

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

# ISC WEEKLY

## NEWSLETTER



**International  
School of  
Curaçao**

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### Dates to Remember:

- May 8-24: MAP Testing
- May 10: US Visa Information Night
- May 11-12: CNaVT Exam (High School)
- May 18: AP Spanish Exam
- May 19: Spring Concert
- May 20: Wine & Bubbles Fundraiser
- May 25-26: Ascension Break (No School)
- June 7: Elementary Concert
- June 7- 16: High School Final Exams

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

### From The Director

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the staff– a big thank you to the PTA for recognizing and celebrating our teachers last week for Teacher Appreciation Week! It was a great way to be welcomed back after the holiday break and to set the tone for the final weeks of school. It was greatly appreciated!

A quick reminder for our high school students who will be attending university in the US. Tonight at 7 pm a representative will be at school to provide information regarding student visas. If you/your parents need help with the process of applying for the visa, it is highly recommended you attend tonight's session. It will take place on the high school side in Kayena and Alablanka rooms. Please be on time!

We are just 10 days away from our annual Wine and Bubbles fundraising event. Please stop in to buy your tickets! The PTA will be at the main entrance tomorrow and Friday during drop off and pick-up to help assist with the sales. Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the entrance the night of the event!

There have been some inquiries regarding the absence of our school nurse, Ms. Nathania. Please refer back to last week's issue; on the last page there is a bulletin regarding this point.

Next week on the 19th is our Spring Concert which will be held at the newly built PWFC auditorium. All music and band students and parents should have received an email directly from Ms. Violenes and Mr. Sosa regarding expectations and guidelines for the students. If you are not sure where the PWFC is, please refer to the map on page two of this week's issue.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan  
Director

***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

## Spring Music Concert

**Friday, May 19th, 2017**

**7:30pm**

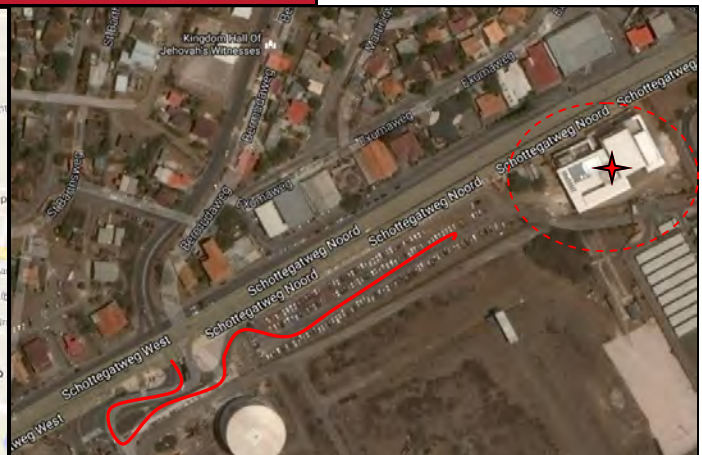
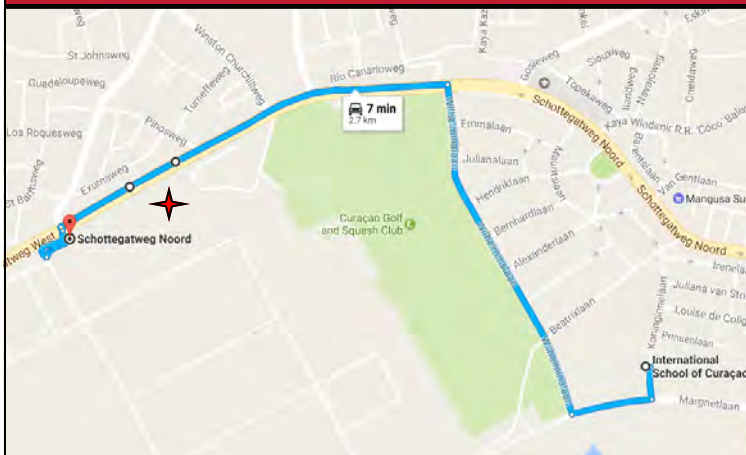
**PWFC Auditorium  
(Schottegatweg)**

**Students from 4th - High School  
Choir, General Music, and Band**



Directions to PWFC Auditorium:

The PWFC auditorium is accessible at the Post 5 entrance to the refinery. Please see the two accompanying maps below. The auditorium is located where the red star is posted. You will need to enter from the main intersection. Once inside, the road circles back—you will not need to go through the security gates—that is specifically for the refinery entrance. Once you begin to circle back, veer right into the parking lot and head down the hill to the auditorium. Please refer to the red line drawn on the image below.





# ***GIN Shopping Experience***

## ***May 27 2017 at ISC***



**Donate  
Now!**



***Clothes, toys, accessories needed!***  
***No socks and underwear!***



***Drop off donations at your Homeroom***





# ISC's ANNUAL

## WINE & BUBBLES NIGHT



Saturday, May 20th, 2017

7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Madero Ocean Club

Contribution: ANG. 125



11TH GRADE BUSINESS PRESENTS

# THE ULTIMATE BAKESALE



MAY 11 & MAY 12 (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)  
HIGH SCHOOL SIDE



TIME: 9:30 - 12:30

Support us in raising money  
for education!



## Elementary News: Grade 2 Dutch Classes

In Dutch Class, grade 2 Dutch Native students have been working on labeling animals and the result was shown to the grade 2 Dutch Beginners students in a small exhibition. The learning goal for the students was to show they know how to read words with different sounds and to learn new words. Since the beginner group has been working with the theme of nature, it was nice for them to see animal names displayed with 3D play-mobiel figures. The students had fun in learning new words and using their Dutch reading and verbal skills in a playful way. Students were correcting each other while playing and helping each other with reading the names. Also, the Native students were helping the Dutch Beginners reading the names out loud.

Students were involved and had Fun in learning.





## Elementary Sports Day

**They came****They Enjoyed****They Left*****Thanks To:***

Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring and helping out with the day's activities. To Goisco for sponsoring the fruits. My 8th Grade team who worked hard throughout the day. IT and Mr. Stewart and Mr. Aurelio, the teachers, who were truly good sports. Ms Nathalie for the beautiful crown, and to all who contributed in whatever way that they did. The day could not have been a success without YOU.

THANK YOU-

Ms. ♥



## MAP Tests: Spring Testing Session Has Begun

Good afternoon parents,

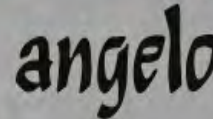
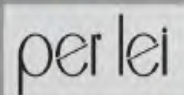
The new testing session for MAP has begun on Monday, May 8th for students in K5 through grade 8. The following link was created as a resource to help your family better understand MAP and your child's results.

<https://www.nwea.org/resources/a-parents-guide-to-map/>



## ISC Partners

*Discounts from Local Businesses  
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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