

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



International
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Curaçao

Dates to Remember:

February 11: ISC GIN
Conference

February 14-15: ISA
Tests (Gr. 3-10)

February 16: Open
House

February 23: Science
Fair

February 24: Teener
Parade

February 24: Early
Dismissal

February 27-March 4:
Carnival Break, NO
SCHOOL

From The Director

Good Afternoon ISC,

We wish our GIN students success for this Saturday's conference hosted by ISC. Invitations were sent out to other local and private schools welcoming other students to take part in the conference and to learn more about GIN and the goals the organization has.

We also welcome back our high school MUN students who recently completed another successful conference at The Hague.

If you have not done so already, please help us plan accordingly for next year by completing the [intentions survey](#). Most urgently are the intentions of families who have students in the elementary level in which some classes are currently full and have potential families waiting to know if there is space available for their child.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



Above: The 2017 ISC THIMUN delegation represented Suriname at this year's conference at The Hague. The delegation was led by Mr. Dan Cwik and Mrs. Kate Ribeiro. Congratulations to the students on another successful year!

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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.

International School of Curaçao

OPEN HOUSE



- Tour our attractive campus and facilities
- Visit classrooms and sit in to observe a lesson
- Meet our students and teachers
- Find out how our students prepare for university and college
- Receive information about our curriculum and programs

Thursday, February 16, 2017
8:00 am to 2:00 pm
All grade levels from
Kindergarten to High School

Contact us: admissions@isc.cw or 737-3633
 Visit: www.isc.cw



Alumni News: Stephan Capriles, Class of 2012

Stephan graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland this past May with a degree in History and International Studies. He's grateful to all the teachers he had while at ISC and the International Baccalaureate program. The writing, critical thinking, and language programs offered at ISC primed him for independent studies, research projects, foreign language classes, and his thesis. The international-mindedness of ISC's faculty and students and their commitment to embracing and celebrating diversity remains one of the most useful lessons he learned while at ISC. This global mindset has helped him immeasurably with studying, making friends, and networking.

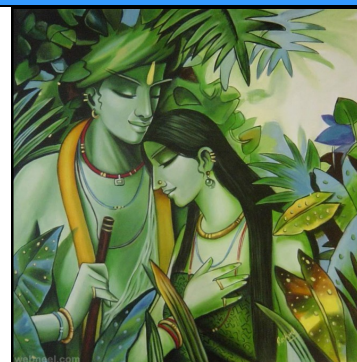
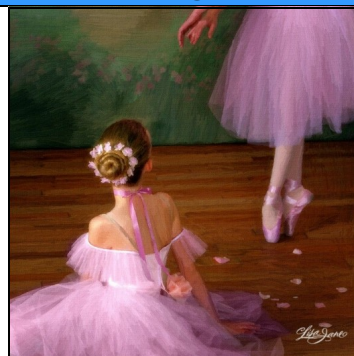
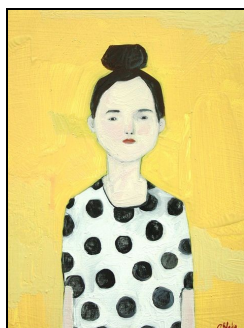
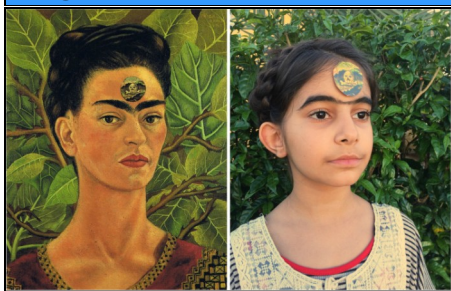
During his time at Hopkins he was involved with theater and Model United Nations, two extracurricular activities that he also pursued while at ISC. Mr. Cwik's MUN classes and excursions encouraged him to join JHUMUNC which plans conferences for high schoolers in the Mid-Atlantic, and his work with the NJHS and NHS was a great starting point for the production side of Witness and the Barnstormers (two student theater groups).

