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Dates to Remember:

June 4: Senior
Graduation

June 10: Kindergarten
Graduation

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

June 15-16: Teacher
Check-out

From The Director

Dear ISC,

Welcome to June. I hope everyone is hanging in there for the last days of school. We know it can be quite hectic and stressful, not only for students and parents, but for our teachers and staff as well.

Please be advised that if you are travelling before July 2nd, you will need to pick up a travel letter from the main office. Although we submit our yearly calendar, the local schools do not finish school until July 1st, and immigration at the airport will typically ask for this documentation to allow you to leave.

An update on the numbers from our Wine and Bubbles Night: 209 tickets were received at the door the night of the event and in total, 244 tickets were sold. With ticket sales, income from the art auction, and factoring in expenses, we were able to raise Naf. 24,201.01! We have begun the process of obtaining final estimates for the project with the hope of outfitting our stage with new equipment soon. Thanks again to all who supported the event!

We are only a few days away from ISC's 25th commencement ceremony. Congratulations to the class of 2016 who will graduate this Saturday! Also, congratulations to this year's valedictorian Joanne Snel and salutatorian Yutika Shahani. They received this honor for having the highest and second highest grade point average in the graduating class over the course of the past 4 years. ISC is proud of you all and wish you the best as you head out into "the real world".

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan

Director



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

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

Elementary News: Alan John Joubert Takes 1st Place

Congratulations to ISC's 2nd grade student Alan John, who earned a gold medal for winning first place in a karate tournament on May 14th. The tournament was organized by Frans Karate School and included a visiting team from Venezuela.

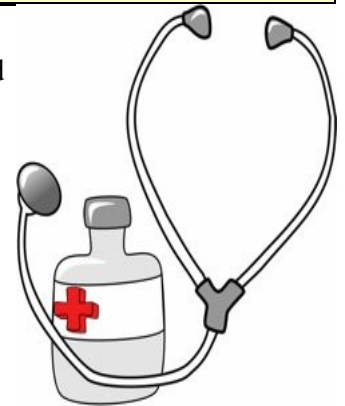


Above: Grade 2 student Alan John Joubert at a recent karate tournament.



K3 & K4: "My Community"

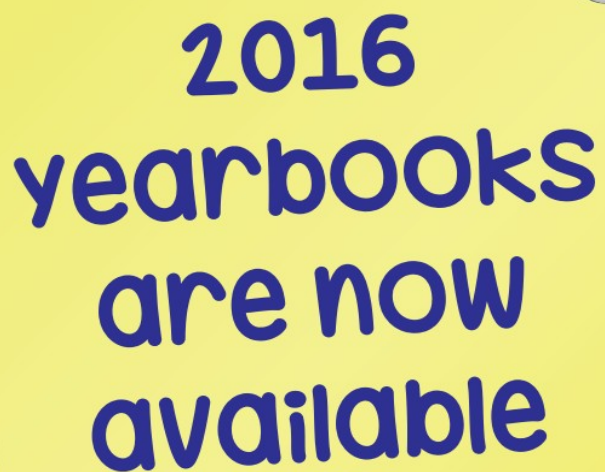
ISC nurse Ms. Nathania recently stopped by the K3 and K4 classrooms to help with the students' "My Community" unit lesson. Part of the unit entailed learning more about what a doctor and nurse does from day to day. Ms. Nathania explained the role a nurse has and took questions from the students.



Moving Up Day

Elementary students will have "Moving Up Day" from 8:45 to 9:30 A.M. this upcoming Friday. As a grade level group, students will pay a visit as they prepare for the following school year. Students in K3 will visit K4, students in K4 will visit K5, and so on. Students in grade 5 already visited Middle School but will receive 4th graders in their classroom to pass on the torch as the last grade in Elementary. This will be a time to have a tour of the classrooms and to meet the teachers; those teachers leaving will have an opportunity to inform students. We wish well to our students and teachers on this day.





**2016
yearbooks
are now
available**

**For
only
Nafl. 65**



**2015
Yearbooks
are on
Sale!**

**For
only
Nafl. 25**

June 20th - 24th
June 27th - July 1st



Time: 8:00 - 12:30

175,- per child and
10% discount for
siblings

Age:
2-8
years

Mrs. Sherry and
Mrs. Chita
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Location:
ISC - K3
classroom

PICCOLLAGE

High School News: The High School Says “NO” to Styrofoam

Congratulations to Environmental Systems students Sofia Herrera (grade 12) and Silka Dyett (grade 11) who have teamed up to get rid of Styrofoam in the high school snack. After having learned about the impacts that plastics have on ecosystems and on human health the two decided to act.

Not only did they create a fund-raising campaign to buy china plates & bowls and stainless cutlery, they also have a waste free bulletin board upon which they post other tips to reduce the waste generated at home and at school.

For the past few weeks fellow students have enjoyed dining on real plates at lunch time. Many agreed that the food looked and tasted better and that they appreciated not eating food that was wet from the condensation that typically collects inside the lid of the Styrofoam container and then drips back down into their meal.



June 4th 2016



What can we do to help our coral reefs?

Coral Restoration Foundation Curaçao will be planting more than 150 corals at Ocean Encounters-Lions Dive

9:30 am: Welcome ISC Dive Club

10:00 pm: Briefing and dive to plant more than 50 Corals

**You can be part of this breathtaking project
and make a difference!**

Please confirm your assistance with Nakhari Alberto

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GIN: Shopping Experience 2

Dear all,

The '**Shopping Experience 2**' event hosted by ISC GIN (Global Issues Network) on **Saturday May 28, 2016** was a great success! This event was attended by 150 children from various local social organizations. Over 250 children were reached and are presently enjoying their new wardrobe, toys and accessories.

A big thank you to the ISC community and friends for the generous donations of clothes, toys and accessories. Thank you for allowing our GIN students to use the classrooms to store / collect the clothes etc..

Over the past two weeks, ISC GIN students have worked very hard collecting, sorting and setting up for the event. We are proud of our ISC GIN students for putting this event together and for contributing to the local community.

Thanks again for your support!

Mrs. Chugani



GIN: Shopping Experience 2



Board News: ISC Bids Farewell to Board Member Einar Grüner-Hegge

On behalf of the Board, we thank Mr. Grüner-Hegge for his two years of service and dedication to ISC. His insight and knowledge has been a positive asset to the Board.

Traditionally, departing board members are recognized during the graduation ceremony, but Mr. Grüner-Hegge will not be able to attend due to work demands off island.

ISC wishes him and his family all the best as they relocate to the Netherlands to begin the next chapter of their lives.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



ISC Partners

*Discounts from Local Businesses
for ISC Employees*



The International School of Curaçao (ISC) is a preK-12, accredited, private, nonprofit, coeducational day school recognized by the local government of Curaçao that provides instruction in English. ISC was founded in 1968 and offers a rigorous academic program in order to prepare students who plan to pursue higher learning at colleges and universities around the world.

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