

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:

Jan. 15-31: MAP Testing  
 Jan. 22: Dr. Michael Thompson Visit  
 Jan. 24-26: Talent Show Auditions  
 Jan. 26: 100th Day of School  
 Feb. 1-2: MPG Testing  
 Feb. 6: Early Dismissal, 3rd Qtr Staff Development Day

## Message from the Director

Dear Parents,

If you haven't done so, please confirm your attendance for Monday evening's presentation by Dr. Michael Thompson. Click here to RSVP: [The Pressured Child](#). Additional details in last week's issue.



## The Pressured Child: Helping Your Child Find Success in School and Life

**Abstract**

"The Pressured Child" is, in fact, a presentation for "pressured parents" who have forgotten what school is actually like. It is a talk for parents who are gripped by worries and misapprehensions about their children's life in school. In the presentation, Dr. Thompson describes the psychological journey that children experience during their thirteen years in school. He reminds parents that children are almost never judging themselves by grades: they are always monitoring their own development and constantly searching for three things: connection, recognition and a sense of power. He illustrates how children find those in many different arenas of school life. There are three kinds of children in school: 1) those whose journeys are characterized mostly by success, 2) those whose journeys are characterized by a chronic but manageable struggle, and 3) those whose journeys are characterized by fury and despair. Each journey has its own different pressures. Every child is constantly developing strategies for coping with the pressures that he or she feels.

In order to write the book, Dr. Thompson went back to school, following students, seventh graders through seniors, in independent, Catholic, and public schools. In the book and in this talk, he shares stories from the trenches, taking parents and teachers into the school day experience of children, illuminating how they manage their school careers and how the best educators and wisest parents can support them along the way.





@michaelthompsonphd

# **ISC WELCOMES DR. MICHAEL THOMPSON**

## **JANUARY 22, 2018**

### **@ ISC AUDITORIUM**

#### **PRESENTATION SCHEDULE**

**Best Friends, Worst Enemies: Community, Friendship, Social Power and Bullying  
in Childhood and Adolescence**

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (Students in Grades 4 to 7)

**The Nature of Boys**

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. (Students in Grades 8 to 10)

**College Craziness**

12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Students in Grades 11 and 12)

**It's a Boy!**

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (ISC Teachers)

**The Pressured Child: Helping Your Child Find Success  
in School and Life**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m (Parents)





A vibrant poster for the ISC Talent Show 2018. The background is a dark blue gradient with bokeh light effects. At the top, two spotlights shine down. The title "ISC Talent Show 2018" is in a light blue, sans-serif font. Below it, a silhouette of a person jumping is visible. The main title "ISC'S GOT TALENT" is in large, bold, yellow and white letters, with a large yellow star replacing the letter 'A' in "TALENT". A handwritten-style text "auditions coming soon!" is written in white cursive across the middle. Below the main title, the date "Saturday, February 24, 2018" is written in white, followed by the instruction "Start preparing; put your groups together and practice." in white. At the bottom right, there is a logo for "50 years 1968 - 2018" featuring a globe. A row of small white stars separates the top section from the red section below.

ISC Talent Show 2018

ISC'S GOT  
TALENT

*auditions coming soon!*

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Start preparing; put your groups together and practice.

50 years  
1968 - 2018

**AUDITIONS TO BE HELD ON  
JANUARY 24, 25, 26**

**IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH ROOM  
SIGN-UP NOW IN THE MAIN OFFICE!**

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
HOSTS THEIR BI-ANNUAL

# QUIZ BOWL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH  
6:00 P.M.

KAYENA AND ALABLANKA ROOMS

GROUPS OF 4-10 PEOPLE

10 FLS PER PERSON

SIGN UP WITH ANY NHS MEMBER

**WIN GREAT PRIZES**



SNACKS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE



# THE GIN SHOPPING EXPERIENCE



**DROP OFF CLOTHES,  
TOYS, AND ACCESSORIES  
AT YOUR HOMEROOM!  
AND REMEMBER, PLEASE  
BRING CLOTHES IN GOOD  
CONDITION.**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD





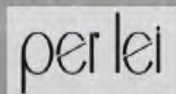
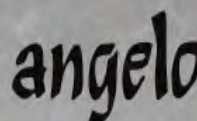
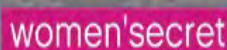
## News from the Nurse: Post-Holiday Break Illness

There seems to be an influx of illness since the Holiday season, particularly with the stomach flu. If your child is vomiting, has diarrhea, or is coughing with a temperature higher than 38 degrees Celsius, you need to keep him or her home until he or she is free of those symptoms for 24 hours. Regular hand washing with soap and water is the best way to prevent illnesses from spreading. If you are unsure about what to do if your child is ill, please stop by the Health Center to speak to me directly before the school day starts or contact me directly via email.



