

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
School of
Curaçao**

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Dates to Remember:

November 24-25:
Thanksgiving Holiday-
NO SCHOOL

December 2:
Sinterklaas

December 5: Progress
Reports

December 7-16: High
School Midterm Exams

December 16: Last day
of 2nd academic quarter

Early Dismissal

December 19-January
6: Holiday Break- NO
SCHOOL

January 9: 3rd Quarter
Begins

January 16-18: CIS 5-
Year Review Visit

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

From The Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Short and sweet this week. Congratulations to the performers and crew of [Grease](#) for a successful weekend! As well as the students who participated in the finals of the [Bódi 100](#) competition; ISC placed in the top 5!



Last Thursday night's [Paint and Sip](#) fundraiser was also a success. If you couldn't make it this time around, stay tuned for round two of the event later in the school year. A special thank you to Brandsimex for the donation of wine and bottled water. As well as local artist Andre Nagtegaal, who donated the painting above for auction. All proceeds from the event will go directly to ISC Athletics and the Teener Parade. If you are interested in putting in a bid for the art piece, the auction will remain open until Friday, December 2nd. The piece is approximately 90 x 120 cm and can be viewed in the main office. The current bid is at 2,500 naf. (THANK YOU!!)

Have a relaxing four day weekend!

Below: Cast and crew of Grease.



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

High School News: Humans of ISC Project

Humans of ISC is a new project created by High School students Gudr Al Ayouby, Karina Lalwani, and Eshani Chandnani. The main idea is to tell the stories of students, teachers, and other members of faculty one story at a time. They look forward to moving forward with their project together with everyone at ISC. Like Humans of ISC on Facebook!



The students of the International School of Curacao present:

Humans of ISC

One story, one message, one vision



Mariam Hamadeh: 9th Grade Student

What's your favorite part of ISC?

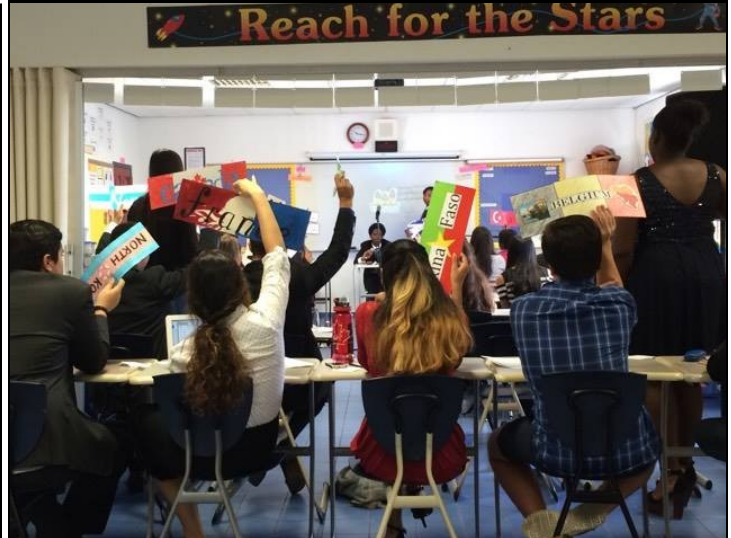
"The community! Everyone here's so helpful, and so friendly."

How do you try to be *I am ISC*?

"I try to be nice to my peers. I'm always honest, honest!"

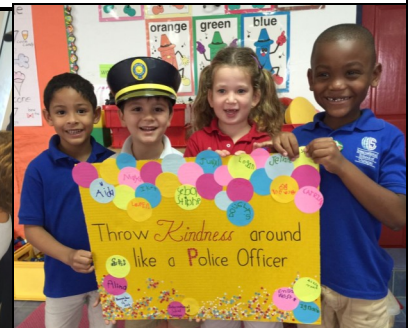
CURMUN: ISC Students Host Local Model United Nations Conference

ISC MUN students recently hosted a local conference that engaged students from other schools throughout the island. In total, 7 students from outside of ISC took part in the conference. They came from Radulphus, Albert Schweitzer, Vespucci, and Abel Tasman. There were 34 students who participated (ISC and CURMUN included). The issues debated were measures to promote gender equality and to ensure the protection of women's rights in the middle east, measures to ensure the protection and well being of all refugees and displaced people affected by the Syrian civil war. The evaluation of LGBT rights and LGBT individuals integration in society, and measures to implement education systems in least developed countries (LDC's).



Elementary School News: Sharing Kindness

To help promote World Kindness day, in conjunction with the PTA, elementary students made special posters for Curaçao's policemen and firefighters. Later in the afternoon a small group of students and parents presented the posters and baked goods to the employees at the Rio Canario station.



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.

School Photos to be Delivered Soon!

Dear Parents,

Over the next 2-3 days school photos will be delivered to you via email. The email will contain a Dropbox hyperlink to a specific folder with your child's photos. Simply click on the link and it should take you directly to the photos. ISC only provides digital copies (free of charge). If you wish to have hard copies, you will need to have them printed independently.

Please note:

- The link is unique; this means you will get one email per child.
- You do not need to create a Dropbox account in order to access/download the images.
- Files will be available until **Monday, January 2nd 2017**. After this date the photos will be removed from the cloud.
- Please do not share the link with others. Download the pictures into your computer.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or discrepancies with the files.

Sincerely,

Angelica Galicia
IT Department

Thanksgiving Lunch at ISC: Elementary, Middle, and High School



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC

Teener Parade Preparations: Recycled Materials Needed

Teener Parade RECYCLES!!!

As you know, ISC is participating in the Teener Parade 2017. As part of our costume, we are using some recycled material. If you have any of the following items that are no longer any use to you, please bring them by and drop off at either of the offices or contact us directly (karnaval@isc.cw) so we can pick it up.

- WHITE shirts (it can have a logo on it)
- WHITE material, sheets or dresses or any other type white fabric (lace etc)
- CD's
- Mechanical gear such as old fans, bicycle etc
- Beads (any color, any size, including Christmas garland)

Thank you! - ISC Karnaval Committee

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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