

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
School of
Curaçao**

Dates to Remember:

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

April 7-8: ISCMUN

April 12: Elementary
Sports Day

April 12: Early
Dismissal

April 13-May 1: NO
SCHOOL

From The Director

Dear ISC,

This past Monday report cards were made available; if you haven't done so already, please make arrangements to pick them up this week. Parent-teacher conferences are next week! The number of report cards waiting to be picked up at both offices is substantial.

Congratulations to all the students who performed in Saturday's talent show. Feedback from the audience has been positive; you all did a great job! The evening was very much a student led and produced event. In addition to the performers, ISC students from NJHS and the High School Student Council ran the show. The cast of emcees, the stage crew, light and sound technicians, and the crew who directed the performers to ensure a smooth flow throughout the evening, was done by ISC students under the guidance of ISC's IT Department and respective advisers of each organization. Hats off to all of you and your advisers for a very successful night.

Best wishes to our senior IB Art students at tonight's exhibition for invited guests. We hope some of our community was able to make it into the gym earlier this afternoon to view their finished work. The students have dedicated a good portion of their academic time over the past two years in preparation for tonight's show and it is now time for them to reap the rewards of their labor. Enjoy the evening to the fullest.

Parents-

A quick reminder if you are travelling outside of the scheduled upcoming vacation: be sure to request a travel letter from Ms. Camille in the main office in order to process it with the government before you leave!

Enjoy the week.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director

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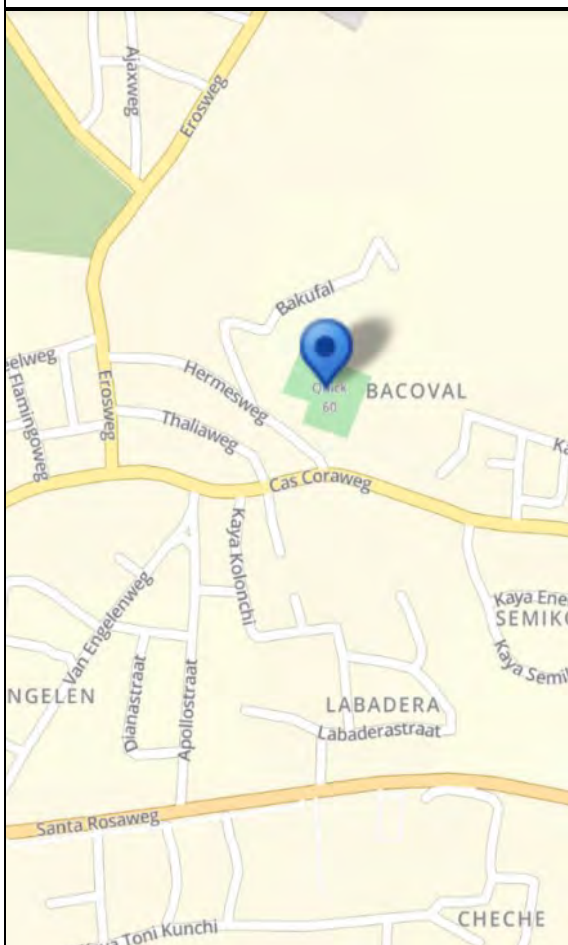


***Our Vision: An
international
education
today for the
global citizens
of tomorrow.***

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

Animal Awareness Week

Thank you to everyone who has supported Animal Awareness Week! The first three days have been very successful and we are looking forward to the Dog Walk tomorrow afternoon (starts at 5 pm. at Quick 60, Cas Coraweg— see map below). Collection of food and supplies is still on-going through this week. Helping Paws sales can be handed in next week Monday if you haven't done so already!



