

KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# KOZAK KORNER

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# First Days of School



## **First Days of School**

It feels so great to have the students back at KIS. This week was a great reminder of what education is all about...our students. Again, we would like to welcome you all back to the school and look forward to an exciting year full of growth and learning.

The first week of school is always a time to see how everything is working, or not working. There are always a few changes each year and we will monitor them in order to make any necessary adjustments. If you were here this past week, perhaps you saw a few of the facility changes.

## **New Cafeteria**

Over the years, one of our major concerns was having lunch for some of our students very early in the day. We have now extended the cafeteria's eating space and have added another serving station. This will cut down the line time for middle school and secondary students, and allows us to only have two lunch times for elementary classes. Since this will all be new for students and teachers, we will watch everything closely to make sure it is working. We also look forward to using this space for parent, community, and teacher workshops and professional development.

## **Fresh Library Look**

We are nearly finished getting the new library space set up with new shelves, furniture, and the task of re-shelving all of the books. This has been a huge job for the library department, so I would like to say thank you to Alla, Maria, Lily, and Scott, our amazing library staff. We can't wait for our students to use this new space.

## **Outdoor Changes**

The track has been resurfaced and looks nice and fresh. We have also made some changes to the front area with some classroom boxes for planting and a nice little maze to run through.

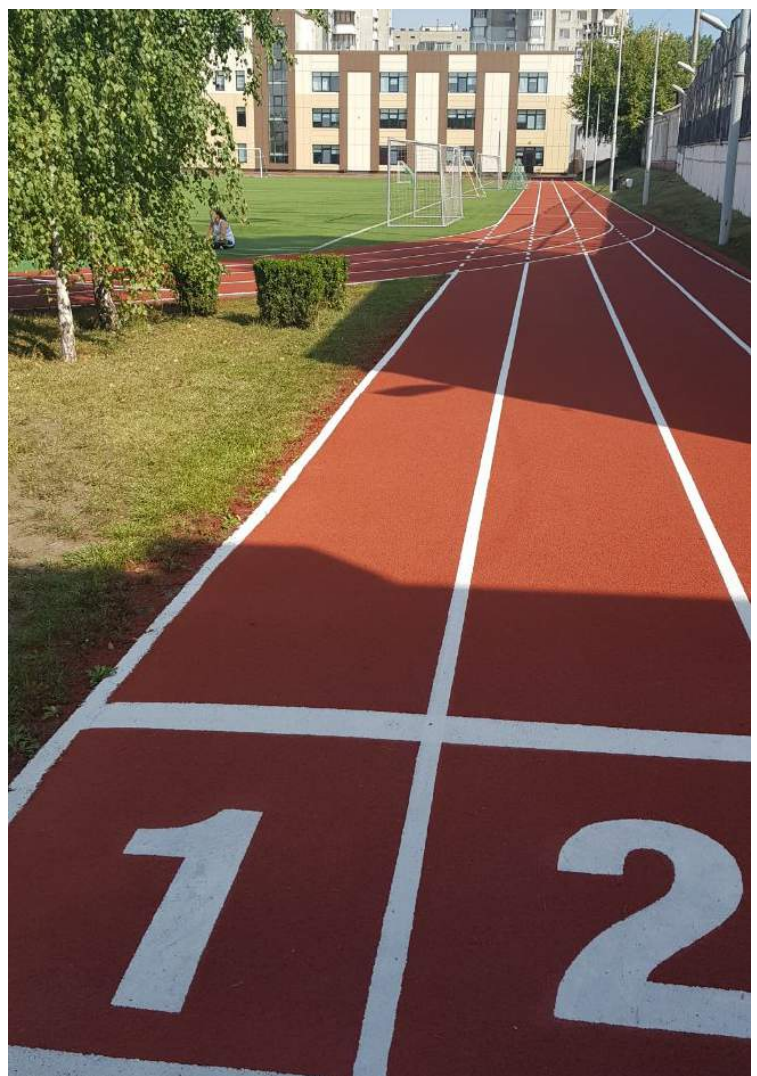
We hope that you will be able to join our first community event, the PTO Welcome Back Picnic. This is a great opportunity to talk with your teachers, meet new parents and students, see the school, and have a fun time. There will be all sorts of food, games, activities, and we hope some sunshine.

I want to wish you all a wonderful school year, as we have officially kicked off 2019-2020.

