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Aims and Essentials of a Good School

WELCOME TO GYMNASIA №3

Gymnasia №3 is a unique learning community that values and demonstrates respect for the individual and the educational experience at every level. Gifted and dedicated students, a progressive and expert staff, caring and supportive parents, and community partners all work together to create a place that continually exemplifies what is possible in public education.



Our gymnasia aims to provide a broad and stimulating educational experience with very high standards within the formal curriculum while believing that school life should be valued for itself and not only as a preparation for adulthood.

The heart of the gymnasia's aims is the intellectual, cultural and social development of all pupils in a context of mutual esteem and sensible good order. This can only be accomplished if the students are achieving success and enjoying working with each other and their teachers.

The opportunities offered to our students are only possible because of the commitment and dedication of our teachers and support staff. Through their altruism and leadership together with excellent support from parent, we are able to provide a wealth of opportunity to ensure the school life continues to be an enjoyable experience.

FOR YOU TO REMEMBER

Watch your thoughts, for they become words.

Watch your words, for they become actions.

Watch your actions, for they become habits.



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In summer there was little sun
But I had a lot of fun.
Summer is the best of seasons
And I have for that some reasons.

First of all I had much time
And the pleasure was all mine.
We could visit lots of countries
Didn't have we any boundaries.

Secondly the weather's hot
All the problems we forgot.
We had only just one motto:
Take as much as you can photos.

After different summer camps
Children have a lot of friends.
So, you see, summer's the best
And I want it to be stressed.

After such a funky rest
I will do at school my best.

10 "B"

Every day we had hot sun —
It helped us to have much fun.
When I came to the Black Sea
It became a paradise for me.

The sky there was rather clear
It created a fantastic atmosphere.
Every day I went to the seaside
'Cause I couldn't stand to be inside.

In day time we played games
And after had evening fairy-tale.
My last summer was so bright
It'll be always on my mind.

10 "A"

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. SMART CAMP.

Our schoolchildren visited Smart Camp this summer. The impressions were so great that they didn't want to come back home.

The last day of the camp was unusual. The children were real actors and actresses, also popular singers. It was unbelievable that still several weeks ago the participants of the camp could neither dance nor sing. It's necessary to say, they lived as one big tight-knit family. Yet the concert totally united them and they became true friends.

After the concert, all the children got a video film about their active live in the camp as a present. One can watch everything the participants did in the camp: visiting interesting excursions and museums, riding a horse, playing on the see-saw, slides and swings, shooting, doing sports, swimming, taking part in different competitions. Warm relationships, mutual understanding and respectfulness which surrounded them impressed the children greatly. They say that all the

teachers were devoted to their work in the camp and influenced a camp life to be brilliant, enjoyable and smart indeed.

What's more, our children had a good practice of English. As they noticed, the lessons were unusual, joyful and alive.



Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

Albert Einstein

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. INTERVIEWS

Karina Baturo spent her holidays in Smart Camp this summer. We've asked her about her impressions:

- What attracted your attention most of all?
- I was attracted by learning English and a lot of trips.
- Did you get a lot of fun and pleasure?
- Sure. While learning English, we played with a ball, did grammar and watched English films. We also had fun in the swimming-pool and gym.



HOORAY! OUR DEAR SCHOOL INVITES TO TRAVEL



All the pupils of Belarus met the first bell of 2013-2014 on the last summer day. For all the pupils of gymnasia № 3 the day of knowledge was held near the Palace of Culture. There were pupils, their parents, teachers and honorable guests: Vladimir Miranovich (the Chairman of Borisov District Council) and Tamara Krasovskaya (the Deputy of Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus). The first words were said by Vladimir Miranovich. Then the principle of our gymnasia Irina Valerievna Kirik wished great success and patience to our pupils, their parents and teachers.

After then there were some funny

moments with a funny clown who asked tricky questions and checked pupils` knowledge about our county and Borisov.

In conclusion, the 1st grade pupils recited poems and some of our pupils sang songs. among them there was the song 'hope' performed by Dmitry Miranovich – the 6th grade pupil of our gymnasia. The final chord of our school holiday was the bell ring in the hands of our first grade pupil Anna Lubimtseva, who honorably sat on Eugene Startsev`s shoulder – a winner of the third tour of the Republic Olympiad– while he was carrying her along the pupils` rows.

