

Many Reasons for Optimism



If You Care about Something — Measure It



The City of Alexandria, VA, has a Pothole Patrol: every resident can report a pothole online or by calling a hotline. If they call in, the operator will tell them exactly when it will be filled.

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When Bulgarian Science Meets Global Business



From this school year, life sciences students in Bulgaria will be able to apply theory in practice while still at university at the country's first-ever Center for Applied Studies and Innovation.

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5 Ways to Effectively Present Your Impact



Even the best results can remain misunderstood and undervalued if they are conveyed in obscure jargon. Using long words with Latin roots does not make anything clearer.

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Where Kids Don't Want a Break from School

If you forgot your math set for geometry class or your sketchbook and watercolors for art class, you don't need to hide at the back of the classroom or borrow supplies from your classmates—at least not if you are a student at Svetlina Primary & Middle School. A fully stocked supply cabinet at the entrance of the school invites students to help themselves to anything they need.

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This Month at a Glance



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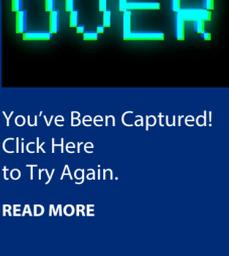
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Bulgarians Making Us Proud



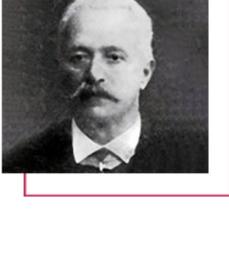
Petia, Miro, Ivan, and Misho—You Make Us Proud!

They educate our children, teach our teenagers how to be independent and successful at school and in life, build virtual bridges between parents and teachers, and make our society a little more tolerant every day. They are Bulgaria's true, unsung heroes.

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They Gave Back to Their Country: Stefan Uvaliev

In his long, productive life, Stefan Uvaliev lived in many places, often outside Bulgaria, and achieved success in many trades. His love for his country and support for the movement to establish a modern Bulgarian state never changed though.



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15 NOV
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A Piano Duo Concert with Conductor Rosen Gergov

Classical Music

Italian piano duo Marco Schiavo and Sergio Marchegiani will perform together with Bulgarian pianists...

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The Future of Education Conference

Education

The conference aims to inspire us to look into the future and envision how education can take us there.

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01 DEC
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Alex Penda and Maestro Lyudmil Angelov Close Piano Extravaganza

Classical Music

Award-winning Bulgarian soprano Alex Penda, accompanied by Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra with conductor maestro Lyudmil Angelov...

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Sofia's 51st Is a School of the Future



What happens when a school embraces technology and makes it central to teaching and learning? When teachers get out from behind the lectern and start mixing with the class? When students stop memorizing and start thinking? A school becomes a School of the Future—just like Elisaveta Bagryana School, Sofia's 51st.



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