Sincerely,  
Luke Woodruff, Director



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# PLEASE CHECK ALL IMPORTANT INFO IN THE CURRENT ISSUE



## August

- 26: Ukrainian Independence Day (no school)
- 27: After School Activities Begin

## September

- 3 - 14: Class Portraits
- 11: Advisory Board Meeting
- 14: ACT Test
- 16: MAP Testing begins

## October

- 14 - 18: Fall Break

Press to subscribe to KIS calendar

**Student Enrichment** for students ages 5, 6, 7 and 8, 9, 10

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the new Elementary Activities Program at Kyiv International School

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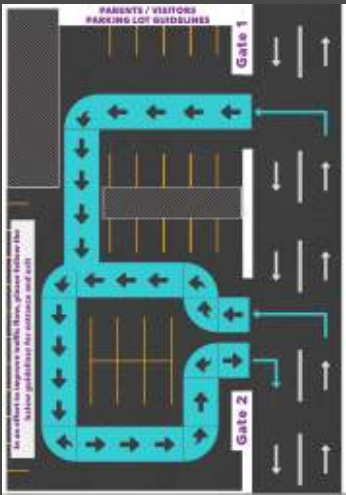
### Campus Security

At Kyiv International School, we are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all students and staff. This document outlines the security protocols and procedures that will be implemented to ensure the safety of our campus.

**Visitor Access:** All visitors must be accompanied by a KIS staff member. Visitors must sign in at the front office and wear a visitor badge at all times.

**Emergency Procedures:** In the event of an emergency, all students and staff must follow the instructions of the school administration. Evacuation routes are marked on the campus map.

**Security Measures:** The school has implemented various security measures, including surveillance cameras, metal detectors, and regular security drills.



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# Visit the PTO Store for your #kozaknation clothing and gear

# Independence Day of Ukraine

Is the main state holiday in modern Ukraine, celebrated on 24 August in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence of 1991.

## NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 26TH OF AUGUST

# **Class Lists and Student Schedules**

## **Class Lists**

**KIS takes a lot of care to determine appropriate class placement for your child. Therefore parent requests will not be taken into consideration. Thank you for your continued understanding of this matter. **Class lists will be released in the evening, on August 21st, via Moodle and will also be posted at the school on August 22nd, the first day of school. (Revised from the last issue)****

## **Student Schedule**

**Middle and High School students will be available on the first day of school. Elementary and Preschool homeroom teachers will share their weekly schedule with parents.**

## **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**

**Our PTO organizes a number of events throughout the year for the school and community. This is a group of elected parents who volunteer their time, effort, and energy to make our school a better place and build community.**

**PTO will be set up at the main entrance on the first day of school. If you are curious to know more about PTO and what they do in the school and the community, please visit them for more information.**

## **Busing**

**If you require school transportation services for your child, arrangements can be made by contacting [transportation@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:transportation@kyiv.qsi.org).**

**The bus coordinator will communicate the pick up schedule and bus route by emailing you directly. If you do not receive this information before school begins, please contact them.**

**All school buses have a school employee bus monitor and a camera that is reviewed regularly by the bus manager and administration. School bus behavior expectations can be found on the school website under the Health & Safety Overview. All buses have seat belts and go through regular maintenance checks and servicing.**

## **Lunches & Snacks**

**Lunch and snack options are provided by KFN Catering Organization. This is a separate organization and fees are not included in the tuition. See their flyer for more information.**



# ACADEMICS SECONDARY SCHOOL



**First Day of School in Secondary**





# ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES



## Middle School and Secondary Sports and Activities After School Program

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Kozak Nation! At Kyiv International School we have a vibrant and varied after school program for our students. I would encourage every student to get involved: there is something for everyone here at KIS. The sign-up form has been sent to parents in an email; it is also available on Parents' Moodle accounts. Please sign your child up – they may not participate if they are not signed up. Our fall program will start on August 27th. Please make sure that your child is signed up for fall activities by 9 AM on August 27th.

Bus students will be automatically signed up for the late bus when they enroll in a sport/activity.