STUDENTS' CREATIVE WORKS. COMPOSITIONS

"It's almost a normal day. Almost. It helps us to see that it has been a decade since we came to this school. Ten years, we woke up to the sound of the alarm clock to catch the lessons, they were glad good marks and distressed because of quarrels with his classmates. We spent more time in school than at home. In school, many of us have found the true loyal friends who helped us through all the troubles. We've been getting bad marks because of their laziness but resented by their teachers. Now I realize how stupid it was. But time has not come back. Adolf Disterveg said that the most important in the school for the student is the teacher. I fully agree with him. After all, the teacher, in my opinion, this is not just a person who explains to the lesson stupid and unruly students. He is a living example of a successful person; it helps us learn to communicate. It was he who taught us to respect older people, to understand that we have much to learn that knowledge is essentially infinite, but we have to strive for perfection. When you look back, you can see how much has changed in your classmates, your teachers, you really . We're older, smarter, wiser, more disciplined. We have gained invaluable experience in communication. We learned about the world so much that we can easily explain the composition of matter, or tell about themselves in English. We can quote Anna Akhmatova, and we know the form of the law of universal gravitation .

MY LAST FIRST SEPTEMBER AT SCHOOL ...

But here's my final bell first call. There is still a year of study. Another year spent in the society of my classmates and teachers. I'm scared to think about what will happen after I finish school. But no matter what happens in my head will always be the memory of the first ring as a symbol of the great achievements and hopes for the future."

Irina Romanchic, 11 "B"

"When the first of September is about to come, a strange feeling of excitement and alarm overwhelms me. I've always wanted to know if there will be new teachers, new subjects, what changes will take place in the course of a year. They say time passes very quickly. Now I'm aware of it myself. Ten years have flown so quickly since I joined this school and now I'm going to be a school-leaver like the rest of the eleven-year students. I'm definitely sure that my classmates share my point of view.

On this day we gather together and occupy an important place among the pupils: just in the middle having junior pupils on the right and the rest – on the left. Every day is eager to bombard his neighbour with various questions about the summer, new experiences, the new subjects we are supposed to learn. As for me there are some subjects I like more than others, there are some I really enjoy and at the same time there are some subjects that I have to learn whether I like them or not.

A solemn moment starts with our performing the national anthem of Belarus. Some town authorities greet us, wish success in our studies and encourage to realize our plans in future. There's a good tradition in our gymnasium to greet the first-form pupils and give them sound advice to work hard, be obedient and respectful.

And of course our parents have come to share our feelings. They are our first teachers who teach us all aspects of our life.

At last the bell rings announcing the beginning of our last year at school."

Eugenie Startsev, 11 "B"

Summer season is so funny

We can travel to Miami,

We play football, read some book,

Cook a pie and buy Mac Book

Watch TV, wake up at noon -

Not a problem cause it's June.

Help my parents, walk the dog,

Go to discos, write in blog.

Travel, sunbathe, dive and swim,

Find a shell and have a dream,

Lie on sand, enjoy blue sky -

You are welcome, it's July.

Take some photos with your friends

To remember all events,

Pick some berries in the forest...

Summer's almost over - August.

And September has begun.

Want my home task to be done.

So I try to write the rhyme

How I enjoyed the summer time.

10 "A"

The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.

Abraham Lincoln

"This is my last year at school. On the first of September we all came dressed up. We were wearing school dresses and white aprons. It was a bit difficult to realize that we were the oldest in the high school now. That day was so unusual and exciting. It was sad to realize that a year later we all would leave school, go to different universities, and we won't be together any more. Now we can feel that the childhood is over and we have to choose a job for the future. Our life will depend on this choice. We all will meet new friends, new teachers, and everything for us will be new. We will miss school years and teachers who have always taken care of us, give us knowledge. We are on the edge of new discoveries, new undertakings and new knowledge. We are like small chicks that are ready to fly out of the nest, where they get love, care and protection. And entirely new life will be opened for us."

Kseniya Sechko, 11 "B"

My summer holidays

were very fun!

I liked to swim,

and jump, and run.

But I spent

holidays at home!

I ate ice cream

and drink juice.

I watched cartoons,

but not news.

My summer holidays

were very fun!

I liked to dream,

to sing and run.

Paulina Griva, 6 "B"



Nobody will not refuse
To share their summer news:
We were walking the whole night
Till in town came the light.
We forgot about our sleep
'Cause we had a summer trip
We ate a lot of fruit
And now we feel rather good.
We were lying in the sand –
Each of us could find a friend.
I was bathing in sunshine
And the pleasure was all mine.
I was swimming in the rain
Lightning stroke and I felt pain.
WE HAD SUMMER 'ALL INCLUSIVE'
AND EMOTIONS WERE EXCLUSIVE!!!