ANIMAL AWARENESS WEEK

24/3 Assembly	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sat/Sun
	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1 and 4/2
	Animal Food Drive + Dog story	Smoothie Sale Naf. 5,-	Jeans Day Naf. 2,-	Dog Walk	Animal Dress Up (ES)	GIN's Animal Food Drive at Goisco

Logos: I-Animal, DIEREN BESCHERMING CURAÇAO, GIN, 4/3 Last day



Buses for ISC: A Preliminary Inquiry

Parents,

We are interested to know if there is sufficient interest within our community to investigate the possibility of organizing a bus service for our students. Please click on the bus graphic here and simply answer “yes” or “no”. If the results suggest there is enough interest, we will continue the process and investigate possibilities.

The survey will remain open until April 6th— please help spread the word in order for us to have a large enough sample size to make a decision.



Middle School Student Council News: Movie Night This Friday!

MOVIE WILL BE HELD IN IGUANA 1
MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY

FRIDAY MARCH 31

TIME: 6:30-8:45PM

PRICE: 5 GUILDERS



NHS News: We Remember

The NHS participated in the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, as the World Jewish Congress launched an innovative global solidarity campaign entitled *#WeRemember*, in which people around the world posted their picture on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram while holding a piece of paper with the words “We Remember” written on it (along with the hashtag *#WeRemember*).

The campaign aims to keep alive the memory of the Shoah, and the accompanying duty of keeping that memory alive, to the next generation. To date, more than 200,000 people have contributed, either individually or in group photos, with an estimated reach of more than one hundred million people through social media and newspaper coverage. ISC community was proud to participate in this important awareness-raising project.





Learning Plus in Action

Our Learning Plus Activities are entering their seventh week this week; where does the time go? The kids are enjoying their activities and are busy having fun. Please visit our website at www.isc.cw and click on Learning Plus Activities to view our photo gallery. Thank you for your participation and support!

-Ms. Hart



High School News: Students Celebrated French Language Week

March 20th marked the beginning of the celebration of the French language around the world.

At ISC, students from French *ab initio* took advantage of this well-known event to celebrate their first week of the Francophonie in our school.

Two activities were organized by the members of this class:

On March 21, students set a photo booth for high school students with props allusive to the culture of the French-speaking countries. Food was also presented and they served *éclairs* made by chef Dominique Gobin of the supermarket Esperamos, who was the sponsor of these sweet treats. Finally, they animated the whole celebration with music in the French language from different countries where this language is officially spoken.

On March 24, French students invited high school classes and guests to learn about different French-speaking countries and their culture. They researched about their assigned countries and compared their cultural traits with their place of origin. Those who attended celebrated the diversity of the French language and its different cultural expressions.

La Semaine de la francophonie (French Language Week) is a cultural event organized annually by many countries and it is promoted by the United Nations as well as the 57 members of the Organization of the Francophonie in an effort to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity throughout the world.

Follow the French language Instagram account for more pictures: @onewordweek



12th Annual ISCMUN Conference 2017



ISCMUN Issues 2017

- The question of recovering art confiscated from Holocaust victims during the Second World War
- Towards a reunited Cyprus
- Managing human overpopulation in areas of profound biodiversity
- Respecting human rights in penitentiaries
- Measures to protect the rights to cultural diversity of national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities
- The question of strengthening control of national borders and the creation of walls and other forms of barriers in a globalized world.

ISCMUN 2017 Head Chairs

Lorenzo Sasso ~ Ming Chen Deng ~ Kyril Kibbelaar ~ Doris van Kersen ~ Jaci Palm ~ Tessa Seferina

April 7 from 11:45 am - 5:00pm | April 8 from 9:00 am - 3:30pm
International School of Curaçao – High School Side, Kayenna & Alablanka Rooms

CIS: Parent Survey for Internationalism

Dear Parents,

One of the action plans required as a result of the recent accreditation visit from CIS is for ISC to develop a statement of internationalism as it pertains to our school community. We are now working on developing this statement, but before it is completed, we would like to get some feedback from the various segments of our community to help guide the process. Your input as parents is very important. Please take a few minutes to complete our [parent](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/internatioParents) survey regarding internationalism at ISC. Complete the survey with your own understanding of what internationalism means. Thank you for your help!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/internatioParents>



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for ISC Employees*



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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