# 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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## Monday

- ☐ KidCross Gr.K5 - 2 60
- ☐ Jewelry Making Gr. 4 & up 85
- ☐ Food Art Gr. 1 - 3 80
- ☐ Active Kids Gr. 3 - 5 60

## Tuesday

- ☐ Spanish Gr. 1 - 3 60
- ☐ Arts & Craft Gr. K5 - 2 75
- ☐ Movement Fun Gr. K5 - 2 60
- ☐ Djembe Gr. 3 - 6 60

## Wednesday

- ☐ Basketball Gr. 3 - 6 60
- ☐ Archery Gr. 4 - 8 70
- ☐ Soccer Gr. K 4 & K5 60
- ☐ Chess Gr. 1 - 5 60

## Thursday

- ☐ Hip Hop Gr. K5 - 2 60
- ☐ Volleyball Gr. 4 - 6 60
- ☐ STEAM Gr. 4 & 5 75
- ☐ Soccer Gr. 1 & 2 60
- ☐ Play Zone FS ,K3 & K4 60

## Friday

- ☐ Yoga Gr. K5 - 2 60
- ☐ Mini Chefs Gr. 3 - 6 85
- ☐ Soccer Gr. 3 - 5 60

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Learning Plus Activity Guide**

**Block 2 2017 - 2018**

**February - May/June**

## Play Zone / Grades FS , K3 & K4

Students will be involved in activities that will help develop both gross and fine motor skills. This would be done through games, the water table, art and crafts.

Grade: **FS & K3& K4**

Teacher: **Ms. Sheryda / Ms. Chita**

Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**

Location: **K3 Classroom** Cost: **Nafl.60**

## Soccer / Grades K4 & K5 Boys & Girls

Grade: **K4 & K5** Teacher: **Coach Ernesto**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**

Location: **ES** Cost: **Fl.60**

**Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.**

## Arts & Crafts / Grades K5 - 2

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Sheryda / Ms. Chita**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**

Location: **K3 Classroom** Cost: **Nafl.75**

## KidCross / Grades K5 - 2

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Sabina**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**

Location: **Gym** Cost: **Nafl.60**

**Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing and need flip flops for after class.**

## Yoga / Grades K5 - 2

Grade: **K5 - 2**

Teacher: **Ms. Ritu**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15**

Day: **Friday**

Location: **Gym**

Cost: **Nafl.60**

## Movement Fun / Grades K5 - 2

Basic gymnastic skills and games.

Grade: **K5 - 2**

Teacher: **Ms. Floor**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15**

Day: **Tuesday**

Location: **Gym Stage**

Cost: **Nafl.60**

**Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing and need slippers for after class.**

## Food Art / Grades 1 - 3

Food Art is about creating edible works of art using healthy and fun food ingredients. Each week a different theme will inspire the artistic creations (examples: under the sea, bugs, birds). But what good is amazing edible art if no one can see our creations? In addition to creating the artworks, students will take photographs of their creations to be placed in our very own ISC Edible Art Gallery. Bon Appétit!

Grade: **1 - 3**

Teacher: **Ms Kelli**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15**

Day: **Monday**

Location: **3rd Grade Classroom**

Cost: **Nafl.80**

## Spanish / Grades 1 - 3

This is a basic beginner's class where students will learn , greetings, farewell expressions; basic colors, shapes, numbers and much more. The idea is to motivate the learning of Spanish through games and different fun activities

Grade: **1 - 3**

Teacher: **Ms. Baiz**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15**

Day: **Tuesday**

Location: **Wayaca**

Cost: **Nafl.60**

## Soccer Boys & Girls / Grades 1 & 2

Grade: **1 - 2**

Teacher: **Coach Ernesto**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15**