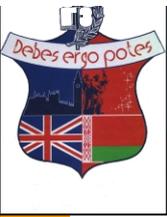
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SUMMER CAMP. INTERVIEWS

You are welcome to read an interview with Valeria Gorodetskaya, a pupil of the 6th form and a participant of the “Smart Camp”.

- What attracted your attention most of all?
- I learnt English more and better.
- Did you get much fun and pleasure?
- Yes, surely!
- Was there a minute when you felt bored?
- NO.
- How was it possible for you to realize your skills and abilities there?
- I took part in all the competitions and musical contests.
- Did you have a possibility to communicate with English native speakers?
- Yes.
- Did you participate in any sport competitions?
- No, I didn't.
- How much time did you spend in the open air?
- Almost all my time.
- Would you go to the camp once again if you had a chance?
- Yes!
- Would you advise other children to visit this camp?
- Yes, of course!
- Choose the variant which is the most appropriate to your:
 - A) It was the best rest in my life;
 - B) It could be better;
 - C) I would ignore to go there once again;
- A).
- The most interesting event that happened in the camp.
- Concerts and a grammar game “Your Game”.
- Your plans for next summer.
- I am going to visit this camp again!



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Interviews



On the first day at school we asked a first-former Stanislav Khomichenko about this great event in his life:

-Today is your first school day.

What do you feel?

-I am very excited and happy to be here.

-Are you eager to study?

-Sure.

-You will be studying at school for 11 years.

-Do you think it is a long period of time?

- Yeah, very long.

- Do you have any friends among

your classmates?

-Yes, of course. It is my friend Sophia.

-What do you expect from this school year?

-Excellent marks and new impressions.



Interviews

Such days are always very exciting not only for the children but for their parents too. So, we have asked Olga Ivanovna Khomichenko, a mum of the first-former, about this day:

- Today is the first school day for your son. Can you describe your feelings?

- I'm anxious and very excited.

- Could you remember your first day at school?

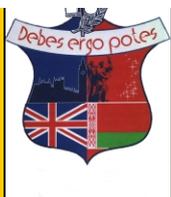
- Everything was so exciting,, so

amazing, so new... I was very anxious.

- What do you expect from this school year?

- Success and good results.





Interviews. Former School-leavers.



A school is a place where you can always come back. Some of our school-leavers are looking forward to the meeting with their school teachers and friends. Again they are with their teacher of English Elena Veniaminovna Karasyova in the walls of our gymnasium. They share their opinions about their first year without school:

“I’d like to mention that this passing year after school was rather successful. You know, the year differs greatly from the previous one. I’ve totally improved my educational skills, have acquainted with a lifestyle of another country, have begun to learn two languages and I’d love to say I’m quite good at it. I’ve also made up my mind to connect my future career with jurisprudence. I’m really happy to study at the university where I am now. It gives a great opportunity for every Belarusian student to get profound education with a bachelor degree if you wish.”

Kirill Shafeev

“Today, being a second year student of the university, it’s still pleasant to be here in the walls of my native school. To tell the truth, I remember only good moments of my school life, especially when I see warm eyes of my teachers. I’m respectful for everything my school has done for me and for its valuable knowledge in particular. Thanks to my school I had no problems with passing English exams. It was so important for me to pass them to enter the University of my Dream. As for my first university year I’ve practiced and experienced a lot. Living in an unknown city I realized that I had become older and more responsible.

Owing to my parents and teachers of course now I can solve all my problems independently.

Student’s life greatly differs from school one. It’s interesting to get knowledge but quite difficult. University is a place where you study independently without strict orders, rules and recommendations. Having left my school I realized that school days are really wonderful and careless, but yet university years have got advantages too. I’m so happy to study further and to realize myself in different spheres of our life but still I should persuade you that I will always keep my unforgettable school days deep in my heart.”

Ekaterina Romanenko



Interviews

On the First Day at school we asked Elena Nickolaevna Guseva , a form tutor of the 11th form about her feelings and impressions:

— You've been a form tutor of your class for 6 years. Today is the last Day of Knowledge with your pupils. What do you feel?

— I want to congratulate my pupils on this Day. For them this is the last step of their school life. I realize they need hard work, great attention, patience... I'm ready to support them.

— Today is the 7th Day of Knowledge with your class. A lot of things have been said and discussed. Which of these days was the most unforgettable?

— I remember my pupils in the fifth form . They looked great with shining and smiling faces. Since then I have loved them. Then they attracted me asking me a lot of questions. I tried my best to answer their questions. They were too curious for me to avoid their activity.

