

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Inside this issue:

ISC's 5/10 K Walk.....	2-4
Sharks' Volleyball	
Schedule.....	5
Library News.....	5
Ronald McDonald House	
Helping Hands.....	6
ISC Dive Club.....	6
NHS: Short Films.....	7
High School News.....	8
Teener Parade.....	9
Elementary News.....	10

An international education
today for the global
citizens of tomorrow

VISION

The International School of Curaçao
educates students from diverse
cultures to have the skills to **think**
creatively, **communicate** effectively,
reason critically, and
act compassionately.



Dates to Remember:

Nov. 7-8: Parent-Teacher
Conferences
Nov. 9-10: Shift in EDU
Conference
Nov. 23-24: Thanksgiving
Break– NO SCHOOL
Nov. 30-Dec. 3: AASSA
Recruiting Fair
Dec. 1: Elementary Holiday
Concert

Message from the Director

The PTA extends their thanks to the ISC community for all the help in setting up and running the Halloween Carnival. A very special thank you to those who stayed behind to help clean-up! The PTA will meet next week to wrap up all associated business for the event. This is their one big event for the year for fundraising and preliminary estimates indicate that they were able to raise a significant amount of funds to be used for the betterment of ISC.

Starting today, we are officially opening registrations for our 50th anniversary celebratory walk! Please see the next three pages of the newsletter for details. Registrations can be processed in the main office with Ms. Camille. Our goal is to have a minimum of 500 participants.

Santa Barbara Beach and Golf Resort has teamed up with ISC and will be the location for the walk. Please see page three for details regarding their special room rate for families who wish to stay the night prior to the walk. They have informed me that the special rate offered is based on occupancy for two adults and two children in a resort view room. Additionally, once the rooms reserved at this rate reach capacity, the rates will go up.

Please help spread the word! As it is meant to celebrate our anniversary, we are hopeful that alumni and former parents will join the walk also. People outside of the ISC community are certainly welcome to participate as well.

Thank you to the sponsors who have already made a commitment to support the walk. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, all proceeds collected from the registration fees will be used directly to support the Unique Learning Center (ULC). The ULC opened their doors this past September with the mission to provide a positive learning environment for children with autism.

Through the years ISC has developed an excellent reputation for helping within the community; our assistance with the ULC aligns perfectly within that mould. Our contribution will make a very positive impact for their students.



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC

International School of Curaçao 50 Years Strong

1968 - 2018

5/10 K
Walk

Sunday, December 10

Starts at 6:45 am

Santa Barbara Beach & Golf Resort

Registration forms available at the
ISC Main Office

All proceeds will go to ULC





SANTA BARBARA
BEACH & GOLF RESORT
CURAÇAO

EXCLUSIVE ISC-WALK ROOM SPECIAL

'50 years strong'

RATES FROM
\$129^{PER NIGHT}

INCLUDING
BREAKFAST
FOR TWO

RATE CODE: ISCWALK

Starting rate based on double occupancy in resort view rooms.
Offer available for booking Dec 8 until 10, 2017.
Offer subject to change without notice.
Offer cannot be combined with any other offers.
Other rules and restrictions may apply.
Price does not include tax and service charge.



International School of Curaçao 50 Years Strong

5/10 K Walk

Registration Form

Name: _____

☐ Package Naf 25,-:

Package consists of: t-shirt / cap / drawstring bag / wristband / tattoo

T-shirt size and quantities:

youth small

youth medium

youth large

adult small

adult medium

adult large

adult X-large

☐ Shirt Only Naf 15,-

T-shirt size and quantities:

youth small

youth medium

youth large

adult small

adult medium

adult large

adult X-large

Total amount to be paid

All Proceeds will go to ULC



Walk will start at 6:45 at Santa Barbara Resort

Pick up times:

- Friday, December 8, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm
- Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 am to 3:00pm
- At the ISC Main Office

FDDK 2017-2018**VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL GAMES****ISC LADY SHARKS VARSITY**

Nov. 10 th vs SKAIH	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Nov. 17 th vs Kol. Jos.Civ.	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Nov. 28 th vs MACC	6:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 8 th vs St. Jozef	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 5 th SEMI FINAL	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 9 th SEMI FINAL	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 10 th FINALS	15:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 12 th FINALS	16:30	N.L. (SDK)

ISC MEN SHARKS VARSITY

Oct. 31 st vs Kol. Jos. Civ.	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Nov. 17 th vs St. Jozef	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Nov. 28 th vs SKAIH	15:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 1 st vs KAP	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 5 th SEMI FINAL	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 9 th SEMI FINAL	16:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 10 th FINAL S	15:30	N.L. (SDK)
Dec. 12 th FINALS	16:30	N.L. (SDK)

Library News: Writer of the Month Competition

This year again the ISC Library is celebrating the talents of young writers in our community with a contest designed for writers in grades 3 to 5. First, second, and third place winners from each age group will receive a prize. The winning entries will be published in our ISC collection.

