

August 25, 2017



Upcoming Events

September

- 9— ACT
- 13 — Back to School Night/College Fair
6:00—7:00 pm
- 15 — TEDx Auditions
- 16 — PTO Welcome Back Picnic
- 18-29 — MAP Testing
- 21-22—MAP Facilitators Conference
- 27 — PTO General Meeting
- 28 — Pre-school Coffee Chat

October

- 4-10 — Multi-story Theater Visit
- 7— International Night

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

KIS25
KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

I first stepped foot in the school this year on August 3rd. It has been non-stop preparations and work to try and get things ready for the new school year. Our first day of school has made everything worth-while. Though there is still work to be done, the most important piece of the puzzle showed up Thursday morning. It was a pleasure to see all the **SMILING FACES**, both students and parents (for different reasons), come back to school. It didn't take long for our new students to settle in, meet friends, and for some, get out on stage and start dancing! I can already **FEEL THE DIFFERENCE** at our school...it is our students and teachers. There is a warmth here that is palpable and will come in handy during the colder months.

These next few days, the school will continue to work out some logistics for drop-off and pick up. We thank you for your cooperation and support in our efforts to make this work efficiently for everyone, while keeping our students' safety as our main priority. The morning drop-off was much smoother on Friday with a lot less traffic and we hope this continues throughout the year. You may also have noticed that we have moved our bus departure to a new location. We would like to use the "black top" area exclusively for students and turn this into a nice outdoor space that extends the beauty of our campus.

I have been walking around the school and into the classrooms. Teachers are using this very valuable time to develop positive relationships with their students, allow classmates to make new friends, set up classroom routines, check out textbooks, and start the learning process. It has been great to have everyone back at school and watch this vibrant and lively school community in action.

Thank you so much for all of your support and patience these first two days. Our doors are always open, and I hope that you always feel welcome to come and ask any questions.

Sincerely, Mr. Luke Woodruff

Car Access Stickers & ID

Car Access Stickers

A reminder that for cars to access the territory, you must have a new parking sticker (yellow & blue) for the 2017-2018 school year. These stickers are available at reception.

Adult ID's

Just a reminder that all adults planning to be on campus must have an ID. If you do not have one already, please arrange to have one from reception, and wear it at all times when at the school. The school must know who is on our campus and why at all times.



Knowledge

We want KIS students to be very involved in the learning process, higher-order thinking, and reflection.

Integrity

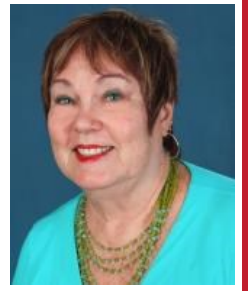
Equal to the importance of academic learning is the significance of character development and emotional intelligence. Self and social awareness are moving to the front of the line of importance. We want to prepare students to be successful in a society that is seeking individuals who are able to work well with others and are equipped with interpersonal skills and the virtues of honesty, integrity, and initiative. We hope that everyone will take advantage of our full schedule of extra-curricular. These activities allow our students to be involved socially, build meaningful relationships, work as a team, experience leadership, serve the community, discuss solutions to global issues, and compete with a positive and sportsmanlike attitude with others.

Service

Take a look at [the photo gallery](#) and [KISMET Newsletter](#) to get a better idea. Please feel free to contact the school with any questions you may have and know that you are always welcome to visit the school and see what makes KIS such a great place to be!

Pre-School / IE / LOE Korner

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another exciting year of Elementary Co-curricular Activities and Middle School/Secondary After School Activities.

Our Elementary Co-curricular activities will begin on September 12. You should have received a list of activities being offered by now and the sign up session will begin on Monday September 4th at 7pm. Please make sure you are able to access your parent moodle account in order to sign up. There is a Tutorial for Elementary parents on our web page.

These activities will once again be held on Tuesday and Friday, period 8 for the 5/6 year old classes and period 9 for the 7-10 year old classes.

Our MS/Sec After School Sports and Activities will begin on Monday. If you would like to sign your child up for an after school sport or activity please follow the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/hL9ibNFBcazkcCV03>

This form can also be found on the school web page under the Athletics tab.

We will host three CEESA events this year. In order to participate in our MS/Sec After School Program students must be available to host 2 of these events. With continued support from our amazing community I expect that most families will only be asked to host one of these events.

If hosting is a problem please contact me and we will do our best to come up with alternatives.

If you have any questions regarding our after school programs please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Marty Curry



Girl Scouts at KIS!

