

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
School of
Curaçao**

Dates to Remember:

November 17: Art and
Sip Fundraiser

November 18, 19, 20:
Curaçao Youth Theater
Performance

November 21: Online
Progress Reports

November 23:
Elementary School
Concert

Early Dismissal

November 24-25:
Thanksgiving Holiday-
NO SCHOOL

December 2:
Sinterklaas

From The Director

Good afternoon ISC,

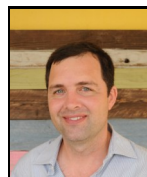
On our calendar, we have noted for next week that the Council of International Schools (CIS) will be making their five year review visit. CIS has pushed the visit back to the week of January 16th. Internally, our CIS Steering Committee and staff members have completed the required report and sent it to CIS on November 1st. The process that began this past January is complete from our end and we are confident the upcoming visit will produce positive results. More information will be shared as the date of the visit approaches.

ISC's PTA will be recognizing [World Kindness Day](#) next week and directly link it to one of our I AM ISC pillars: "I Am Caring". The official day is Sunday, November 13th, but behind the scenes, the PTA will be doing a number of different things throughout the week. To help begin the week of kindness, they would like you to watch this [short video](#).

The performance of Grease is next week already! Tickets are available in the office or you can buy them directly from Teatro Luna Blau and individual cast members. For more details go directly to their [Facebook page](#). The cast and crew are putting on the finishing touches and are ready for the premier on the 18th. In total, there will be four shows throughout the weekend. We hope to see you there!

Have a great week.

Douglas Vaughan
Director

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***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.

GREASE

NOVEMBER 18 **PREMIERE**
SHOW TIME: 8:00 PM

NOVEMBER 19 **SHOW TIMES:**
2:00 PM
8:00 PM

NOVEMBER 20 **SHOW TIME:**
2:00 PM

- VENUE -
TEATRO LUNA BLOU

- TICKET SALE -
ISC MAIN OFFICE - TEATRO LUNA BLOU - ALL CAST MEMBERS

 CURAÇAO YOUTH THEATER  teatro LUNA BLOU

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SCAN FOR MORE INFO



Elementary School Movie



THE SECRET
LIFE OF
PETS

Wednesday November 16
2:00 to 3:30

10 Naf popcorn and a drink included

News from the Nurse: Head Lice

Dear ISC Community,

Head lice (pediculosis) can be frustrating to deal with requiring some extra attention at home. Anyone, not just children, can get lice but there are a couple things we can do to prevent these persistent pests. By checking and/or combing your child's head for lice or eggs every week, you will hopefully be able to find a molehill before it's a mountain!

Because of their small size and color that often camouflages with our hair and scalp, lice and eggs can be difficult to spot. If you find it challenging to check your child's hair for lice and eggs, you can try hair combing, an effective alternative:

- Step 1** Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;
- Step 2** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;
- Step 3** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;
- Step 4** If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;
- Step 5** If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and please inform your child's teacher or school nurse.

For more detailed information, tips on how to check for lice or how to treat an infestation, feel free to contact me.

For a healthy school,

Marla Gomes Casseres, RN

From the Business Office: 4th Installment

Dear Parents,

The 4th installment and last installment for the school year 2016/2017 is coming up with due date: **December 1st, 2016**. For those of you who have a monthly payment arrangement, kindly maintain a standing order for payments due on the 1st of each month! **Grade 11 and 12 students:** Pamoja and IB exam and subject charges: Payment is due on December 1st, 2016.

Adherence to the due dates and policies is of utmost importance!

Kind regards,

Loraine



ORGANISED BY GIN BAKE SALE



SWEET + SAVORY TREATS

ON THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 10

DURING ALL LUNCH BREAKS

* IF YOU BUY 10 GUILDERS WORTH
OF TREATS, YOU GET A GIN
BOTTLE WITH YOUR PURCHASE *

High School News: Open Mic: Share your Music!

On November 17th and 18th at 11:45-12:30 in the gym, there will be an Open Mic during the CAS Fair! Open Mic simply means that a microphone and some instruments will be set up for you and anyone willing to play or share your song.

Many of the talented High School General Music students will be performing songs that they have been practicing in class. However, you don't have to be in music class to share your song. Anyone can perform! And if you aren't musical, but you like to listen to music, come be an audience member and cheer on your peers!

Please sign up in advance before Wednesday, November 16th by emailing Miss Allison (grubba@isc.cw).

Music should be shared, so if you have a song, the mic is yours!

- Miss Allison

NJHS Holiday Drive Ready to Begin



Dear ISC parents,

Once again it is that time of year when we begin to think of all the things for which we are thankful. As Thanksgiving approaches we know that the holiday season cannot be far off. And the holiday season means the annual Holiday Food Drive is getting underway.

As you may know, NJHS stands for National Junior Honor Society. The Kayena Chapter at the International School of Curaçao was founded in 1988. The purpose of this chapter is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to set an example for leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of the International School of Curaçao.

Our goal this year is for everyone to donate as much as possible so that each classroom's box can be entirely donated to a family. We will still be collecting the same items we have in the past: canned and non-perishable foods, basic household supplies, and toiletries. Below, please find examples of items that can be donated. Please make sure that the food you donate has not expired!

The deadline for receiving donations in the classrooms is: Tuesday, December 13th 2016

As members of the ISC community we are fortunate to have an abundance of good in our lives. We have good food to eat and good clothes to wear. Let's take this time to share that abundance with those less fortunate.

NJHS would like to thank you for all your support and we wish you a very Happy Holiday Season!

Non-Perishable Foods/ Alimentos no perecederos:

Canned Fruits- **Frutas enlatados**, Canned Vegetables- **Vegetales enlatados**, Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam etc.)- **Carnes enlatados**, Canned Soups- **Sopas enlatados**, Fruit juices (in non-breakable containers)- **Jugos de frutas (en recipientes irrompibles)**, Rice- **Arroz**, Pasta- **Pasta**, Coffee- **Café**, Cereals- **Cereales**, Dry or canned beans- **Frijoles secos o enlatados**, Powdered/evaporated milk- **Leche en polvo / evaporada**, Boxes of crackers- **Cajas de galletas**, Boxes of cookies- **Cajas de galletas (dulce)**, Cooking oil (canola, olive, vegetable etc.)- **Aceite de cocina**

Cleaning Supplies/ Artículos de limpieza:

Laundry detergent- **Detergente para ropa**, Cleaning supplies- **Artículos de limpieza**, Paper towel- **Toalla de papel**, Dish soap- **Jabón para lavar platos**

Toiletries and Personal Items/Artículos de tocador y artículos personales:

Deodorant- **Desodorante**, Body soap- **Jabón de cuerpo**, Shampoo- **Champú**, Conditioner- **Acondicionador**, Toilet paper- **Papel higiénico**, Toothpaste- **Pasta de dientes**, Toothbrushes- **Cepillos de dientes**

We are unable to accept: expired foods, glass jars and baked or used products.

Students in the Spotlight: United Nations Speech Competition Participants

Congratulations to ISC's 9th grade students Victor Lam and Mariam Hamadeh, who recently placed 2nd and 3rd in the United Nations Day speech competition. The speech competition was open to students in schools throughout Curaçao and several ISC students submitted entries for consideration.

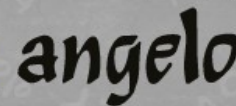
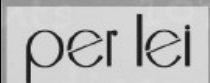
Great work Victor and Miriam; ISC is proud of your accomplishments and we look forward to next year's competition!

Photo from left to right: Mariam Hamadeh, Governor Lucille George-Wout, Victor Lam, Celine La Cruz



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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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