Stephan is still in Baltimore and is working as a Messaging Specialist at Brown Advisory, an investment management firm. He supports the private client and institutional teams by developing and executing marketing and communication projects. Stephan is learning a lot about finance and is hoping to eventually pursue an advanced degree. He misses his ISC classmates and loves seeing them on the island and around the world. He's happy to talk to current ISC students about their college search, picking classes, and give resume and interview pointers.



Right: Class of 2012 alumni Stephan Capriles now (top) and then (ISCMUN 2012).

High School News: Photography Students Recreating the Work of the Masters!



Happy Valentine's Day!

Roses: ₹1 3;-

Carnations: ₹1 2;-

**Chocolate Chip/Sugar Cookies:
₹1 4;-**

From HS students to HS students

**Brought to you by: ISC HS
Student Council! Contact
your class rep. to make an
order before February 13th.**



VALENTINE'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT

IT'S
FREE!

LOCATION: THE HIGH SCHOOL
LAWN



Friday, February 17th
7:00 P.M.



Free popcorn and drinks!

Remember to bring your own blankets

Bring your friends, family, or a date!!

Be there early to get a good spot!

Movie Title: 10 Things I Hate About You (PG 13)

THE NIGHT IS OURS

Date:
February
10th

Middle
School only!

Location:
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Come and
join us for a
glow in the
dark party!!
Food and
Drinks
Included!!

Time:
6:30-8:30

Entrance
Fee: 5
guilders

Elementary News: 2nd Grade Art Class

Valentine's day is coming up and second grade students have begun making hearts inspired by artist Jim Dine. Who is Jim Dine? Click here for a brief history of his career: [JIM DINE](#)



Talent Show Audition Dates Set

ISC Talent Show Auditions 2017

Wednesday Feb. 8th, Thursday Feb. 9th, and
Friday February 10th.

MS Math Room

Sign Up in the main office.



ISC's MUN Students Return From The Hague

ISC's Model United Nations delegation has returned from its trip to the annual THIMUN Conference in The Hague, Netherlands. This is one of the largest and most prestigious MUN conferences in the world. It is spearheaded by the THIMUN organization in order to promote the values of the United Nations. The conference itself is almost exclusively run by students from around the world. This year, ISC's own Kyril Kibbelaar, helped to run the Human Rights Subcommittee 1.

Additionally, ISC senior, Maxine Russell shared her creativity with the conference by working as a photojournalist for the MUNITY Press. The MUNITY is the world's largest daily student newspaper. It was nice to see many photographs of ISC delegates in the paper this year!

Our school represented Suriname at the conference this year. We had ten students in various committees debating proposed solutions to many world problems. From environmental issues to human rights, to issues related to the conference theme of borders in a globalized world, ISC students represented Suriname and Curaçao well. As the MUN Director, I am proud of their achievements! Congratulations!

In addition to the conference, ISC takes advantage of the fact of being in Europe to add to the value of the trip by adding on a small side trip. This year, we went to Sofia, Bulgaria. We learned quite a bit about this eastern European nation and its complicated history. Many students were introduced to real winter weather while there: -20 degrees, deep snow and lots of ice!

The THIMUN trip is just one example of the many ways ISC provides an international education to its students – either within its walls, or across the globe.

Again, congratulations to all student attendees!

Dan Cwik



Above: Main conference hall of THIMUN conference 2017.

Faculty News: ISC Welcomes Back Mr. Jared Snyder

ISC is happy to announce the return of Mr. Jared Snyder to our community. Mr. Snyder previously worked at ISC from 2010-2013 as a high school math and physics teacher before returning to his home state of Tennessee. Starting in August, Mr. Snyder will once again join our high school faculty to help strengthen the math department for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year and beyond.

Mr. Snyder is excited and pleased to return to Curaçao and to become reacquainted with the students, parents, and staff members. His commitment and dedication to teaching students in and out of the classroom was clearly evident during his first "tour" at ISC, which makes his impending return highly anticipated.



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