

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
School of
Curaçao**

Dates to Remember:

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,

A very brief issue this week as we head into the break. Please note that there will not be a newsletter published next Wednesday.

Thank you to parents who attending last night's Town Hall meeting with the school's Board. For those not in attendance, the presentation, which includes all talking points, can be seen here: [2017 ISC Town Hall Meeting](#). Please note that it will be taken off the Prezi site on Friday, March 10th.

Don't forget that tomorrow is the Science Fair. Stop by the gym between 5-7 pm to see our students' work. Feel free to ask the students questions about their projects and the processes they went through to complete their investigation. The ability to explain the topic to others is a key component in the learning process and in itself, helps demonstrate content mastery.

This Friday is an early dismissal. In the past we have always had a brief Carnival celebration on campus just before dismissal to expose our students to the cultural event. However, now that we are officially part of the Teener Parade, the exposure to our students is even greater and we will forego the past custom. However, we encourage all students and staff to wear bright and colorful carnival colors to school on Friday. School appropriate please.

Our student participants for the Teener Parade have been working extremely hard and are ready to go. The parade is scheduled to begin at 6 pm on Friday, beginning by Pizza Hut in Santa Maria. I encourage you to make it out and cheer on our students as they pass along the parade route.

Have a pleasant holiday break.

Sincerely,

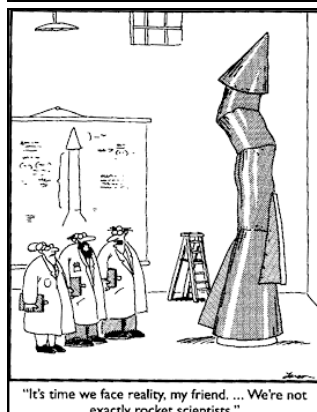
Douglas Vaughan
Director

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Science Humor....

Why science teachers should not be given playground duty.



"It's time we face reality, my friend. ... We're not exactly rocket scientists."

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.



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Science Fair 2017

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

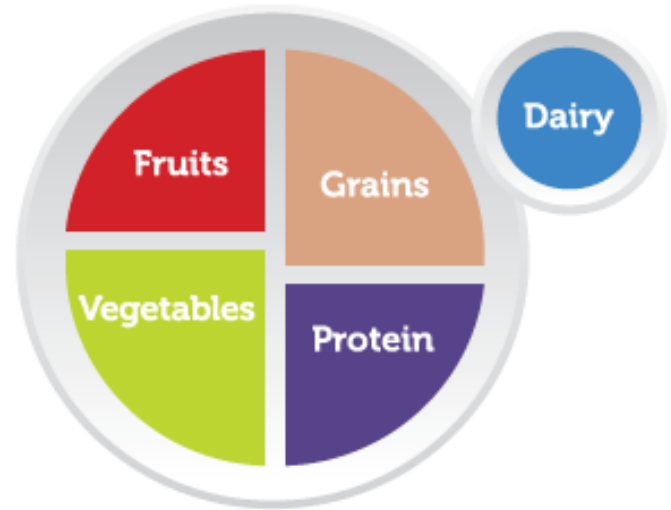


From the Nurse: Balanced Lunch Diets

We all know that breakfast may very well be the most important meal of the day, especially for growing children, but lunch is also important. Having a well-balanced lunch not only provides kids with an opportunity to meet daily food group and nutrient goals, but it helps kids stay energized. It also provides an important opportunity to get key food groups and the nutrients they provide into a kid's day (not to mention his or her stomach as well).

