

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

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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:

Dec. 10: ISC Walk
Dec. 6-15: Midterm Exams
(High School Students)
Dec. 13-15: NEASC An-
nual Conference
Dec. 15: Early Dismissal
Dec. 18-Jan. 8: Holiday
Break, School Closed

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

For those who have registered for Sunday's walk, your shirts/packages can be picked up this Friday between 12-4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the elementary side near the main office. The walk itself will begin and end in the parking lot of the hotel near Boca 19 restaurant. The path of the walk is simply the sidewalk along the road leading out to the main gate of Santa Barbara. The total distance to the gate and back is almost exactly 10k. For those of you interested in walking 5k, there will be a point at 2.5 km out at which time you will turn back to where the walk started. At this point there will also be students handing out water for all walkers going the full 10k and those who wish to turn back. For safety, all walkers should stay on the sidewalk. Additionally, the Red Cross will be on hand should the need arise for medical assistance.

Based on the number of current inscriptions, we will be able to keep registrations open until Saturday at 3 pm or until the remaining shirts are all gone.

From the library: Please note that elementary students are no longer able to check out books prior to the holiday break. For any books that are still out, please return to the library before the last day of school. After the break, check out procedures will continue as normal.

Thank you to the PTA! Sinterklaas could not have happened without your contribution and support. On behalf of the elementary classrooms, thank you for the class gifts and chocolate letters as well as all of the decorations!

Travel Notice: If you are travelling before the 21st of December or returning later than January 4th, you will need a travel letter from the school. Please pick up from Ms. Camille as soon as possible in order to process accordingly at the Bon Bini Center.



International School of Curaçao 50 Years Strong

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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

50 years
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Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

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Responsibility

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Elementary News: Students Shine in Holiday Concert

Congratulations to all the elementary students for another successful Holiday Concert. Thanks to Mrs. Violenes and Mr. Sosa, the students were well prepared for the performance and displayed their musical skills admirably this past Friday.



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Technology News: ParentPlus App (Grades 3-12)

ParentPlus app is an easy way for you to keep-up-to-date online. This app gives you secure, mobile access to your child's grades, scores, reports, attendance, schedule, homework and calendar.

Download it today for iOS or Android.

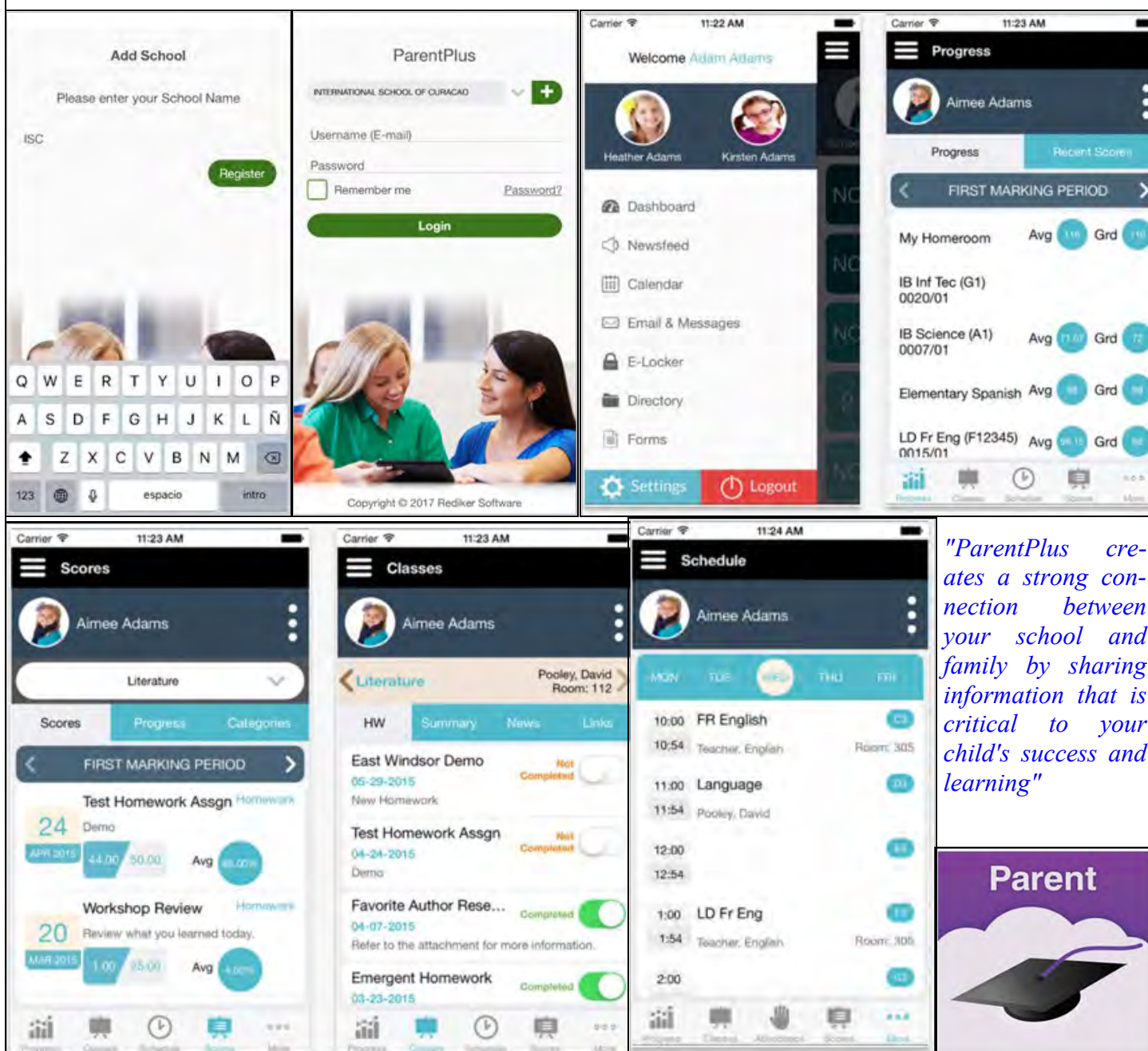
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Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rediker.parentplusv2>