Please feel free to email me with any questions and concerns:

[rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org)



### KOZAK NATION 2019 - 2020

Kyiv International School offers a wide range of activities and athletics for Middle School and Secondary School students through our After-School Activities Program which runs from 3:45-5:15.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sec Sports	MS Sports	Sec Sports	MS Sports	Sec Sports
	Sec Activities	MS Activities	Sec Activities	MS Activities

### CEESA

As members of CEESA (Central and Eastern European Schools Association), MS/Sec students at KIS have the opportunity to discover different cultures while competing in CEESA sponsored events across Europe. CEESA trips cost between USD 200-600, depending on flights and associated costs. These trips are not included in KIS tuition and a deposit of USD 400 is required for all trips; money will be refunded if the trip is less expensive.

KIS also plays host to international competitions giving our students an opportunity to host students visiting KIS from CEESA schools across Europe. All students who sign up for the After-School Program are required to host visiting students in their homes for at least one event a year.

### Sign up!

To participate in the KIS After School programs, students must be registered. Parents will be emailed a link to the sign-up form. This is also available on parents' Moodle accounts. This form will also allow you to let us know when it is convenient for your family to host students from visiting schools.

### What's on offer?

Sports: Football, Cross-country, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Ping-Pong, Cross fit

Activities: Robotics, Drama, Speech and Debate, Model United Nations, Cultural Arts, Knowledge Bowl, Band, Choir, Math Counts, Environmental Club, Student Council

### When do these sports and activities happen?

We have three seasons at KIS: Fall, Winter and Spring.

Questions? Please contact the Athletic and Activities Department:  
Rachel Geary [rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:rachel-geary@kyiv.qsi.org) Oksana Law [oksana-law@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:oksana-law@kyiv.qsi.org)

### CEESA CALENDAR 2019 - 2020:

MS Boys/Girls Football	Sofia	Oct 31 - Nov 3
MS/HS Cross-Country	Kyiv	Oct 31-Nov 3
HS Boys Football	Bratislava	November 6-10
HS Girls Football	Budapest	November 7-10
MS Robotics	Budapest	November 14-17
HS Speech and Debate	Baku	November 21-24
MS Math Counts	Warsaw	January 30 - Feb 2
MS Speech & Debate	Kyiv KIS	February 6 - 9
HS Knowledge Bowl	Istanbul	February 6 - 9
HS Tech Robotics	Bucharest	February 6 - 9
MS Boys Basketball	Bucharest	March 5 - 8
MS Girls Basketball KIS	Kyiv	March 5 - 8
MS/HS Swim Meet	Bratislava	March 5 - 8
HS Boys Basketball	Istanbul	March 11 - 15
HS Girls Basketball	Riga	March 11 - 15
JV Boys Basketball	Minsk	March 12 - 15
HS Math	Tirana	April 16 - 19
MS Cultural Arts	Sophia	April 23 - 26
MS Knowledge Bowl	Tallinn	April 23 - 26
MS MUN	PSI - Kyiv	April 23 - 26
MS Boys Volleyball QSI	Kyiv	May 7 - 10
MS Girls Volleyball	Helsinki	May 7 - 10
HS Boys Volleyball	Sarajevo	May 14 - 17
HS Girls Volleyball	Tbilisi	May 14 - 17



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PRESENT

# KIS SECONDARY AUDITIONS

DO NOT MISS OUT  
KIS AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH  
**MANDATORY**  
4:00PM-5:00PM

**ACTORS | TECHNICIANS | DESIGN TEAM**

ACT STAGE MANAGE ASSISTANT DIRECT DESIGN BUILD PROPS  
WORK BACKSTAGE ADVERTISE PRODUCE BUILD COSTUMES  
REHEARSALS EVERY SINGLE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY **AUG-DEC**

**IN OUR SELECT KIS THEATRE THIS DECEMBER 2019** See Ms.Hume Rm 216



Coaches Herndon and Herndon need you!

# Middle School CROSS COUNTRY

- SEASON STARTS TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
- MEET ON THE FIELD TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 3:45-5:15 PM
- WEAR SPORTS CLOTHES AND RUNNING SHOES
- OPEN TO ALL 11S, 12S AND 13S
- CEESA WILL BE HELD HERE AT KIS ON NOVEMBER 1 & 2
- COME AND GIVE IT A TRY, EVEN IF YOU'RE "NOT A RUNNER"







# WEEK WITHOUT WALLS 11 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
CAMP MAXIMUM. ZOLOTONOSHA, CHERKAS'KA OBLAST

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DAVID-CONOVER@KYIV.QSI.ORG OR +380 63 590 0733 (VIBER)

SAVE THE DATE

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



**Dear Parents,**

**Back to school picnic** is the great opportunity to meet the Kyiv International School community, enjoy the time making the new friends, eating, dancing and relaxing, listen to the music in the open air.

