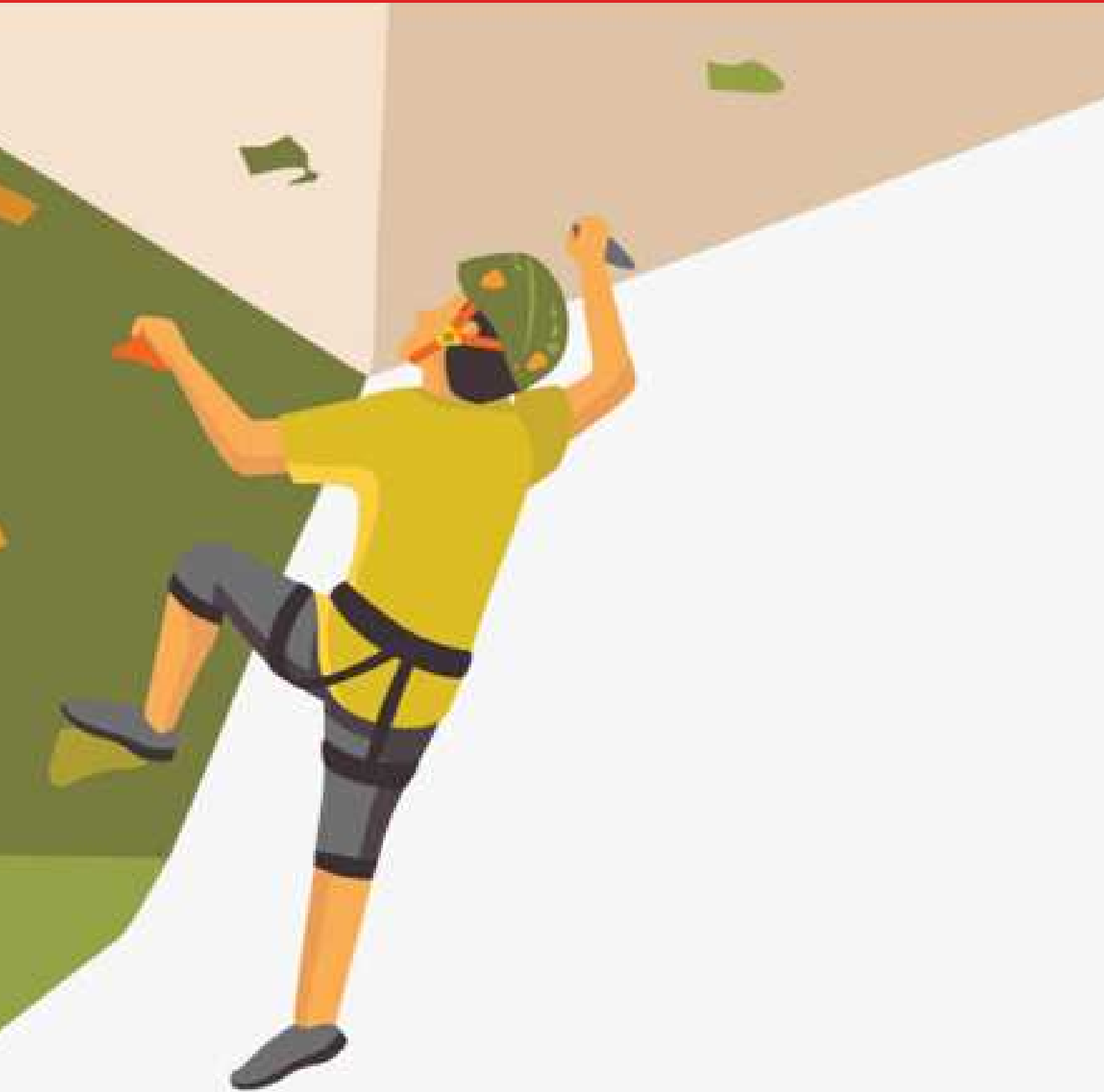
SATURDAY PARKOUR

Saturdays starting October 26, 2019.

10:00am to 11:30am in the New Gym.

150 UAH per Class. **Preregistration Required.**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Saturday, October 26, 2019.

12:00pm to 2:00pm. Free.

COMMUNITY CLIMB!

Old Gym. Kyiv International School.

weekwithwalls@qsi.org

MAKER CHALLENGE

The Maker Challenge is a monthly #STEAM activity at Kyiv International School aimed at engaging our campus community in the design and prototyping process. Each month's theme will challenge participants to use everyday material in creative and innovative ways.

This month's theme is "**Masks**". Using only recycled or handmade items, the challenge is to make mask(s) that are creative, funny, inspirational, etc.

Masks must be made, not bought. Completed submissions are due by **October 30, 2019** and should be turned in to Mr. Rech's classroom (#311). Masks will be displayed in the school lobby!

For more information contact bill-rech@kyiv.qsi.org



November 10th

— Take part in a —

Global Kindness FlashMob!

WWW.DANCEFORKINDNESS.COM



**Please join us after school on Tuesdays at 4 PM
in the design studio to learn this dance!**

NATIONAL
A&T
HONOR SOCIETY

JOIN US ON
NOVEMBER 1

ESI

FALL FESTIVAL

We kindly ask you to help us stay
Eco Friendly By:

- Bringing your own bag
- Bringing a water bottle or cup (for drinks)
- Recycling Properly



Personal driver for family. Mobility, stress resistant, safe driving, quick route selection, confidentiality, work experience with families of KIS/PSI schools. +380935594667

Piano teacher is available. Jazz, classic, pop music, etc. Only for Russian speaking adults and children. Close to KIS (7 min walking). Vitaliy 0937269283

Are you offering a service that would benefit the Kyiv International School community? Submit your advertising request to kozakconnect@qsi.org.

MS STUCO
PRESENTS

DUM-DUMS

DATE: OCT. 28 - NOV. 1
LOCATION: LOBBY
ALSO SELLING ON THE FALL FESTIVAL
PRICE: 5 UAH



UKRAINIAN PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION

Kyiv International School

Wednesday Nights	Sunday Mornings
7:00pm till 10:00pm	10:00am till 1:00pm

Pickleball is a fast paced paddle sport that combines elements of tennis and badminton.

Gear and equipment provided free of charge.

For more information:
Viber +38 063 590 0733

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE



KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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First Day of Each Term
First Day of School - August 22nd
 Term 1: 22 Aug - 13 Dec
 Term 2: 8 Jan - 27 Mar
 Term 3: 30 Mar - 19 June
Last Day of School - June 19

First day of Quintile
 Quintile 1: 22 Aug - 11 Oct
 Quintile 2: 21 Oct - 11 Dec
 Quintile 3: 12 Dec - 2 Mar
 Quintile 4: 3 Mar - 22 Apr
 Quintile 5: 23 Apr - 19 June

School Holidays
26 Aug - Independence Day
14-18 Oct - Fall Break
16 Dec -7 Jan - Winter Break
17-21 Feb - Ski Week
9 Mar - Int'l. Women's Day
27 Apr- 1 May - Easter/Labor Day
11 May - Victory Day