There are three Girl Scout troops for young girls to be a part of at KIS. Girl Scouts is a North American Club where girls will learn a variety of life skills, build friendships, gain self confidence, and have lots of fun. **Daisies** is for girls in 5-6 year-old class. **Brownies** is for girls in 7-8 year-old class. **Juniors** is for girls in 9-10 year-old class. Students will attend this activity on both Tuesdays and Fridays for the entire school the year. There will be no need to sign up for future sessions.. A fee of 75 USD will be charged for this activity, which includes a uniform, badges, a Girl Scout Book and registration. Sign up for one of the Girl Scout activities on Moodle!

Kyiv Junior Soccer League & Junior Soccer Training School 2017

Kyiv Junior Soccer League & Junior Soccer Training School is coming up! Inaugural games and practices will be played on Saturdays at KIS, starting **from September 09, 2017**.

The goal of this developmental league and training school for players (boys and girls under 11y.o) is to have FUN and improve their soccer skills while engaging in a sport they enjoy. We are planning to have 8-10 players per team for League and 25-30 players for Training School. Junior Soccer League and Training School will consist of six Saturdays (see schedule below). All soccer league participants will receive medals. This season we will try to use field for 2 hours only. The League and Training School will be run by Mr. Prima (anatolyprima@ukr.qsi.org), tel- (093-207-48-90). Please feel free to approach Mr. Prima with any concerns, comments or questions you may have. If you are interested in coaching your son`s or your daughter`s team, please let me know.

Dates: September 09, 16, 23, 30, October 07, 14, 2017

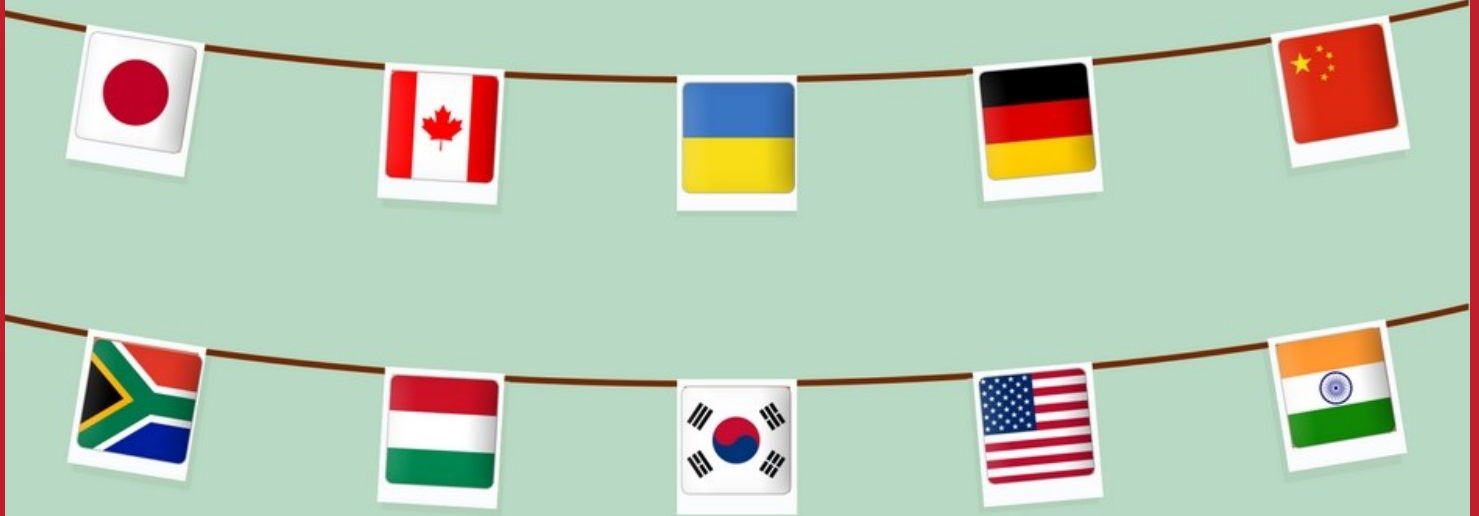
Cost: Training school \$30 and League/games \$50 (for all six Saturdays)

Age	Time	Event
9-10 y.o. class (boys & girls)	10:00-11:00	Soccer Training School
5-6 y.o. (boys & girls) 7-8 y.o. (boys & girls)	10:00-11:00 10:00-11:00	Soccer Training School Soccer Training School
8-10 y.o. class –girls	11:00-12:00	League/Games
9-10y.o boys	11:00-12:00	League / Games
7-8 y.o. (boys)	11:00-12:00	League / Games

