

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

## ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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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. 30-Dec. 3: AASSA  
Recruiting Fair  
Dec. 1: ES Holiday Concert  
Dec. 5: Sinterklaas  
Dec. 10: ISC Walk  
Dec. 6-15: Midterm Exams  
(High School Students)  
Dec. 15: Early Dismissal  
Dec. 18-Jan. 8: Holiday  
Break, School Closed

## Message from the Director

Dear ISC,

The ISC "50 Years Strong" walk is next weekend already and shirts are being printed. Please sign up by tomorrow or Friday if you haven't done so yet! The committee members will be finalizing all necessary work next week. Note that you will not be able to register the day of the event on December 10th.

The Unique Learning Center (ULC) had their official opening last Friday. Their initiative to begin a school specifically for students with autism is a tremendous undertaking. 100% of the revenue raised through registrations for the walk will be used to purchase equipment for their school. Thanks to our many sponsors, all costs for the walk have been covered, including the purchasing and printing of the t-shirts. Thus, every registration will make positive impact on the bottom line and the ULC.

Right: Thank you to all the students, teachers and parents who supported this year's Ronald McDonald House McHappy hands sale! ISC raised 1059.95 guilders that will go directly to supporting patients and their families.





# 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





# SINTERKLAAS AND HIS PIETS @ ISC

## ASSEMBLY JOIN US!

@ 8AM

ES COVERED AREA

ES STUDENTS CAN  
WEAR JEANS AND  
COLORFUL SHIRTS!



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## NJHS: Holiday Drive in Collaboration with Dolfijn FM

Dear ISC parents,

Once again it is that time of year when we begin to think of all the things for which we are thankful. As Thanksgiving approaches we know that the holiday season cannot be far off. And the holiday season means the annual Holiday Food Drive is getting underway. This year we've decided to collaborate with Dolfijn FM. They run the annual "Ieder Kind Een Kerstcadeau" ("A Christmas Gift for Every Child") and are also starting this year with a food drive.

As you may know, NJHS stands for National Junior Honor Society. The Kayena Chapter at the International School of Curacao was founded in 1988. The purpose of this chapter is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to set an example for leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of the International School of Curacao.

Our goal this year is for everyone to donate as much as possible so that each classroom's box can be entirely donated to a family. We will still be collecting the same items we have in the past: canned and non-perishable foods, basic household supplies, and toiletries. Below, please find examples of items that can be donated. Please make sure that the food you donate has not expired!

**The deadline for receiving donations in the classrooms is:**  
**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017**

As members of the ISC community we are fortunate to have an abundance of good in our lives. We have good food to eat and good clothes to wear. Let's take this time to share that abundance with those less fortunate.

NJHS would like to thank you for all your support and we wish you a very Happy Holiday Season!

**Non-Perishable Foods/ Alimentos no perecederos:**

Canned Vegetables- **Vegetales enlatados**

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam etc.)- **Carnes enlatados**

Canned Soups- **Sopas enlatados**

Fruit juices (in non-breakable containers)- **Jugos de frutas (en recipientes irrompibles)**

Rice- **Arroz** & Pasta- **Pasta**

Powdered/evaporated milk- **Leche en polvo / evaporada**

Boxes of crackers- **Cajas de galletas**

Boxes of cookies- **Cajas de galletas (dulce)**

Cooking oil (canola, olive, vegetable etc.)- **Aceite de cocina**

**Cleaning Supplies/ Artículos de limpieza:**

Laundry detergent- **Detergente para ropa**

Paper towel- **Toalla de papel**

**Toiletries and Personal Items/Artículos de tocador y artículos personales:**

Deodorant- **Desodorante**

Body soap- **Jabón de cuerpo**

Shampoo- **Champú**

Toilet paper- **Papel higiénico**

Toothpaste- **Pasta de dientes** & Toothbrushes- **Cepillos de dientes**



**\*We are unable to accept: expired foods, glass jars and baked or used products.\***



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# CURACAO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1988

## International School of Curacao holds "Open House"

WILLEMSTAD — The International School Of Curacao (ISC) held an "Open House" for parents, visitors and the press. The school has expanded to its present size which resembles a mini-college campus. Mr. Joe Walker is the dynamic Principal who is striving to put the ISC on the map as a truly credited international school, as it should be. Some facts about the school itself are as follows:

The ISC is a private, coeducational school which offers an educational program, in English, from Kindergarten through grade ten (this grade to be instituted next September).

The school is governed by a nine-member Board of Di-

rectors and is recognized by the local government of the Island Territory of Curacao. A U.S. curriculum is followed based on U.S. texts. Academic areas include English, Math, Social Studies, Science, French, Spanish, Art, Music, Physical Education and English as a Second Language.

There are 12 full-time and 8 part-time faculty members in the 1988-89 school year, including 11 U.S. citizens, 6 Dutch, and 3 other nationalities.

Enrollment is about 176 students, 21 of whom are U.S. citizens, 61 are host country nationals and 94 are children of 20 other nationalities.

The school consists of a campus of five one-story

## ISC@ 50: Open House 1988

Every year ISC welcomes in prospective new families to visit the school during a regular school day in order to give them a better perspective of how ISC works. The practice of having an "Open House" is not uncommon for many of the schools on the island. At ISC it has been a tradition dating back to the earlier years of the school's history.

This article posted in *The Gazette* from 1988 provides great insight into the development of ISC. In 1988, ISC's first high school graduating class was just in grade 10; the high school itself had been just developed the year before.



Above: ISC Director Mr. Joe Walker addresses the student body in the elementary covered area. The late Mr. Walker worked at ISC in the late 80s and early 90s and was successful in leading the school to its first US-based accreditation, also the first on the island.

buildings housing 12 classrooms, a science laboratory, a library-media center, a faculty lounge and administrative offices. There are also play areas for sports, games, etc.

Mrs. Kaye McOustra gave this reporter a grand tour of the facilities at the school and introduced him to a number of the teachers

present. She explained how the school is expanding in so many different ways, especially when it comes to the community. Little was known about the school before but all that is changing with the image the school is now putting forth. The goal of the school is to invite the community to see first-hand what a wonderful education

the children are getting and how dedicated all the teachers are.

This reporter went away with a positive feeling about this school and the progress it has made in the last year. Good luck in the future!

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# 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: All About Drama....

On Monday, high school Drama students displayed their acting skills to other high school students and staff in the gym.

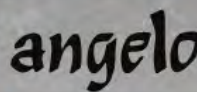
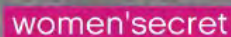
The audience was entertained with a number of short skits and the students were able to put into practice what they have been working on in the elective course.

Thank you Drama students!



## 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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