— Would you like to be a form tutor of your class once again if you had a chance?

— Yes, I would. With great pleasure.

— I know that you are not only a form tutor and a teacher, but you're a mother of a school-leaver. What does this day mean for you?

— It means hopes for his future, success and good prospects.

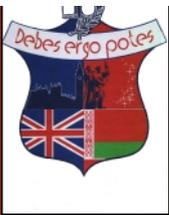
— What do you expect from this year?

— Only bright ideas, creativity, love and happiness.

— Do you think this day is a happy moment for your class?

— Surely. It's one more wonderful experience.





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Elena Alekseevna Alisieovich, a form tutor of the 5th form is sharing her impressions of the first school day:

I understood that my pupils fall in love with their first school teacher spending four years together. I was a new creature in their life. And it's natural that at the beginning it seemed to me I was a first year pupil. On that day on my way to school I was ashamed to meet my new pupils. But to tell the truth, when I saw their big and curious eyes and when they surrounded me, as chickens do around their mum-hen, it made me feel relieved and excited. I think, it was my pupils who stepped first towards me. And now after a month of work I appreciate my pupils – they are sociable, creative and initiative. What makes me happy most is the fact that they are really easy-going. I'm sure we'll be a tight-knit family in the immediate future.



Interviews

Karina Astashonok is a pupil of the 5th form. Her new form tutor is Elena Alekseevna Alisieovich. We've asked the girl several questions about her former and new tutors:

- Are you happy today?
- Yes, I am. School is always great for me.
- Who was your former teacher?
- Tatyana Vladimirovna Kryukova.
- What do you like in your teacher?
- She's clever, kind and very careful about her pupils.
- What would you like to see in your new teacher?

– I want to see her kind, not angry but polite. I believe she'll always smile. I like teachers with kind sunny eyes.





Staff . Larisa Valentinovna Rassvetalova

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herself and to her pupils. She can create a situation of success for each of her students.

Her teaching skills are excellent and she's a real master in the profession. Her students always show a high level of knowledge in English; some of them became the winners of the City, Region and Republic Olympiads. Her pupils study not only at the most prestigious universities in our country, but a lot of them live and study abroad. Larisa Valentinovna was awarded with Certificates of Honor by the local Department of Education, Regional Department of Education, a Diploma of the Ministry of Education and a Medal of Distinction in Labour. Larisa Valentinovna is married. She's got a daughter, who followed in her footsteps and chose a profession of a teacher. Larisa Valentinovna is a happy grandmother: she's got two granddaughters and a grandson.



Larisa Valentinovna Rassvetalova was born September 3, 1951 in Polotsk in a family of an officer. She was a good pupil and liked languages, so after finishing school she entered Minsk State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages in 1968. The hard years of studying began, Larisa Valentinovna spent every spare minute on studying languages: English and German. After graduating from the institute she had been working as a teacher of English and German in Ozdyatichy for three years. Then she was sent to Pogoditsa secondary school, where Larisa Valentinovna worked as a teacher of English. In 1977 she worked as a daycare teacher at school in Novosady. Since 1979 she has been working at our school. Larisa Valentinovna is a hardworking and creative person; she's very strict to



Interviews. Larisa Valentinovna Rassvetalova

August 31, 2013 was the day when Larisa Valentinovna decided to re-tire. It was her last day at school. There were a lot of flowers, tears and warm words. We'll miss her and hope that she'll be able to come to school and help young teachers with her wise advice. Before leaving we have asked her several questions:

- Do you regret that you've become a teacher?
- Never.
- If you had a chance to become young, would chose this profession once again?
- Surely.
- What is the secret of your professional success?
- Professional upgrading, responsibility for each pupils progress, punctuality, careful consideration for each phase of the lesson.
- What are your plans for the future?
- I would like to help children master the language.
- Could you give some advice to young teachers?
- I would advise holding home-reading lessons regularly and using them for talking at the lesson.



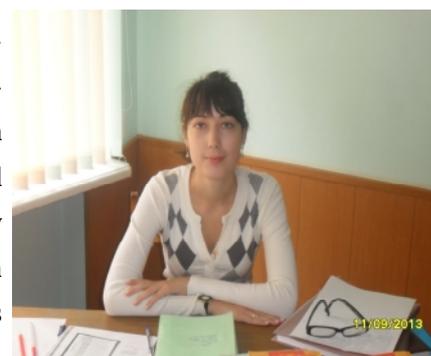
Staff. New Teachers — New Creativity

Lubov Vladimirovna Moroz is a young teacher of English. She's started to work in our gymnasium this school year. We asked her some questions about her plans and impressions:

- What is your motto?
- Devote your every day to good business, good thoughts and good feelings.
- What are you waiting for from your first working year?
- New emotions, new friends and of course professional and creative development.
- What are your feelings today?
- I'm quite nervous, you know, it's my first school year as a teacher.
- What do you think of a teaching

career?

