

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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Curaçao

Dates to Remember:

April 7-8: ISCMUN

April 9: ISC Soccer
TournamentApril 12: Elementary
Sports DayApril 12: Early
DismissalApril 13-May 1: NO
SCHOOLApril 28-May 19: IB
Exams for SeniorsMay 8-24: MAP
Testing**From The Director**

Good afternoon ISC,

Thank you to all the parents who made it in for parent-teacher conferences last night (high school) and today. If you were unable to make it and need to touch base with your child's teacher(s), please contact them directly to set up a day and time.

This is the last week the two surveys in the newsletter will be posted; the first regarding school buses and the second concerning ISC's statement on internationalism. If you have not done so already, please be sure to click on the link and take a few minutes to complete them. To date, the bus survey has been completed 96 times. Additional input would be very helpful for the school to determine there is sufficient interest to pursue this service for our community or not.

Don't forget next Wednesday is an early dismissal!

See you tomorrow,

Douglas Vaughan
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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 Success!

ISC wrapped up all activities for Animal Awareness Week and is proud to announce that 1,814.90 Naf. was raised. 100% of the funds has been handed over to I-Animal and Dierenbescherming Curaçao. Along with all the food collected, the total contribution from the ISC community for the betterment of animals on the island is substantial. Thank you ISC!



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.



GIN'S third annual food drive



A very successful 3rd annual animal food drive at Goisco by our ISC GIN students. Dog and cat food supplies that should last around 3-4 months was collected for Dierenbescherming Curacao during the weekend by our GIN students. Thank you to all who contributed to the cause! We are proud of our GIN students !



Shopping Experience 3!!!! Coming soon!!!

Please start looking into your closet for clothes, toys, and accessories that your children have outgrown or are not using anymore (but are still in good condition)! We will start collecting in May!
More details will follow....



High School News: IB Business Students Debate Efficacy of the “Triple Bottom Line”

11th grade business students recently held competitive debates centered around the efficacy of the “triple bottom line” approach to modern business. The “triple bottom line” purports to help businesses recognize the importance of environmental and social factors equally alongside concerns of profit. Business students debated many aspects of the TBL, including whether or not the TBL concept belongs more in academia or is applicable to real world business settings. Please, ask the students for more details!



Wine & Bubbles Fundraiser set for May 20th

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that ISC's 6th annual “Wine & Bubbles Night” fundraising event is set for Saturday, May 20th. Mark your calendars! Tickets go on sale Monday, April 10th at the school entrance or in the main office. To kick off sales, the first 50 tickets will be sold at ANG 100— get them while they last!

Over the past two years, proceeds from the event have been put aside to buy equipment for our stage in order to enhance school performances and reduce costs related to renting sound and light systems. This year's proceeds will also be added to the same fund.

Per tradition, the night will include live music, a great assortment of wine, champagne, and cheeses. This year will also include a separate wine tasting, a short fashion show, and as usual, a number of door prizes provided by our many sponsors.

More information to follow.....



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

International School of Curaçao



Date

**May
6 and 7**

Registration/ Check in on Saturday May 6th starts from 8:00 to 8:30am

Games start at 9:00 am

Quarter / semi- and finals will be played on Sunday May 7th, 2017.

Games start at 2:00pm sharp (team must be present at 1:30)

Age categories: 11-15, 16-18, 19 and up (Mixed teams are allowed)

Registration Fee Naf. 35 (per team)

For more information please contact
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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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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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