

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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School of
Curaçao**

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Dates to Remember:

January 16: 2nd Quarter
Report Cards

January 16-18: CIS 5-
Year Review Visit

January 16-27: MPG
Testing (Grade K5-2)

January 19: NHS Quiz
Bowl

January 27: 100th Day
of School

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

From The Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Welcome back to everyone! We are happy to have the students back on campus and ready begin the second semester.

Quarter two report cards are being processed now and will be ready to pick up next week Monday at noon. High school reports will be available at the high school office, middle school in the main office, and elementary reports directly from the homeroom teacher at the end of the school day.

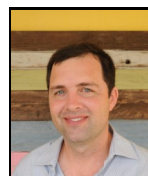
On Monday two members of CIS (Council of International School) will begin their three day visit to our school. ISC was first accredited by CIS in 2011 and the upcoming visit is part of their seven year accreditation cycle. Work began to prepare for this visit last year. At that time, all staff were involved in the completion of the school's Five-Year Review Report in some capacity. The entire process from start to finish was driven by the CIS Steering Committee, who worked continuously last year and from the start of this school year to ensure all requirements of the report were met.

The *5-Year Review* has four distinct purposes. In a nutshell, ISC is asked "...to review the past, reflect on the present, and look to the future in its self-analysis".

Mr. John Heard and Mrs. Catherine Hollingsworth will be doing their work on campus for three days. Please feel free to give them a nice ISC welcome should you have the chance to meet.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



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

Another Successful Holiday Food Drive

The NJHS and NHS would like to thank everyone for their donations, which made it possible to help families in need to experience a more comfortable holiday season.

**National
Junior
Honor
Society**



Community Service Announcement: Ronald McDonald House Event

NOTE: A representative from the foundation will be at ISC today and tomorrow at 2:00 during dismissal for parents to register. Registration is still possible directly at Sambil as well.



SUPERHERO

MALL RUN

15/1/2017

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Sign up:

Sambil January 14, 12:00pm-7:00pm

For Info ☎ 510-2999 or 561-3039

The NHS is hosting a 21st Century Quiz Bowl on Thursday Jan. 19 at 6:30 pm in the Kayena and Alablanka Room. All questions will be from this century. Teams of 6-10 members, register with a member of the NHS. All the proceeds go to the **Model United Nations Initiative in Afghanistan**. Come and have fun supporting this worthy cause !

**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**

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From the Nurse: Head Lice

Head lice are easily acquired in the community and are usually not identifiable for weeks to months after exposure.

This is not a cause for panic. It is cause for action to be taken to prevent head lice. Treat/remove any head lice or nits found on your child's head. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head TODAY. Keep checking every 2 days for 10 days to make sure no head lice are found.

Please contact me should you need assistance in how to identify head lice/nits on your child's head and how to properly treat him or her and your household and avoid a re-infestation. If you have difficulty getting rid of head lice on your child, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Nathania Da Costa Gomez RN

School Nurse

10 Days to Freedom from Head Lice

DAY 1

- Notify or check all exposed friends and family members
- Treat only those who are infested with live lice or have evidence of nits
- Wash all bedding, clothing, and toys in hot water (130° F) and dry on high heat for 30 minutes. Items that cannot be washed should be stored in a tightly sealed garbage bag for 2 weeks or placed in a freezer for 24 hours.
- Vacuum all carpeting, furniture and car upholstery

DAY 2

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair

DAY 3

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair

DAY 4

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair

DAY 5

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair

DAY 6

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair

DAY 7

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- If nits or lice are still seen, repeat treatment if indicated by instructions

DAY 8

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair
- If nits or lice are still seen, repeat treatment if indicated by instructions unless this was done on day 7

DAY 9

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair
- If nits or lice are still seen, repeat treatment if indicated by instructions unless this was done on day 7 or 8

DAY 10

- Vacuum
- Check all members of home for nits that may have been missed
- Comb/pick nits out of hair
- If nits or lice are still seen, repeat treatment if indicated by instructions unless this was done on day 7, 8 or 9

Some lice treatments may indicate a second treatment after 7 to 10 days. Please follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully and only apply when it is suggested.

High School News: THIMUN MEETING

Reminder to all parents and students who will be attending the upcoming THIMUN conference. There will be a mandatory meeting regarding preparation for the trip on Wednesday, January 18th. The meeting will be in Mr. Cwik's room at 6:00 p.m.



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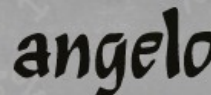
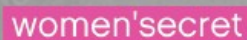
Elementary News: Philharmonic Violinist Performance

Just prior to the Holiday Break, ISC elementary students, teachers, and visiting parents had the pleasure of listening to New York Philharmonic violinist Anna Rabinova perform during the elementary assembly. Mrs. Rabinova was kind enough to spend her time to visit ISC during her vacation and share her love of music with the school. She was welcomed with a thunderous round of applause from the audience following her performance.



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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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