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United Nations Day



Dates to Remember:

- October 21: UN Day
- October 24: 1st Quarter Report Cards
- October 25-29: PANAMUN Conference
- October 29: PTA Halloween Carnival
- November 8, 9: Parent-Teacher Conferences

From The Director

Welcome back ISC,

The 1st academic quarter is officially in the books and this week marks the start of the second quarter. Parents, report cards will be available to pick up next Monday after 12:00 at the main office for elementary and middle school students and across the street for high school students. Students, if you have any overdue books, please return or renew them this week to ensure your report cards are released.

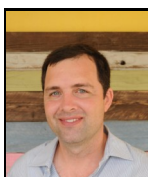
A change has been made to our calendar in order to make up the school day missed due to hurricane Matthew. Wednesday, November 9th was originally scheduled as a full day of parent-teacher conferences. Instead, it will now be a regular day of school. Parent-teacher conferences will now take place after school from 5:30-8:00 on Tuesday, November 8th and Wednesday, November 9th. Sign-up sheets will be available at each respective office for middle and high school students. Elementary teachers will be in contact with parents directly with information regarding their conference time(s).

This Friday ISC will host our annual UN Day celebration. The formal portion of the program will be held in the gymnasium from 10:30-12:00 followed by the international food festival which will take place on the high school campus. Thank you to all who have signed up and volunteered to bring in food representing your country! It will be a large crowd so we can always use more. If you can help by bringing in a small dish of food typical from your country, please follow the instructions that we sent out in the last news letter. To see the details again, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Hope to see you Friday!

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



*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.

GIN water bottles at UN DAY

Support our GIN students and save the environment!!!

GIN (Global Issues Network) students will be selling their water bottles at UN Day in their ongoing effort to combat plastic pollution at school. Their goals include -

- minimizing plastic waste in the environment from single-use plastic water bottles, thereby creating a greener campus
- motivating students to bring their own water bottles to campus
- buying new environmentally sustainable water fillers for the school that will promote an efficient way to fill one's water bottle and reduce water wastage

GIN students will be selling their water bottles at their booth for only Naf 10. These bottles are BPA free, they do not contain any bisphenol A and phthalates.



High School News: New Principal Appointed for 2017-2018

ISC has a new high school principal for the school year 2017-2018! After going through the process of searching for candidates internally, the Director has appointed Mr. Ulises Franco to the post, effective as of August 1st, 2017. Mr. Franco currently teaches Spanish at the high school level, including IB Spanish Language and Literature. At the start of this school year he also began teaching IB French Ab Initio, offering a 3rd language option for our high school students. In addition to his teaching schedule, Mr. Franco is also the director of ISC's Language Institute, which he started in 2012, his first year at ISC.

Mr. Franco will work closely with Mr. Vaughan throughout the remainder of the year to assure a smooth transition into the position when he takes over next August. Mr. Franco will continue run ISC's Language Institute and teach his IB Spanish and IB French courses in addition to the responsibilities he will have as high school principal.

Congratulations to Mr. Franco!





**Make up day (regular school):
Wednesday, November 9th**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:
Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th
from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M**

ONE HUMANITY
SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

UN DAY 2016

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

UN DAY ASSEMBLY GYM/AUDITORIUM

10:30am - 12:00pm

FOOD FAIR - HIGH SCHOOL SIDE

12:00pm - 2:00pm



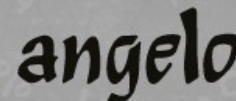
ISC Teachers Compete at Mini Golf

Just before the Regatta Break, ISC's Social Committee organized a friendly mini golf outing for teachers and staff at Brakkeput Mei Mei. Roughly half of the staff attended to enjoy a relaxing, fun-filled afternoon. Teams of three and four (and one team of two!) were purposely created to bring together staff members who typically do not see or work with each other directly on a regular basis throughout the course of the school day. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed and winning team.



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