Username and password: Same credentials you use to access the ISC Portal site.

School Code: ISC

Feel free to contact us (helpdesk@isc.cw) if you do not have an account or if you do not remember your credentials.



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 8th 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.

ISC Music Department

It was a busy weekend for the Music Department! Following the Elementary concert, some students from MS and HS shared their songs at the Huize Meerzorg and Zuikertuin Mall, and then, some even carried on to the recycled instrument competition!

The heartwarming visit to the nursing home Huize Meerzorg brought joy and smiles to the elderly folks, as this was the goal of Kivelle Theobalds and Jehan Sebarath who organized the visit. The home was filled with holiday cheer, decorated beautifully by the girls, with Christmas garland and ornaments, which set a great background for the music played by the violins and sung by the choir. The visit was a success with smiles all around.

Kivelle and Jehan hope to continue to bring smiles to the elderly home with more visits as part of their CAS project called 'The Golden Generation.' initiative. If you are interested in helping their cause, please email Kivelle Theobalds at kivellealexandria@gmail.com

After the nursing home, the choir continued to Zuikertuin Mall (below) where they sang for families who were out Sinterklaas shopping. Furthermore, the 8th grade band students went to participate in the recycled instrument competition titled *Garbage Is The New Music*, hosted by Selikor. The competition required the students to make musical instruments out of garbage (recycled materials), compose a song, and then present it in the world trade center. There were 14 schools competing in total. The students had a wonderful composition and represented ISC splendidly.





**END OF
OUR FALL
SESSION
WITH AN
AWESOME
GROUP OF
CHEFS.
KEEP
COOKING
MY MINI
CHEFS!**

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BUILDING OUR OWN S...



FRUIT TRIFLE TIME



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FRIED RICE

ULC Students Visit ISC for Sinterklaas

Students and staff from the Unique Learning Center were welcomed to ISC's campus to experience Sinterklaas on Tuesday.

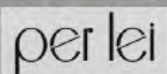
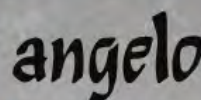
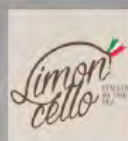
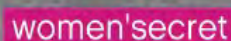
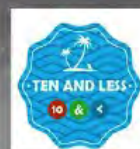
Apart from their personal enjoyment, their presence enabled our students and staff to meet the children who will be helped as a result of Sunday's "50 Years Strong" walk.

ULC's staff expressed their gratitude to the ISC community and looks forward to seeing us Sunday morning at Santa Barbara Beach Resort for the walk.



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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