At the same time, you have a chance to represent your own small or big businesses having the special spot for that. So, what we offer:

1. If you have a good business story to tell to the school community, please send us a small presentation in a few words;
2. We can guarantee you a special spot with a table in a good location where you can sell the goods or promote some services or communicate with people on your business projects or ideas;
3. Our school volunteers could help you in organizing the process in case you need any help.

All ideas are very welcomed! Our goal is creating friendly atmosphere letting everybody express himself/herself.

Please email to PTO Coordinator Vita Golod [pto@kyiv.qsi.org](mailto:pto@kyiv.qsi.org)



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# Kozak Connect

- Academic Programs
- Activities & Athletics
- Community Events
- News and Updates
- Student Life

Stay Informed  
Be Engaged  
**#kozaknation**

Launching  
**September  
2019**

facebook.

Instagram

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# Campus Security

Kyiv International School strives to provide your children with a safe and positive educational environment at all times. Our facilities are meant to be for students, staff, and parents to build school community and promote student and community activities. **In alignment with the school's Child Protection Policies and Procedures, CEESA guidelines, and updated Middle States Accreditation requirements, KIS would like to inform everyone of the following campus safety and security regulations:**

## Car Access Stickers

For cars to access the territory, you must have a new parking sticker for the 2019 - 2020 school year. These stickers are available at reception.



## Adult ID's

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

## Nannies, Family Caregivers, and Bodyguards

KIS has qualified and trained teachers and teaching assistants who care for your children, as they learn to be personally **independent** and **responsible**. To encourage independence in our students, nannies, family caregivers, drivers and bodyguards are requested not to wait on the school premises during school hours.

**Drop off** – we ask that nannies, caregivers, drivers, and bodyguards, who are dropping off students in the morning, please **depart from the school campus by 8:35 AM**.

**Pick up** – we ask that nannies, caregivers, drivers, and bodyguards, who are picking up students in the afternoon, to only come on campus **after 3:00 PM and wait in the pick up zones, which include the main lobby and back courtyard**. Students will not be dismissed until 3:35. We ask parents, drivers, and caregivers to wait for students in these zones and not go directly to the classroom.

**Special Activities and Events** - if there is a special activity, event, or performance that is open to parents, caregivers will also be permitted on campus to take pictures and videos for parents who cannot attend.

## Closed Campus

Kyiv International School is a closed campus. Once on campus, students are not permitted to leave the campus without parental permission and office approval before 3:35pm. Parents are asked to contact the divisional office managers if their child plans to leave school early. If a student feels unwell at school, the office staff will notify their parents and arrangements will be made to leave school. Students are not permitted to leave campus without prior parent written notification. **Any students who leave campus will not be permitted to return on the same day without specific approval and permission.**

## Picking Up Students in the Middle of the Day

Parents and caregivers should go to reception to notify the school that they are picking up any student(s) and wait in the lobby while reception calls the teacher or department. School staff will escort the student to the lobby for pick up, if needed. An exit slip will be issued to show security when leaving early. In an effort of accountability, this helps the school to better know who is on and off campus at all times, each day. If you have any questions or concerns about these policies, please don't hesitate to set up a meeting with security and administration.



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- There will be two exceptions to this for the drop off and pick up time.
- During this time, we ask parents to “drop and go” in the morning and “park and pick up” in the afternoon.
- Anyone intending to spend more time than this should park off campus.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in this, as we make efforts to keep all children safe at school. Please look closely at the map and description of the different zones at the school. Please be patient with the school guards and staff and we try to manage traffic and make this as efficient and safe as possible.

## Green Zone

Parent and visitor parking only - open at all times for those wishing to enter the school and stay for longer times.

## Yellow Zone – Short time (Stop & Go)

Morning Drop Off – (7:30 - 8:30)

Please drop off students with the help of school volunteers to make sure students safely exit and enter the school grounds. Please do not park.

Afternoon Pick Up – (3:00 - 4:00)

Those hoping to quickly pick up students and depart the school between the 3:45-4:00 time.