**Please NOTE,
the
DUE DATE for
registration is
September 06,
2017.**

**First come
first serve.**

SAVE THE DATE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

RSVP YOUR COUNTRY TO OLGA-TSYFRINETS@UKR.QSI.ORG



The Ukrainian Pickleball Association

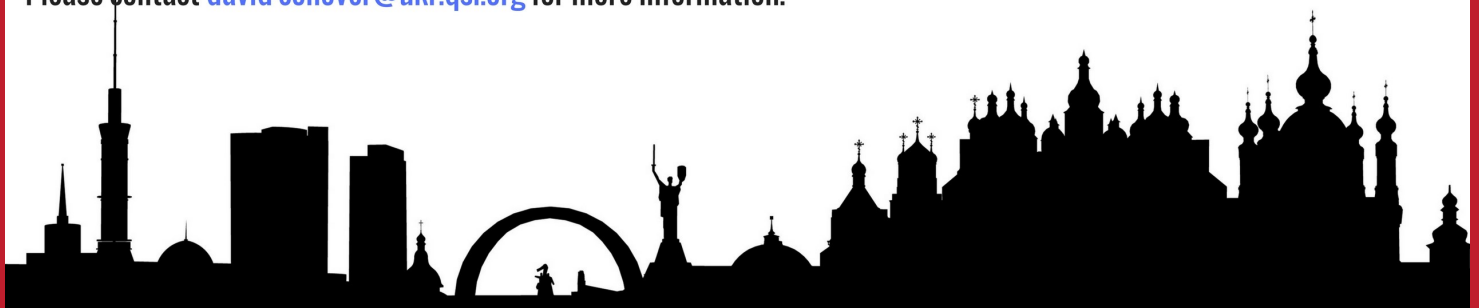
pickleballukraine.com

facebook.com/pickleballukraine

KIS Staff and Community Members are invited to join the Ukrainian Pickleball Association as we kick off the 2017-2018 season on **Wednesday, September 6 between 7pm and 10pm** in the gyms at Kyiv International School.

What is **pickleball**? Imagine that tennis and ping-pong fell in love and had a really awesome baby. The game is played on a badminton sized court using a plastic wiffle ball and graphite paddles. Rules are very similar tennis. The game is easy to learn, fun and competitive. We will provide the equipment (courts, nets, paddles and balls). All you need to do is dress sporty and show up ready to learn how to play. *** you must be 18 or older play**

Please contact david-conover@ukr.qsi.org for more information.



Classifieds

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

For Sale Piano - name Ukraine, (made Chernogov) , braun, 1985. Price - 350 USD. (3 floor).Kopernika street (near metro Lukianovka) Contact: Victoria Shtepa [+ 380 50 6145017](tel:+380506145017) or [e-mail:vshtepa@online.ua](mailto:vshtepa@online.ua)

Best Nanny ever 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)

Nanny/ Larissa Zaleska looking for a babysitting job. Over 18 years experience with American families, and worked in a German family. Worked with newborn children and children of preschool age. Larissa is honest, enthusiastic and reliable. She speaks some English and fluent in Russian and Ukrainian. Larissa is looking a fulltime work, or part time work. Cell 067 4657081

Housekeeper Available. Work experience in families of foreigners for more than 4 years! Often this was combined with looking after children! Responsibilities: complex cleaning, washing of windows, washing, ironing. Fulfillment of any wishes of the employer! Zhanna +380669282971

Driver Available. Igor is an excellent, trustworthy, experienced driver. He can communicate in English and is cheerful, hardworking and very reliable. Igor has excellent references from all the families he worked with since 1994. Able to work with his own car. Available

immediately. Please email igor_sotnyk@ukr.net or call 38095 280 1182, 38097 412 2742 for further inquiries

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

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 cosiness 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

House for Rent: A fully furnished 3-bedroom house with all necessary appliances and house alarm for rent in Irpen. A yard of 8 ares with 30 beautiful pines. Friendly neighbors, lots of parks and supermarkets, not far from Lavina Mall. 16 km away from school (around 15 mins drive). Property Overview: 3 bedrooms/ 2 bathrooms/ 145 sqm/ 1200\$ per month/ + payments for utility services (around 4000 hryvnas in winter) Oleg (owner) [+380 \(67\) 414 24 24](tel:+380674142424)

For Rent - office 107 sq.m - open space with new remount. First Rent. Streletska Street 13, 1 floor. Enter from the street. (near Norway Embassy) Good for dilomatical office, shop. Price - 2100 USD. Contact: Victoria Shtepa [+ 380 50 6145017](tel:+380506145017) or [+ 380 0951941040](tel:+3800951941040) e-mail: vshtepa@online.ua

APARTMENT for RENT near the School (2 min. walk) in a Residential Complex "Vidpochynok" - **three bedroom** apartment is offered for rent for the **first time**. The apartment is of 115 sq.m. and is after refurbishment. It is totally equipped, with all necessary amenities, very comfortable and cozy. Please call **Ilona 067 238 55 39**.

