

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
School of
Curaçao**

Dates to Remember:

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

From The Director

Dear ISC,

The calendar year is rapidly winding down and as you are aware, we are wrapping up the first semester– next Friday is the last day of school before the Holiday Break begins. As we anticipate the break, it is important for everyone to stay focused on the remaining days of school we have left and that students remain engaged in their learning. Before our minds switch over completely to vacation mode, let's get through these last days and close out the semester accordingly.

A quick pitch for our girls' volleyball team– they are once again in the championship game and will attempt to defend their title against a team that beat them in the regular season. They can use all the support and cheering ISC can provide! Details of the game can be found on page 5. Go Sharks!!

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

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.



**Raising funds for
an MUN initiative
in Afghanistan**

ISC's
**NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY**
Presents
**21ST CENTURY
QUIZBOWL**
2017

**SNACKS AND
DRINKS AVAILABLE
10 NAF PER PERSON
GROUPS OF 6-10
REGISTER WITH
NHS MEMBERS**

**THURSDAY 19 JANUARY
KAYENA/ALABLANKA
TIME: 6:30 PM**

The funds raised are going to be used for hosting the first MUN conference in Kabul, Afghanistan. Their main concerns are for technology, internet and rent for their building. Their objective is to take Afghanistan Model United Nations program to each part/corner of Afghanistan and engage Afghan youth from each place of Afghanistan in this project. The only way to achieve their goal is to hold the first-ever Afghanistan Model United Nations conference for 100 University level students with 50% female participants. This is not possible without financial backing from abroad. Former ISC student Robin de Zeeuw, Class of 2016 is our representative to assure the funds are earmarked safely and properly. The goal of the National Honor Society is to raise US \$600 towards this effort.



7TH GRADE GOES TO TELECURACAO, ABEL TASMAN AND AMIGOE TO SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT HIV//AIDS



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**7TH GRADE WORLD AIDS DAY
ASSEMBLY ON DECEMBER 1ST.
THEY HELPED SPREAD
AWARENESS.**



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ISC Athletics: Lady Sharks' Volleyball Team to Play in Finals



Above: The 2016-2017 Lady Sharks Volleyball team. First row, left to right: Maxime Jamaloodin, Aryandra Pinedo, Isabella van Nijen, Fleur Bos, Sarah Mathoera. Back row: coach Ibi, Matilda van Grieken, Alyza Capriles, coach Iviana, Vanshika Rohera, Silka Dyett, Kyara Oliemuller, coach Rigo.

The Lady Sharks Volleyball Team ranked 2nd for the regular season in the FDDK school competition. As defending National Champs, they showed yesterday that it is not over yet until it is over. After the loss against KAP, who ranked first at the end of the regular season, the Lady Sharks came back with confidence to defeat Radulphus College in two sets during yesterday's semi-final tournament competition. This means ISC will go on to play in the finals this Friday, December 9th. The game will take place at SDK and is set to start at 17:00. The Lady Sharks, under the guidance of Coach Rigo Thode and assisted by Coach Ibi and Coach Iviana, are filled with confidence and strength as they head into the finals to face KAP as their last opponent in their quest for another league championship.

This is an open invitation to the ISC community to come out with banners, noise makers, and lots of energy to cheer on our girls.

GO SHARKS!!!!!!

NJHS Holiday Drive: Final Reminder!

Last day to collect items for the Holiday Drive is **Tuesday, December 13th**. Please refer to the details from last week's newsletter.

Thank you and Happy Holidays from the NJHS.



Student Spotlight: Vanshika Rohera, Grade 10

Grade 10 student Vanshika Rohera is commended for her part in creating a comprehensive study guide for an upcoming history exam. The guide was developed specifically to condense the extensive amounts of material learned throughout the first semester into a concise guide to include key topics that students can review in preparation for the exam. The guide is a supplement to the course textbook and individual students' own notes that they wrote for the class.



Holiday Music Presented by ISC Musicians

Seasons Greetings!

The ISC Music department will be spreading Holiday Cheer this Saturday, December 10th. We will be playing at SEHOS (hospital) at 2:30, Building Depot at 3:30 and Sambil at 4:30. If you can, please join us at the Building Depot or the Sambil concerts and support the music program and our students.

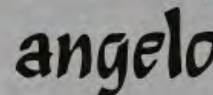
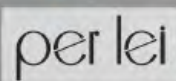
Sincerely,

Mario Sosa



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