

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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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. 23-24: Thanksgiving
Break– NO SCHOOL
Nov. 30-Dec. 3: AASSA
Recruiting Fair
Dec. 1: ES Holiday Concert
Dec. 5: Sinterklaas
Dec. 6-15: Midterm Exams
(High School Students)
Dec. 15: Early Dismissal
Dec. 18-Jan. 8: Holiday
Break, School Closed

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

The committee for ISC's 50th year will send the order out to start printing t-shirts for the "50 Years Strong" celebration walk soon. Whereas a number of people have completed the pre-registration form (thank you!), there are still many others who have expressed interest, but have not yet registered. Besides the fact we want to have a more concrete idea as to how many people will attend, by pre-ordering we can be more precise in processing the correct amount and sizes of the t-shirts. Please stop by the office to pre-register with Ms. Camille!

High school students- just a quick reminder that midterm exams will begin soon! The schedule was sent out; if you did not receive it, touch base with your homeroom teacher or Mr. Franco.



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



Drive to

TP Meeting
Friday,
November 17th
MS

7th Grade at 11:00pm
8th Grade at 10:15pm
HS Lunch

Since
1968

Please
sign up



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

PANAMUN 2017

PANAMUN 2017 was a great success! Our brave, novice, 9th grade delegates actively participated and all are now well versed in Model UN procedures and strategies. It was a fun learning experience and an empowering one as well. 9th graders are usually busy finding their way through all of the specific procedures and rules – but our amazing ISC delegates submitted resolutions, gave speeches to support or defend resolutions and presented their country's view via ambassador speeches! ISC delegates did a great job as they represented such important countries as Germany, the United Kingdom and Russia. **Enrique Vos**, sophomore, did such an excellent job that he was the recipient of one of only three awards in his committee! **Congratulations, Enrique!** Ms. Guerrero and I couldn't be more proud of the way our delegates represented our school and our island.

Congratulations are in order for: Enrique Vos, Denzel Ignacio, Jaycee Jones, Sean Paul Costa, Noah van der Meulen, Ricky Lin, and Dylan Russel. Well done! - Mr. Cwik



International School of Curaçao
Global Issues Network



**As of November 6th, 2017
ISC is
Plastic and Styrofoam Free**



Thanksgiving Lunch

ISC is celebrating Thanksgiving school-wide!

Grades 1 through 12 are having a special lunch on Wednesday, November 22nd from 11:20 AM -1:15 PM in our gymnasium.

We have divided our Thanksgiving Service in shifts as follows:

- 11:20 – 12:00 High School
- 12:00-12:45 Elementary School
- 12:45-1:15 Middle School



As it is customary in our school, we will serve chicken with different side dishes and desserts allusive to this American tradition. Separate email was sent out to parents last week by the level principals with details of the requested food items. The fulfillment of those lists will ensure that there will be food and drink choices for all our students.

Teachers, PTA, NJHS, Middle and High School Student Council members will help with the service and the logistics.

It is a time to give thanks and share as a big ISC family.



National Honor Society: Film Month Complete

From the NHS:

Thanks to everyone who came and watched the short films in October. They were lots of fun, and we hope to see you in future NHS activities!



International School of Curaçao Holiday Music Concert



Friday, December 1st

From 1:00pm - 2:00pm

ISC Auditorium

K3 through 5th Grade

#iscelementary



High School News: Volunteering at Huize Meerzorg

Every Saturday a group of students and adults gather at the retirement home Huize Meerzorg on Jongbloedweg, from 10:00 - 11:00 to bring a little sunshine to its elderly residents.

This Saturday we'll be continuing to decorate for the holidays and we'd love to have you join us. All are welcome ... parents, kids, teachers ... looking forward to seeing you there!



NJHS Students Achieve Goal of Adopting a Sea Turtle Nest

ISC's National Junior Honor Society students are now the proud parents of a sea turtle nest at Turtle Beach. In conjunction with the Sea Turtle Conservation Curaçao, the NJHS students raised funds to support the preservation of sea turtles on the island.

With funds raised from last year's activities, along with their "Walking Taco" fundraiser last month, the students generated enough funds to become an official sponsor of the adoption project.

Congratulations NJHS students!



Elementary News: Coding in K5 to Grade 3

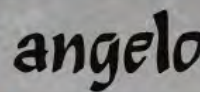
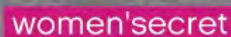
These past few weeks, students from K5 to grade 3 have been coding during computer class. They have learned to think like programmers by solving problems, following instructions, debugging and persevering. They can continue coding at home with their Kodable login and explore other programming alternatives as it's not about the tool but the mindset.

We had a show and tell in class where Ignacio, one of our 3rd graders brought a robot he built at home. He shared the process and how he programmed it, his classmates and I were very excited. Thanks to his family for encouraging him and supporting the love for coding and for donating a car to be programmed. Thanks also to Elenique and Gyselle for openly sharing and supporting their kids' enthusiasm with coding and those those parents who signed up for Thursday's coding afternoon.



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