Cub Scouts is Preparing for the 2018 School Year!

Cub Scouts is for boys aged 7 to 10 who are looking for fun adventures!

Cub Scout Pack 3980, TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL
HORIZON DISTRICT UNIT IN KYIV, UKRAINE

Cub Scouts is for boys in grades 1 through 5 (7 to 10 years old). We focus on having fun and spending as much time as possible outdoors doing group activities. Check the link at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx> for more details about Cub Scouts.

The time commitment is usually a few hours a couple of times per month. We keep flexible times around holidays and school vacation periods. Scouts get a lot out of the activities and fellowship, and parents get to contribute their skills as den leaders and activity leaders. The investment is small, but the rewards last a lifetime.

If you would like more information regarding the local Cub Scout Pack 3980, contact Todd Wilson at wilson.todd.w@gmail.com with questions.

An informational meeting will be held soon. Cub Scouts is open to all boys of any nationality.

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Address: K.I.S. or "Lotus Club" ul. Verchovina 6-A (near of K.I.S.) or your place.

More information:

www.karatedo.kiev.ua/en/ Andrew, 067-4416458 kozakandre@gmail.com



Dear parents

If you subscribe and pay before September 15, 2017 you will have a special price for the full year lunch program. If your child has a special diet it's necessary to coordinate the diet requirements for your child with the cafeteria manager. Be bright, eat right!

