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NEWSLETTER



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**Dates to Remember:**

May 28: GIN Clothing Drive

June 4: Senior Graduation

June 10: Kindergarten Graduation

June 14: Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, Report Cards

June 15-16: Teacher Check-out

Our Vision: An international education today for the global citizens of tomorrow.

From The Director

Dear ISC,

We are just a couple weeks before school closes for the summer. Most likely many of our students are keeping track of the remaining days, but if they have not been keeping you posted, there are only 14 school days left after today. Our seniors have wrapped up all their exams and are now counting their days until graduation on the 4th of June.

Congratulations to the band and music students! Last Friday's [Spring Concert](#) was filled with a variety of performances that were very impressive. Thank you Mr. Sosa and Ms. Grubb for guiding our students in their passion to learn about music and in turn, enable them to perform on stage with confidence.

Thank you to all who brought in clothes for our GIN student's initiative to help out children from local orphanages. GIN students are hard at work this week sorting and separating everything that has come in to prepare for Saturday's event. Our gym will be transformed into a "shopping center" for the children to have a shopping experience to choose the clothes they like, rather than having the clothes handed to them directly. At the end of the day, all the remaining items will be collected and delivered to charitable organizations.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan

Director



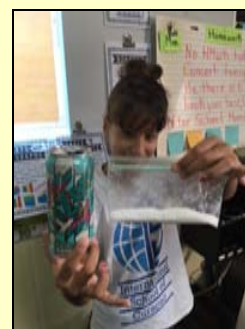
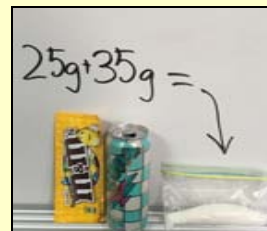
Our Mission: ISC educates students from diverse cultures to have the skills to think creatively, communicate effectively, reason critically, and act compassionately.

Elementary News: Learning About Healthy Food Choices

Our school nurse visited the 4th grade class this past week. She showed them how much sugar is contained in snacks they eat by using a scale to measure the grams of sugar. On the label. This was a great visual!

She talked about keeping a healthy balance, not to have sugary items in the morning hours or if they have not eaten. Sugary drinks were also discussed and how having these does not provide the nutrition they need for a school day.

Ms. Nathania reminded them that just because a label has the word fruit in it, is not necessarily healthy and to always make sure they drink water throughout the day.



Grade 5: Poetry Cafe

For the past month, students have been immersed in a poetry unit of study. They have examined the rhythm and structure of poetry as well as many poetic devices including sensory images, alliteration, personification, repetition, and similes & metaphors. Throughout their learning, they have also been given time to apply their understanding of the poetic devices by writing their own creative poems.

We celebrated their finished pieces by going to the Chit Chat Café and having students invite their parents and other family members to this event. The student poets read aloud some of the poems they wrote and enjoyed a fantastic breakfast afterwards.



Above: Grade 5 students at the Chit Chat Café met to read poetry to their parents.



5th Annual Wine & Bubbles Night: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Wine and Bubbles Event this past Saturday. The Central Bank's atrium was a perfect setting and the turn-out was excellent. A significant amount of funds were raised as a result and once the total figures are finalized, we will share the details.



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC

NJHS & NHS Induction Ceremony

On Monday evening the NJHS and NHS hosted their annual induction ceremony at ISC. Congratulations to all new inductees and to the current members and for an outstanding year.

New NJHS Members: Alyza Capriles, Matilda van Grieken, Shreyaa Samtani, Benjamin Smith, Mariam Hamadeh, Enrique Vos.

New NHS Members: Sofia Herrera, Maaïke Brijker, Muskaan Khemani, Priyanka Mirpuri, Elizabeth Fleet, Sarah Ribeiro, Tiger Bell, Toshi Jain, Xavier Lionarons, Davis van Grieken, Vanshika Rohera, Karina Lalwani

Thank you to NHS and NJHS advisers Mrs. Ribeiro and Ms. Melfor for their dedication to the students and ensuring the success of the societies at ISC!



In the Library: Grade 3 Biography Projects on Display

Mr. Troll's grade 3 students finished up their biography projects a couple weeks ago and now have them on display in the library. Please stop in to see their impressive work!



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*Discounts from Local Businesses
for ISC Employees*



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