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Graduation

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School, Early
Dismissal, Report
Cards

June 15-16: Teacher
Check-out

From The Director

Dear ISC Community,

Congratulations to the class of 2016 who graduated this past Saturday during ISC's 25th Commencement Ceremony! ISC wishes all the graduates great success as they move on to higher education and start working toward their future careers.

This will be the 37th and final ISC Weekly for the 2015-16 school year. Thank you for checking in regularly to keep track of everything that has happened both on and off campus throughout the year. My original goal for the newsletter at the start of the year was to improve communication and to showcase our students and all that they do. I hope you have found the ISC Weekly to be helpful and informative. Volume 2 Issue 1 will come out in August to kick off the 2016-17 school year!

Thank you all for your continued support of ISC and your children. Students' time outside of school is as equally important for their growth and success as it is in school. Thank you for helping guide them through the process.

Thank you to all the ISC staff and teachers; with your help and hard work we had an outstanding year. It has been a pleasure working with you all in my first year as Director.

Have a safe and pleasant summer break!

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan



***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.

Middle School News: End of the year Formal Dinner

This past Friday evening, the 3rd of June, MS Student Council organized a formal dinner in the covered area. They decorated with lights and nicely set tables with decorations for a nice atmosphere. Food was ordered with a catering company and some students baked various delicious deserts. Normally Middle School has an end of the year party, organized by MSSC, this year our students decided it was time for something new, something different, and who knows, something better. And so it was! The set up was in four large tables and students from grades 6, 7 and 8 mingled and chatted with each other throughout the evening. There was interaction, music, good food, and some bare feet soccer in between dinner and homemade desert.

This year's Middle School Student Council has had a great year with various successful activities, such as organizing a scary Halloween Haunted house, Thanksgiving lunch food serving, a Jurassic World Movie night, a December party and several bake sales.

A great thanks goes to all MS Student Council members of 2015/2016:

President: Shukeea Alberto, Vice president: Adrian Lionarons, Secretary: Vanessa Hinds, Treasurer: Amira Hamadeh, PR: Ciara Vivas. Class representatives: grade 6: Luna Dornaika, Matilda van Grieken, Kishan Thakurani, Alyza Capriles, Dylan Russel, Romana van Nijen, Mariam Hamadeh, Caitlin Hanst

You did a great job!! It was wonderful working with you all. Enjoy Summer!

- Kathelijne Mathoera

Middle School Student Council Advisor





Staff Update for 2016-2017 School Year

New Teachers:

Jennifer Lenz: Originally from Texas, she will be teaching high school science and math.

Bradylee McGeough: Originally from South Dakota, he will teaching IB Business & Management and History

Elizabeth McGeough: Originally from South Dakota, she will be teaching 3rd Grade.

Kelli Volkman: Originally from Georgia, she will be teaching 3rd Grade.

Cynthia Webb: Cynthia is originally from Virginia and is a former ISC teacher, she will be teaching MS Social Studies.

K-12 Guidance Counselor: Currently recruiting for this position.

Internal Changes/Additional Responsibilities:

Douglas Vaughan: He will be taking on the responsibilities of HS Principal.

Halimeh Ayoubi: She will be our new 4th Grade teacher.

Ruth Hoevertsz: 1 section of 6th Grade English in addition to grade 5.

Goumana El-Hage: 1 section of 6th Grade Social Studies in addition to grade 5.

Thomas Nagel: IB Chemistry

Ulises Franco: IB French Ab Initio

Kate Ribeiro: HS College Counseling & HS English

Sandra Guerrero: IB Spanish B

Gillian Hart: K3, K4, K5 PE

Departing Faculty and Staff Members:

Marisabel Figueroa

Adam Farrell

Rebecca Hickok

Andrea McLean

Joel Simonetti

Gustavo Sever

Jihan Rigaud

Nadja Geiger

Fritjof Troll

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016!!

Kartik
AgarwalMikayla
AttwoodBryan
BakboordArman
BalaniManisha
BalaniBoy
BongersAshish
BuxaniJessica
Camara GallegosAndrea
CaprilesAndre
Da Silva de GoisRobin
de ZeeuwFelix
Den HeijerNancy
EbnerJacob
FleetTak Yu
FungLaura
Medina GoenagaAmanda
HamelijnckSophia
HerreraMillie
JamesXenia
KibbelaarGabriela
KosterRebecca
KrijtAlberto
LionaronsFabio
Lira do EstreitoDaniel
Lugo TraviesoAna Karina
Montana GarciaMaya
MorenoKareem
NaipalRoberto
Navarro San MartinFrancesca
PizzioloT'sar
RichardsonSidarh
SamtaniSidjon
SassoYutika
ShahaniJoanne
SnelDestiny
SprengersPriya
ThakuraniAniek
Van KersenChristian
WillemsShulin
Wu

ISC Says Good-Bye to Board Members, High School Principal

In addition to the departure of board member Mr. Einar Grüner-Hegge, ISC wishes a fond farewell to board members Nupur Casey and Hormazd Kanga. Mrs. Casey has served on the board for the past two years and Mr. Kanga for the past three as a direct representative from the U.S. Consulate.

Mr. Gustavo Sever, ISC's current high school principal, will be the new director of the American International School of Bolivia in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Mr. Sever is leaving ISC after 15 years of dedicated service in various positions.

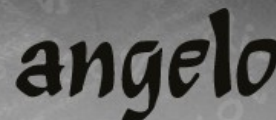


From left to right: Departing board member Nupur Casey, departing high school principal Gustavo Sever, current Board President Carol Assang, and departing board member Hormazd Kanga.

On behalf of the ISC community and Board, we thank all three for their time and dedication to our school. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and look forward to seeing you when you make it back to Curaçao for a visit!

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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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