### *\* Important note:*

The road will be blocked from entering the red zone until the buses have departed from the school at 3:45. Following the departure of buses, the red zone will open for through traffic. If you are in a hurry to depart the school, please consider parking in the green zone.

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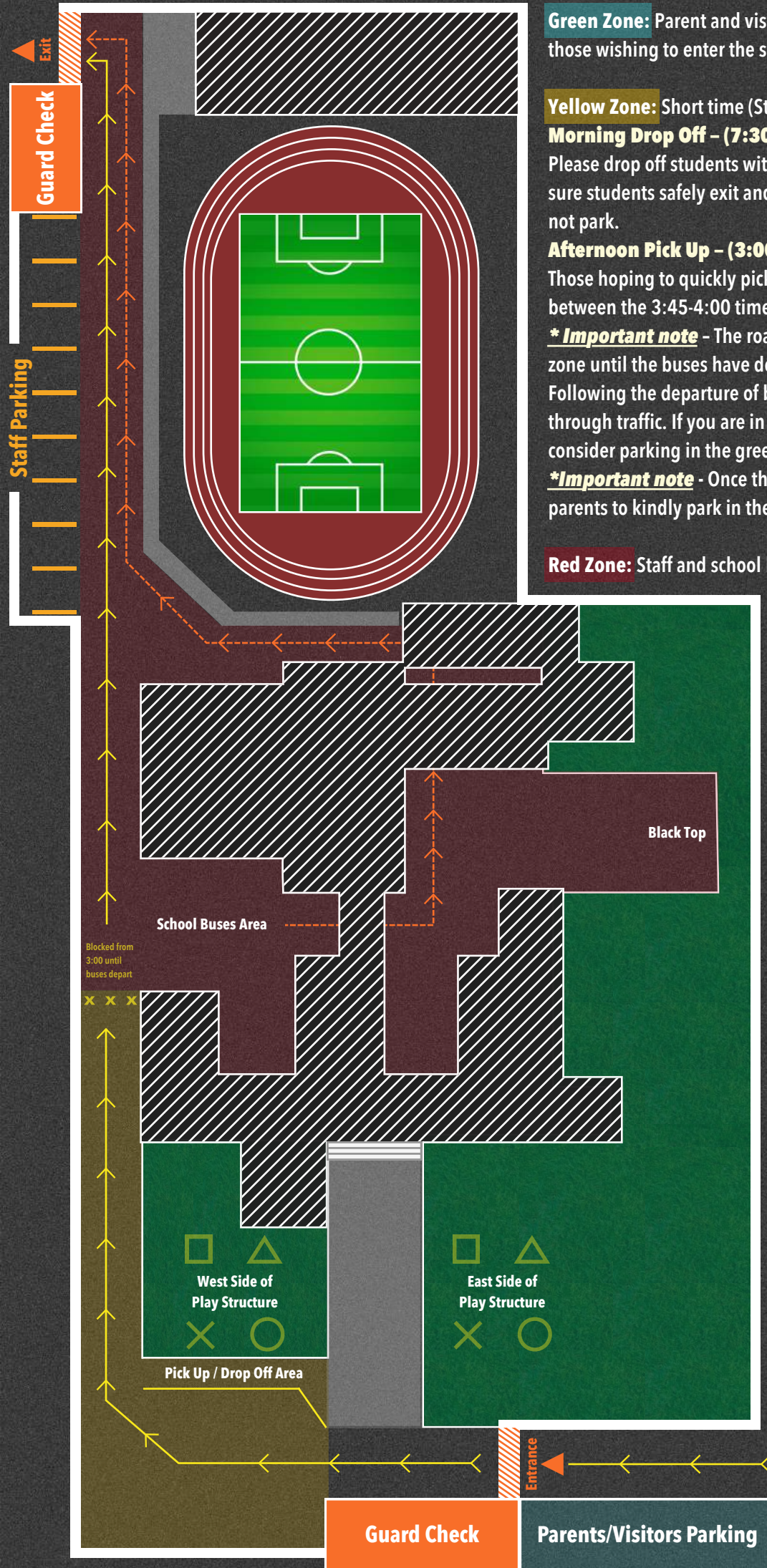
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**CONVENTIONS:**