Entry Rules for all students of grade 3 to 5.

- Entries may be on any subject in any genre—including fiction, nonfiction, biography, autobiography, mystery, humor, science fiction or fantasy.
- Each entry must be an original work with drawings (no online copy).
- Must be more than 5 pages.
- All entries must be submitted online or have a copy of the entry form attached to the story. We're sorry, entries cannot be returned.
- All entries must be received no later than January 31th, 2018.





GIVE FROM YOUR HEART



This school year, ISC will once again help support *the Ronald McDonald House Charity Foundation*. On Tuesday, November 7th, all Elementary and Middle school students will receive ten Ronald McDonald House McHappy hands to sell for Nafis.1. High school students may also pick up hands to sell from Mrs. van Grieken. Students are encouraged to sell all of their hands. In the event students would like more than the original amount, please contact Mrs. van Grieken, vangriekenj@isc.cw.

The funds will be collected on **Monday, November 20th**. Please send the amount sold with the filled out hands to your child's homeroom teacher. All funds collected will go towards the play room at Sint Elizabeth hospital to help care for sick children and allow their families to be near them as they undergo treatment.

Details about the Ronald McDonald House Charities: <https://www.facebook.com/RMHC.Curacao/?fref=ts>

Ronald McDonald House Charities ('RMHC') Curacao Foundation creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and wellbeing of children and their families. One of our core programs is the Ronald McDonald Family Room at the St. Elisabeth Hospital's Children Department.

Since we opened April 1st 2012, and with the support of our community, we have been able to serve more than 8200 families who needed our help when their child was being treated in the hospital.

Our Family Room serves as a "home away from home" and is a place where families can be together more comfortably, steps away from their sick child. Besides a large recreational area, our family room has bedrooms where parents can stay and get some much needed rest. Our volunteers help us keep our Family Room operational 7 days a week all year long.

In addition to this core program, RMHC also helps families of children that due to a serious illness have to travel abroad for treatment.

ISC Dive Club: New Certifications Earned

Last weekend the ISC Dive Club went out to Banda Abou with Atlantis Diving to earn a new fish identification certification. It was a different experience for all of us. We were able to enjoy the fish and turtles as if it was a fun dive, but at the end of the day we earned a new certification. We learned how to identify local fish and turtles at Play Piscado. Our members are always curious and ready to learn. For many students in the dive club, this completes their 3rd or 4th certification. The dive club is always looking out for new diving activities and members. If you are a high school student and interested in joining, please contact Ms. Cook.



**EUROPEAN
WEEK**

COME AND ENJOY!

SHORT FILMS

Hosted by NHS

NOV.

THURS

2nd

11.45 - 12.30

**Chuchubi
Room**

There will be snacks!

L'ACCORDEUR
de Olivier Treiner

AMBITION

The Golden Generation

Sharing smiles with the ones who need it

Saturdays from 10-11 am, at Huize Meerzorg

Come and assist the elderly, parents are also welcome. EARN CAS HOURS.



Activities include:

Reading the newspapers

Playing games and doing activities

And socializing

For more information contact: Ms. Cook: cookl@isc.cw



Drive on over to

Shake
Rattle
Roll

Since
1968

Please
sign up

ISC



Shake Rattle Roll with ISC
50 years

Teener Parade 2018
Sign up sheets
available at the HS Office
Sign up deadline is
Thursday, November 30th

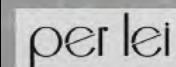
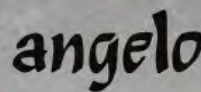
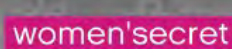
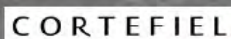
Elementary News: 2nd Grade Students' Pumpkin Math Activity

Second grade students celebrated Halloween with a pumpkin math activity. The topic was estimation. Students estimated the height, weight and circumference of the pumpkin. They also estimated how many seeds were inside the pumpkin. Next, they used math tools to find the actual measurements. They also counted all of the seeds, which turned out to be 392 seeds! The students had a fun learning experience in math!



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.

Credits: Layout design: D. Vaughan
Editing: D. Vaughan, C. Dijkhuizen

Contributors: D. Vaughan, NHS, R. Rigaud, L. Cook, S. Evertsz, E. McGeough, T. Dornaika, C. Dijkhuizen, J. van Grieken.



**International
School of
Curaçao**

International School of Curaçao
P.O. Box 3090, Curaçao
Dutch Caribbean
Tel: +(5999) 737-3633
Fax: +(5999) 737-3142
Website: www.isc.cw
Email: info@isc.cw

Get Social with us!