Breakfast 7:45 to 10:00	1 st Snack (first break)	Lunch 10:50 to 14:00							2 ^d Snack (second break)	PRESCHOOL		
		MENU 1	MENU 2	DIET	FISH & VEGETARIAN MENU	SALAD BAR MENU	Set Menu	Breakfast 9:00		LUNCH 12:00 to 12:40	2 ^d Snack 14:30	
2d School Week of the Month												
MONDAY												
Muesli & Yogurt	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken BBQ	Goulvash	Beef Cutlet	Fish with Special Sauce	Tomatoes Cucumbers Assortment of Green Salads	Chicken BBQ (80gr)	Baquette	Yoqurt Fantasy	Beef Cutlet	Vanilla Sponge Cake	
Ham & Cheese Bread & Buns & Pancakes	Yoqurt Cherry Tomatoes	Mexican Rice Algarian Sopsky Salad	Penne Rigate Pickled Cabbage Salad	Barley Porridge Steamed Vegetables Four Seasons Soup	Ravioli with Cheese Grilled Vegetables Four Seasons Soup	Eggs	Rice Beet Sticks + Corn	Soft Cheese Tomatoes	Apple Carrots	Penne Rigate Tomatoes	Juice	
Omelet & Eggs	Pepper	Four Seasons Soup		Wholemeal bread with seeds	White Bread	Onion Rings	Fruit	Lettuce		Four Seasons Soup		
Fruits	Plums	White Bread Green tea with Lemon	Wholemeal bread with seeds	Wholemeal bread with seeds	White Bread	Celery	White Bread	Grapes		White Bread		
Vegetables	Apple	Vanilla Sponge Cake	Juice	Compote	Compote Vanilla Sponge Cake	Beet Sticks	Water	Juice		Compote		
Juices & Tea	Berries		Yoghurt	Fruit		Corn			243kcal	622kcal	333kcal	
TUESDAY												
Muesli & Yogurt	Muesli	Chicken Brochette	Sausages	Baked Turkey Breast Wheat Porridge "Artek"	Wisconsin Fish	Tomatoes Cucumbers of Green Salads	Chicken Brochette (80gr) Mashed Potatoes	Pizza	CheeseCake	Baked Turkey Breast	Waffles with Jam	
Ham & Cheese Bread & Buns & Pancakes	Milk	Couscous	Mashed Potatoes	Steamed Vegetables	Cabbage Crepes	Scrambled Eggs	Carrots	Cucumber		Mashed Potatoes	Hibiscus Tea	
Omelet & Eggs	Fruits	Pasta Salad	Carrots With Raisins	Buckwheat Soup	Grilled Vegetables	Black Olives	Fruit	Pepper	Fruits/Grapes	Cucumbers+ Eq		
Fruits	Nuts	Peas Soup		Wholemeal bread with seeds	Buckwheat Soup	White Bread	White Bread	an Apple		Buckwheat Soup		
Vegetables	Water	White Bread	Juice	Compote	Compote	Celery	Water	Bonaqua 0,5		Compote Wholemeal bread with seeds		
Juices & Tea		Hibiscus Tea	Yoghurt	Fruit	Waffles with Jam	Corn			344kcal	595kcal	340kcal	
WEDNESDAY												
Muesli & Yogurt	Croissant with Cheese	Lasagna	Lula - Kebab	Boiled Chicken	Fish fingers with Tar-tar Sauce	Tomatoes Cucumbers Assortment of Green Salads	Lula - Kebab (80gr)	Peach	Oatmeal Cookies	Lula - Kebab	Cheesecake	
Ham & Cheese Bread & Buns & Pancakes	Yogurt Jivinka	Provincial Potatoes		Rice Steamed Vegetables	Vegetarian Lasagna	Cheese Sweet Pepper	Provincial Potatoes	Cornflax	Apple	Provincial Potatoes Steamed Broccoli+ Corn	Fruit Tea	
Omelet & Eggs	Grapes	Italian Salad	Salad Stoichniv	Vegetable Soup	Grilled Vegetables	White Bread	Green Salad	Activia 290ml	Carrots	Vegetable Soup		
Fruits	Tomatoes	Kharcho Soup		Wholemeal bread with seeds	Vegetable Soup	White Bread	Fruit	Bonaqua 0,5		White Bread		
Vegetables	Pepper	White Bread	Juice	Compote	Compote	Celery	Water			Compote		
Juices & Tea	Water	Fruits Tea	Fruit, Yoghurt	Fruit	Cheesecake	Broccoli	Corn		398kcal	688kcal	324kcal	
THURSDAY												
Muesli & Yogurt	Chicken Sandwich	Chicken crouton Lollipop	Sweet & Sour Beef	Steamed Meat Beef	Milanese Fish	Tomatoes Cucumbers Assortment of Green Salads	Steamed Meat Balls (veal) (80gr)	Cheese President	Toast with Cheese	Chicken crouton Lollipop	Pie with Fruits	
Ham & Cheese Bread & Buns & Pancakes	Cucumbers	Fussily	Rice	Buckwheat Steamed Vegetables	Vareniki with Potatoes	Eggs	Rice	Wholemeal bread with seeds	Apple	Rice	Tea with Lemon	
Omelet & Eggs	Pepper	Mixed Salad	Korean carrots	Clear Chicken Soup	Grilled Vegetables	Red Beans	Green Peas	Cherry Tomatoes	Carrots	Paprika + Eq Potatoes cream Soup		
Fruits	an Apple	Potatoes cream Soup		Wholemeal bread with seeds	Potatoes cream Soup	White Bread	Fruit	Green Salad	Paprika	White Bread		
Vegetables	Carrots	White Bread	Juice	Compote	Tea with Lemon	Celery Green Peas Cabbage Carrots Corn	Water	Pear		Compote		
Juices & Tea	Bonaqua 0,5	Chamomile Tea	Fruit, Yoghurt	Fruit	Pie with Fruits			Bonaqua 0,5	245kcal	720kcal	215kcal	
HAPPY FRIDAY												
Muesli & Yogurt	Sponge Cake with Apple	Chicken Nuqaets	Cheeseburger	Baked Chicken Breast	Fish Balls	Tomatoes Cucumbers Assortment of Green Salads	Baked Turkey Breast (80gr)	Cottage Cheese Pancakes	Yoqurt Actimel	Chicken Nuqaets	Muffin	
Ham & Cheese Bread & Buns & Pancakes	Actimel	Pasta Al-Pesto	French Fries	Rice	Eggplants with Carrots	Eggs	Buckwheat	Jam	Apple	Farfalle	Fruit Tea	
Omelet & Eggs	Pear	Green Salad with Pomegranate	Salad Starokievskiv	Steamed Vegetables Home-made Noodle Soup	Grilled Vegetables	Onion	Red Cabbage Salad + Eq	Grapes	Carrots/eqs	Cucumbers+ Carrots + Salad		
Fruits	Cucumbers	Borsch		Wholemeal bread with seeds	Borsch	Celery	Fruit	Yogurt Jivinka	Pear	Borsch		
Vegetables	Bonaqua 0,5	White Bread	Juice	Compote	Tea with Lemon	Red Cabbage Beet Sticks	Water	Bonaqua 0,5		White Bread		
Juices & Tea		Earl Gray Tea with Lemon	Fruit, Yoghurt	Fruit	Meringues	Corn			191kcal	822kcal	173kcal	