- The profession of a teacher is a noble one. It demands a great erudition and great patience with children. Every day you should improve your knowledge by reading books and English newspapers and sometimes speaking to native speakers. Speaking honestly, it's challenging but rewarding.
- What would you wish to your colleagues and pupils?
- Promise to help others, promise to show good manners and say: "Please", "Thank you", "Excuse me" and "I'm sorry", promise to be thoughtful of others, respect and never laugh at others.





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New Teachers — New Creativity



Alesya Sergeevna Matuzko is a new librarian of our gymnasia

She was born on July 16, 1987 in Svetlogorsk. In 1992 her parents moved to Borisov. She graduated from School № 7, and entered the Belarusian State University of Culture and Art in 2011. Since 2009 she worked in the Central Library named after Kolodeev and now she is our colleague.

--What are you tired of most of all in your life?

--I`m sick and tired of egoistic, unfaithful and imprudent people.

--What influenced the choice of your profession?

-- My passion of reading books.

-- As a librarian you read a lot. What literature do you appreciate most of all?

-- I prefer reading Charlotte Rogan, Charlotte Bronte and others.

-- A great number of writers devote their poems and novels to love, as you know. What is love for you?

-- It`s a feeling which you can`t speak about a lot but it lives deep in your heart.

-- What do you wait for after your first working year in our gymnasia?

-- I hope to find new acquaintances, to put some of my plans and ideas into practice and to be taught something new.

New Teachers — New Creativity



Anzhela Gennadievna Klimashonok works in the group of extended school day. She was born on March 21, 1990 in Borisov. In 2008 she finished school №7 and entered the Belarusian State University, geographical faculty.

Her best recreation is an active rest, doing sports and hanging out with friends, going for a picnic or just chatting on the phone. Her motto is "Jamaste rindas, pase li que pase". In Spanish it means "take it easy while reaching your goals", "never give up". Никогда не сдавайся.

--What can disturb a good job of a young teacher?

-- I believe, it's absence of motivation, a lack of technical equipment and a technical base which is really necessary for profound job.

-- Is teaching a calling or just a job for you?
-- Speaking honestly, for me it's just a job but to my mind it's better when it's a calling.

-- How did you decide to become a teacher?

-- It was just a sudden decision as my specialization deals with another sphere.

-- What would you wish your colleagues and pupils?

-- Let your work always be your calling and give you a lot of fun and pleasure.



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Tamara Petrovna Makarova – a teacher of the 1st grade. She was born on April 1, 1970 in Orsha. In 1985 she finished school and entered Pedagogical college in her native town. And since 2011 she's been getting higher education.

--What are you waiting for from your first working year among new colleagues?

-- I think new emotions and achievements from my pupils and myself.

-- What are your emotions from your first meeting with your first grade pu-

pils during our school holiday?

-- A lot of fun and pleasure to tell the truth.

-- What would your wish to your pupils' parents?

-- Patience and understanding are really very relevant, what's more I wish them kindness and participation in their children's active life.

-- What features of character do you value most of all in your colleagues?

-- Decency.

New Teachers — New Creativity



Maria Aleksandrovna Aleksandrova – a teacher of the first grade. She was born on December 18, in 1977. In 1990 she finished school № 18 and entered Pedagogical College in Borisov. Since 2011 she has been studying at the BSPU of M. Tank. She has already been working as a teacher for 15 years. Maria Aleksandrovna is very proud that she uses the system of Elkonin-Davydov in her work. Her hobby is handcrafting and embroidery with her daughter, fishing with her husband and hiking with her family.

--What are you waiting for from your first working year among new colleagues?

--I'm looking forward to new acquaintances, positive emotions and

improving my professional skills.

-- What are your emotions from your first meeting with your first grade pupils during our school holiday?

-- They were quite unusual. When these little schoolchildren look at you with their big, kind eyes you realize how many good and interesting things you must do for them. They trust you and give their hearts into your hands.

-- What would your wish to your pupils' parents?

-- They should trust their child's teacher, try to become a friend and a helper for a teacher but not an enemy.

-- What features of character do you value most of all in your colleagues?

-- Professional skills, love and sincerity to their children.