

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



International
School of
Curaçao

Dates to Remember:

September 30: 12:00
Dismissal due to local
elections

October 7: 12:00
Dismissal, End of 1st
Quarter

October 10-14: Regatta
Break, School Closed

October 17: 2nd
Quarter Begins

October 19: PSAT
Exams (High School)

October 21: UN Day

October 24: 1st Quarter
Report Cards

From The Director

Good afternoon ISC,

We wrapped up two meaningful events last week; our bake sale for Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds and the Curaçao Clean-Up. From Ms. Nina:

ISC wants to thank everyone that made it possible to collect money for PWF. This year we were able to raise Nafl. 1725. Thank you to all that volunteered their time, thank you to everyone who baked for the day and thank you to everyone who bought a little something. Without you it would not have been possible.

*Masha danki,
Miss Nina*

A big thanks to all who showed up on Saturday for the clean-up as well. In total, 137 ISC community members participated; a much great number that was anticipated based on sign-ups (75). The additional numbers were certainly helpful, but meant that we were not able to plan accordingly. However, in the end, the goal was achieved. Thank you to the PTA for their support!!

We are monitoring the weather system to the east regularly. Tomorrow we will have a better idea as to how severe the storm will be. The biggest concern is the potential for flooding and the impact it will have on the campus, specifically at the lower level. **Please have your phone trees ready just in case we may need to call off school early tomorrow and/or cancel school on Friday.** Keep in mind that areas of the island are impacted differently by heavy rainfall. It could very well be clear in one location, but Emmastad may be flooding. Or the other way around! We will inform you as quickly as we can once a decision is made.

Be safe this weekend.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



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Attention!

PTA committee meetings to plan for the Halloween Carnival. Two times to accommodate parents:

Oct. 6th: 8:15 at De Dames
after drop-off

Oct. 6th: 2:15 in the middle
school math room

*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.



Middle School Student Council is hosting a fundraiser on the 29th. Wear your jeans to school! All students and staff can wear jeans.

**September 29th,
Its only 2 guilders**



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Curaçao Clean-Up: Thank you ISC!!



Individuality

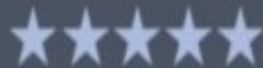
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Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC



WE ARE LOOKING
FOR PARENT
VOLUNTEERS FOR

UN DAY 2016

MEETING THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29 @
2:30 PM IN ROOM 5A

UN Day Photography Contest



Are you an ISC Middle or High School student who loves photography?

Eligibility: This Contest is open to all students in grades 6 to 12 at the International School of Curaçao.

To Enter: Participants will be required to read and follow the contest procedures and rules. The Submission must not infringe the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity. We reserve the right to use your entry in all print and electronic media, and to edit it for brevity and clarity. The photography must include a snippet of this year's United Nations International Theme mentioned above.

Judging: The UN Day Committee members will judge all photos that are submitted on time. Any entries submitted after the deadline will not be considered nor exhibited. All entries will be judged based on the following criteria: Originality 50%, use of light and shade 25% and Photo General Quality 25%. Judges' decisions are final. Judges may reject entries that do not meet contest criteria or are deemed offensive.

Prize: All approved photographs will be exhibited during our UN Day on October 21st, 2016. The contest winner will receive a Gift Certificate for a dolphin encounter at the Dolphin Academy Curaçao.

Conditions: ISC is not responsible for lost, late, or unintelligible entries, lost connections, miscommunications, failed transmissions, other technical difficulties or failures. By participating, entrants consent that their work may be reproduced in print and online. Students may only submit one photograph. Entries exceeding number allowed will not be considered. (Multiple small photos on one 8.5" x 11" sheet are not allowed.)

Original photos may be cropped for better composition. Minimal manipulation of digital images is acceptable. Small adjustments to brightness, color balance, contrast, and sharpness is acceptable. No other digital manipulation of an image is allowed.

How to do it?

1. An electronic file of your photo must be submitted by email to unday@isc.cw File Size: 8MB max. Your digital photo should be High-resolution / 180 - 300dpi / JPEG file.
2. Attach the following information with your entry:
 - Your Name | Grade | E-mail
 - Photo Caption (Title of Photo) (optional)
 - The following statement: "I certify that this photograph has been taken by me"
 - Short paragraph explaining your interpretation of the chosen theme. PHOTOS WITHOUT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CAN NOT BE ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.

Entries should be submitted before Monday October 17th, 2016

Community Service Announcement: Fun Walk For Animals



Ready for an early morning workout for you AND your dog? Join us at this fun event and help us help them! Come and be a part of our annual fundraising walk:

TIME: 07:00 AM (07:30 AM START)

START: Zanzibar Beach Parking

TICKETS: Naf 25*

[Get yours @ I.S.C (in front of the library, after school) or at any of these locations: [Dierenbescherming Curaçao](#) | [Albert Heijn Zeelandia, Curacao](#) | [Bruna Curacao](#) | [Mensing's Caminada](#) | [Get A Pet Boutique](#)]

* Ticket includes: admission to the event, T-Shirt and food/drink voucher (to be picked up at the animal shelter 2 days prior to the event or on location on the day of the walk).

Don't have a dog? No problem! You are welcome to join!

ROUTE: Jan Thiel - Caracasbaai - Peninsula Island (Finish: Caracasbaai volleyball field)

Each year in October, Stichting Dierenbescherming Curaçao aims to raise the much needed funds to be able to continue the much needed work. In the process we also like to create awareness. So why not have a bit of fun while doing so?

We promise your dog(s) will like it too!

ISC Sharks' Athletes Begin Competition Soon!

In conjunction with FDDK, Curaçao's sports federation, ISC's athletes are gearing up for another successful sports' season! ISC's Lady Sharks volleyball team will look to defend their championship and continue to build their program, ensuring successive players carry on their strong tradition of teamwork and winning. The Lady Sharks' soccer team will also be defending their championship.



The boys' varsity basketball team will be back and looking for their first championship that eluded them in last year's heartbreaking overtime loss in the finals. ISC also looks to improve on last year's results in boys soccer and futsal. This year ISC is hopeful to field a full boys' volleyball team as well.

A full schedule of the games will be provided in next week's newsletter! GO SHARKS!!!

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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