

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



International
School of
Curaçao

Dates to Remember:

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,

The school is stirring with activity as we push forward to the Carnival Break! Students are finishing up their projects for next week's Science Fair. The Teener Parade Committee, along with all of the students involved are also wrapping up their work in preparation for the parade next week Friday.

If you are traveling for the Carnival Break, be sure to pick up your travel letter. Local schools do not have off the entire week, thus the permission letter is necessary. If you haven't done so yet, send in your request to Ms. Camille right away for processing.

Congratulations to our GIN students and Mrs. Chugani for hosting this past weekend's Curaçao GIN conference. Our students continue to show their dedication by working together towards solving important issues within our community. Organizing and running a conference is no easy feat, so hats off to everyone who made it possible.

Kind Regards,

Douglas Vaughan
Director

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

Right: ISC's GIN stu-
dents at the 2017
Curaçao Conference



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**

Science Fair 2017

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017
5:00 - 7:00 PM
ISC GYM AUDITORIUM

ISC's Teener Parade Theme: "Catching Dreams"

The Ojibwe legend counts that as the new generations spread the land, the mothers and grandmothers would make dream catchers for their kids. These protective charms are believed to catch any harm that might be in the air and keep the harm outside.

As the next generation our dreams are our biggest possession. Our costume is a reminder to all to protect your dreams, a reminder to focus on what you want to achieve and keep the negative- the energy that is not conducive achieving your dreams- outside. It is homage to the Native American culture and a strong belief that the future is ours to create whatever you want.

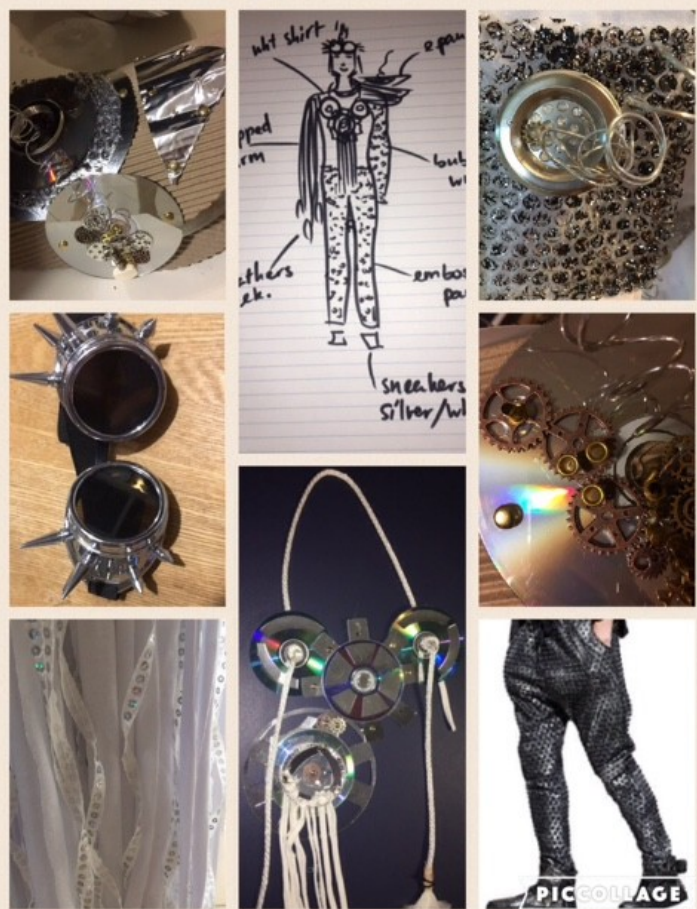
Being the millennial generation, we took the original concept of Native Americans and pushed it into the future. Our costumes are rooted in strong American Indian cultures while at the same time tipping a nod to the future, hence our use of lots of metallic colors. The combination of white and metallic symbolizes the future; infinite possibility and sparkling future.

Also, we wanted to illustrate that limitations are only imposed by ourselves. In this future that we foresee, and while we are using the dream catchers to keep the negative out, we can do everything we set our minds to. All that is necessary is creativity. That is why, if you pay close attention to our costumes or on our trailers and name board, you will see that several items are recycled elements that in their previous life were either cupcake holders, fans, CDs and Doilies to mention a few. Just like the mothers and grandmothers of the Ojibwe legend, we also used materials that were around to create the magical charms that protect our dreams.

-ISC Teener Parade Committee

Sneak peek of ISC's Teener Parade costume:

Boys



Girls



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC



Town Hall Meeting for Parents/Guardians

Tuesday, Feb. 21st
6:30-7:30

Kayena/Alablanka Rooms
(high school)

Informational meeting for parents from ISC's Board of Directors

ISC Teener Parade 2017 T-Shirts

The Teener Parade Committee and supporting members will be wearing this t-shirt design on the day of the parade for uniformity and support of our students. Last year the opportunity was extended to non-participants as well.

Our apologies for the late notice, but if you wish have one, you need to act quickly! To have your shirt printed with this logo, please drop off a plain t-shirt (any color or design you prefer) and 10 guilders at the main office with Ms. Camille by 3:30 tomorrow.

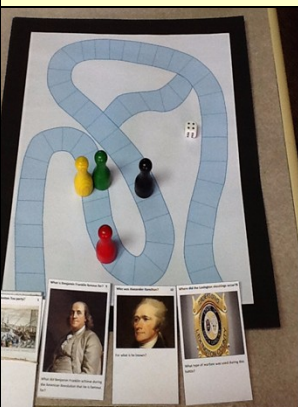
Shirts will be ready to pick up next week Wednesday!

- Teener Parade Committee



High School News: Game Day in History Class with Mr. McGeough

Ninth grade history students held a special Game Day celebration during the second week of February. Students designed and created their own games based on the content of their history class, which included a special focus on Simón Bolívar and the revolutions of Latin America. Students used at least 30 pieces of course content within their games. Some students designed internet based games incorporating technology while others developed elaborate, customized board games featuring illustrations, maps and instructions. The classes invited special guests from ISC to join in playing the games during a Game Day celebration which featured treats and snacks, all organized by the students.





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)

On Saturday, February 11th, ISC GIN students hosted their second annual GIN conference. The conference provided a platform for the youth to exchange ideas, inspire, and empower each other to become agents of change. Youth from local schools and service organizations attended the conference. Keynote speakers also addressed many global issues.



2nd annual ISC GIN conference 2017





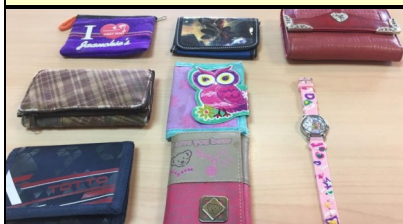
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ATTENTION: The Lost and Found continues to grow!! Bags, jackets, and a lot of water bottles, have gone unclaimed. Please help us re-unite them with their owners! Parents of elementary students— please help us by labeling your child's items with their name. Also note that in the main office we have a collection of student wallets. The Lost and Found can be found at the yellow cabinet in the covered area directly in front of the ESL classrooms.

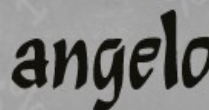
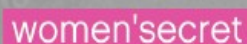
Items below can be claimed in the main office with Ms. Camille. All other items at the Lost and Found in the covered area.

Lost and found



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