

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
School of
Curaçao**

Dates to Remember:

March 13-24: Seniors'
IB Mock Exams

March 22: End of 3rd
Quarter

March 23: 4th Quarter
Begins

March 25: Talent Show

March 27: Report Cards

March 29-30: IB Art
Exhibition

April 3-12: MPG Tests

April 4: Evening Parent
-Teacher Conferences
(HS)

April 5: Parent-Teacher
Conferences: No class
for students

From The Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Tickets are now available for next week's Talent Show, which is being hosted by the NJHS and the High School Student Council. Tickets are 15 naf. and can be purchased during dismissal on the elementary side, or directly in the main office with Ms. Camille during office hours. All revenue generated from ticket sales are used to off-set production costs for the student-led organizations. Details of the show can be seen on page five.

Today the elementary school hosted an assembly to celebrate Dr. Suess's birthday and recognize the importance of reading. Great work students!

The circulation desk in ISC's library continues to be busy, which is a good sign that our students are engaged, actively checking out new books, and reading! There are numerous [articles](#), studies and research papers regarding the positive correlation of reading for pleasure and a student's academic success. The bottom line is that the more students read and are read to at a young age— the more success they will have with their academics, including math.

Parents, continue to encourage your children to check out books and take time to read for pleasure. If you need guidance regarding age appropriateness or finding a book that has a topic your child likes, take a few minutes to stop by the library to ask for help. Ms. Tania is more than willing to help.

Have great week.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director

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Below: Grade 2 performing at the elementary assembly.



***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.



GLOBAL ISSUES NETWORK

PANAGIN

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PANAMA

Nine of our ISC students travelled to Panama to attend the regional GIN Conference. This year's theme was sustainability. There were 400 students from over 20 different schools attending and 66 student group presentations. Six keynote speakers presented at the conference. Felipe Félix Méndez spoke about his experience with MUN and how he wants to create tolerance and social justice with the government. Claudia Ameijeiras spoke about building a fence for an epileptic who runs into the streets. Bruno Massote talked about plastic and marine pollution. Robert Getman discussed limiting pollution in the Great Flush. And Paola Gomez Barletta talked about selling local goods from indigenous tribes.



GIN Conference Attendees Experience

Nathalia Bencomo: I enjoyed the Panama conference because it was a different experience compared to the local one. I'm glad I went and learned many fun and educational things.

Sahil Mirchandani: This years GIN Conference was very fun and inspiring. I got to meet new people, learn new ideas, and had fun.

Ploy Nakham: The GIN conference was a great opportunity and a wonderful learning experience. I hope to bring the knowledge gained from the GIN Conference and help develop many more projects to improve Curaçao.

Shreyaa Samtani: This conference really gave me some great ideas that I will hopefully be able to use in the future. I loved everything from the keynote speakers, to the sight seeing, and the workshops!

Namrata Ganwani: The GIN conference was an experience I will always remember. There was inspiration everywhere, from the student workshops to the keynote speakers and even in the global villages, I was engaged the whole time I was there.

Ben Smith: The Panama Global Issues Network conference was an amazing learning opportunity for me. ISP impressed me with how the conference was assembled. It was an experience I will never forget.

Humans of ISC: Maxime Jamaloodin

Maxime Jamaloodin
12th grade student

Since when have you been at ISC?

"I came to ISC when I was about four years old. So I was in K4, I was really young."

What are you going to miss most when you graduate from ISC?

"I'm going to miss the environment, at the school. And like everyone that was here. Like all my teachers. Like as I said, I started when I was four. So I basically grew up here. It's kind of sad to say goodbye. This is like my second home. And so I think I'm going to miss that, I'm going to miss all my teachers and the friendships that I've developed here."



From the Library: Writer of the Month Competition

Dear Parents,

It was very difficult to choose the winners because all students wrote some awesome stories! After reading all stories, Miss Pamela and I have selected the winners. Congratulations, your child has been chosen as a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winner!

1st prize winners are:

Maria Corina Navarro Paredes Grade 3A
Eva Deffense Grade 3B
Christopher Lechner Grade 4
Aiden Muskus Grade 5A
Julie Mathoera Grade 5B

1st place received the writer competition book and a gift certificate of Nafl. 25,- to buy at Mensing. Also the book will be displayed in the library to check out and the story will be online.

2nd prize winners are:

Lorenzo Landaeta Grade 3B
Cash Bell Grade 4
Lore Reitsma Grade 5A
Marco Wever Grade 5B

2nd place will received a gift certificate of Nafl. 20,- to buy at Mensing, and the story will be online.

3rd prize winners are:

Louki Smeets Grade 3A
Aydan de Korte Grade 4
Chloe Nivillac Grade 5A
Alfred Moron Grade 5B

3rd place will received a gift certificate of Nafl. 15,- to buy at Mensing. The story will be online.

Prizes sponsored by Ms. Tania

High School News: Environmental Systems and Societies

On March 7th and 9th, eleventh grade Environmental Systems & Societies students spent the day in and under the water collecting water samples. Their aim is to see if temperature, pH and salinity change with depth and so they had to collect samples on the surface and every 5 meters down until they reached a depth of 20 meters.

Although they had planned their procedures in detail, there were several instances where quick and immediate problem solving skills were required as things did not always go according to plan.

In the coming days the students will be using lab equipment to test and record values for pH and salinity in order to answer their experimental question.



ISC Talent Show 2017

NJHS AND HS STUDENT COUNCIL

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Saturday, March 25, 2017

Starts at 7:00 pm

ISC Auditorium

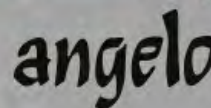
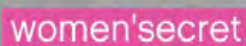
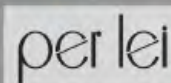
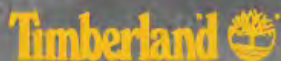
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Elementary News: March Assembly– Dr. Suess!



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