-  Building
-  Parents / Visitors Parking
-  Pick Up / Drop Off Area
-  School Buses Area
-  Guard Check
-  Entrance / Exit
-  Fence
-  Parents / Visitors Route
-  Buses Route



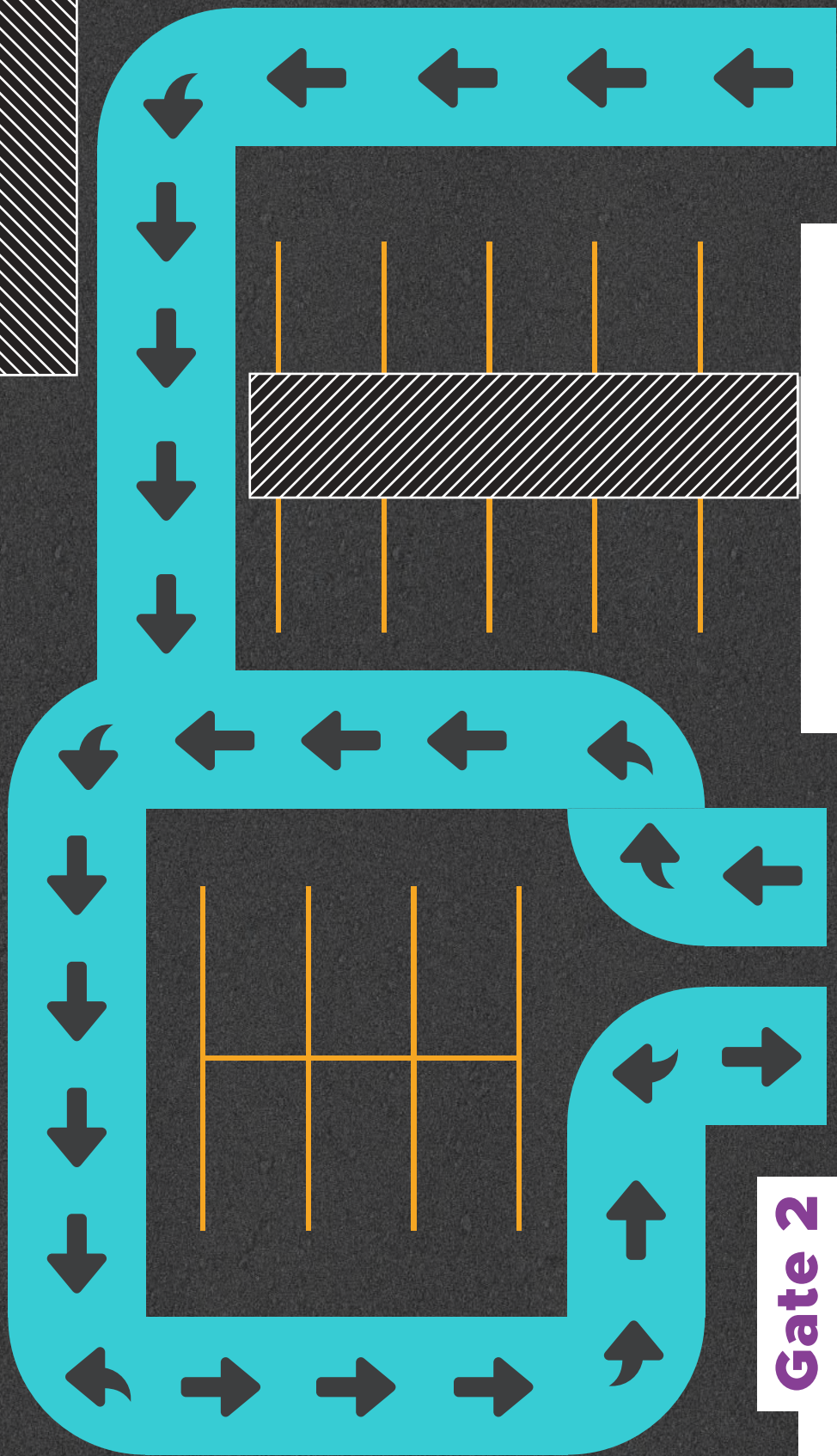
**KYIV INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
PICK UP / DROP OFF SCHEME**



**PARENTS / VISITORS  
PARKING LOT GUIDELINES**

**Gate 1**

**In an effort to improve traffic flow, please follow the  
below guidelines for entrance and exit**



**Gate 2**