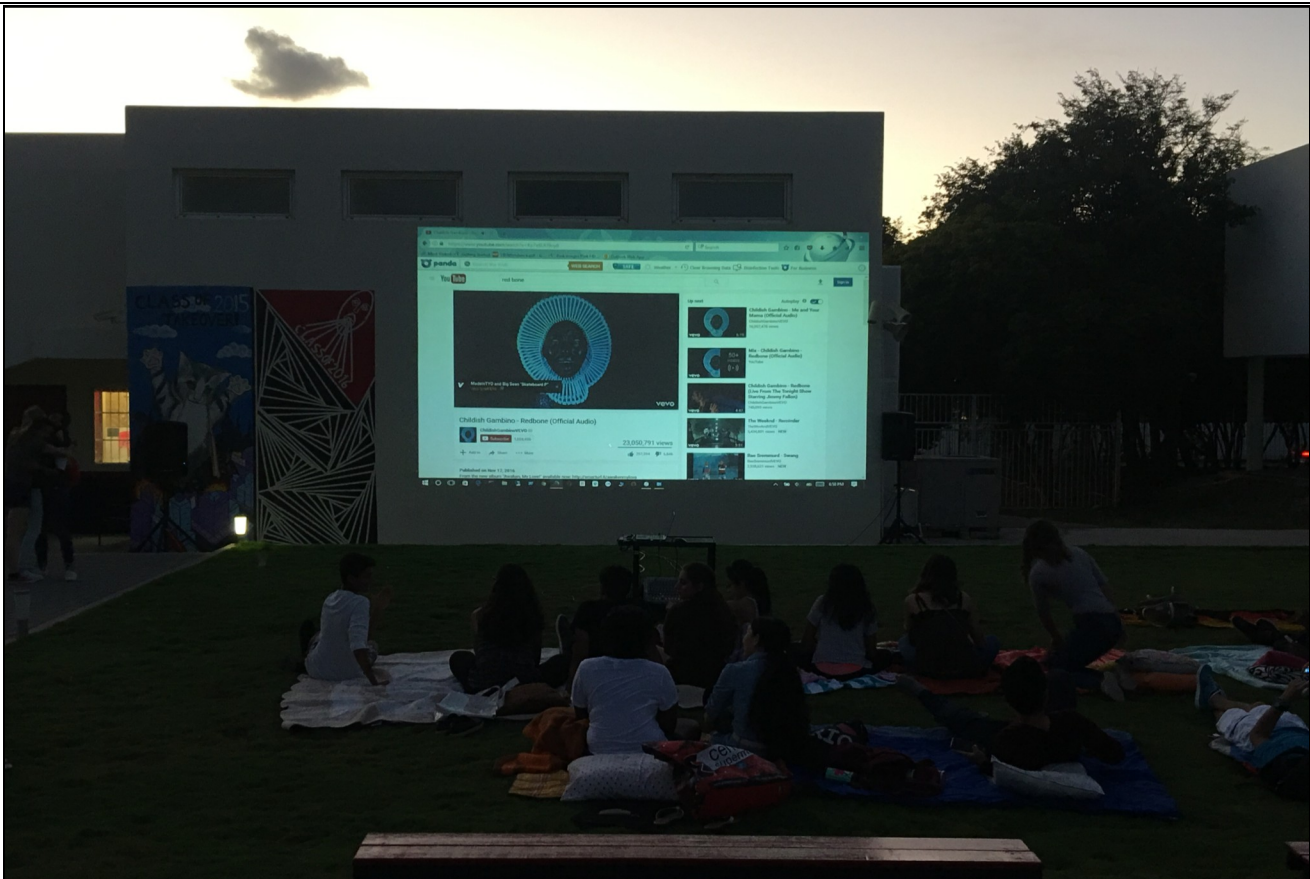
Parents should strive for a balanced diet with something from all five food groups represented. The [MyPlate](#) food guide is an excellent tool to use as reference when preparing meals. Get creative with alternatives and allow your child to help with the meal planning and prepping, which in time will allow them to grow into making their own healthy choices.

- Ms. Nathania



NHS: Movie Night Success

The first ever “movie on the lawn night” hosted by the NHS for Valentine’s Day was a success. Using the wall of the high school art room, the movie was projected for optimal viewing. In total about 60 students attended. The picture below shows students settling in at dusk waiting for the darkness and the movie to start. The NHS hopes to host more movies in the future for the enjoyment of our community.



International Schools' Assessment (ISA) Testing

Last week students in grade 3-10 completed the annual ISA tests. The subsequent results provide the school with valuable data regarding students' academic growth and gives the opportunity for teachers to pinpoint areas of weakness. 8th grade students completed the science portion of the exam online (pictured here).



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