Day: **Thursday**

Location: **Gym**

Cost: **Nafl.60**

**Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.**

## Hip Hop/ Grades K5 - 2

Grade: **K5 - 2**

Teacher: **Ms. Andrea**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15**

Day: **Thursday**

Location: **Gym/ PE 2**

Cost: **Nafl.60**

## Chess / Grades 1 - 5

Grade: **1 - 5**

Teacher: **Mr. Edler**

Time: **2:15- 3:15**

Day: **Wednesday**

Location: **3rd Grade Classroom**

Cost: **Nafl.60**



### **Soccer Boys & Girls / Grades 3 - 5**

Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Coach Ernesto**

Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**

Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

**Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.**

### **Active Kids / Grades 3 - 5**

Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Ms. Hart**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**

Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

**Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.**

### **Mini Chefs/ Grades 3 - 6**

Grade: **3 - 6** Teacher: **Ms. Wilson**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**

Location: **Wayaca** Cost: **NafI.85**

### **Volleyball/ Grades 4 - 6**

Grade: **4 - 6** Teacher: **Mr. Quintin**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**

Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

**Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.**

### **Djembe/ Grades 3 - 6**

During this Djembe class, students will learn some of the traditional West-African rhythms on the drums, they will also learn the history and the stories behind them.

Grade: **3 - 6** Teacher: **Matthijs Spaltman**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**

Location: **PE 2** Cost: **NafI.60**

### **Archery/ Grades 4 - 8**

Students will be using beginner bows and shooting with arrows on foam targets. They will learn how to handle a bow and arrow and archery etiquette and safety rules. Archery is a good sport for eye hand coordination and also helps them relax and better their focus. **Open only to students who have not done the first session.**

Grade: **4 - 8** Teacher: **Mr. Wever**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**

Location: **HS Field** Cost: **NafI.70**

### **Basketball/ Grades 3 - 6**

Simple ball handling skills and adapted games for the beginner player

Grade: **3 - 6** Teacher: **Coach D'**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**

Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

### **Jewelry Making / Grades 4 & up**

Simple fun to wear projects.

Grade: **4 and up** Teacher: **Ms. Goumana**

Time: **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**

Location: **4B Classroom** Cost: **NafI.85**

### **S.T.E.A.M/ Grades 4 &5**

Exploring the world of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics through engaging and hands on activities. Students will gain practical, team work and leadership skills as well boost their confidence in the areas of science and math! Open only to students who have not done the previous program.

Grade: **4 & 5** Teacher: **Ms. Kelli**

Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**

Location: **3rd Grade Classroom** Cost: **NafI.75**

## Learning Plus Registration Information

### Who can register

ISC students FS-12, Parents, Staff and Community Members.

### How can I register?

Forms can be found at the back of this guide. Additional copies are available at the main office.

### **Please follow the following procedure:**

1. Complete one registration form per child.
2. Please complete the personal information. In the event of a schedule change or emergency, it is imperative that we have your **telephone number and email address**.
3. Ensure the name of the activity, time, day, and fee information is completed correctly.

### Where do I register and pay?

**ONLY** in the Main Office.

### When will activities start?

**STARTING WEEK of February 19th 2018.**

### How much is an activity?

Each Block consists of **TEN sessions**. Most activities cost **60NafL. per block**. Some activities have a separate fee structure to cover cost of materials. For exact costs on the activity you plan to join, please refer to the Activity Guide.

### Are there Refunds?

**Once the program has begun, there will be no refunds.** If an activity is cancelled, full refunds will be issued.

### How many participants in each activity?

As a rule of thumb, activities have a minimum of eight participants and a maximum of 16; depending on the activity. Please note that if there are not enough participants registered, the activity will be cancelled, so please encourage your friends and family from outside ISC to join.

### How will my child know where to go?

Students will be led to their respective activities either by the Activity Teacher or Mrs. Hart. Parents are not required to take them.

### How will I know when an activity is finished?

An email will be sent at the end of **EACH** activity, as all activities do not finish at the same time.

### Behaviour Issues

Repeated indiscipline and endangering others, may result in your child being asked to leave the activity.

### **NOTE: Please be on time to pick up your child / children.**

If you are going to be late, please send me an email at hartg@isc.cw or call the school at 7373633 and leave a message with Ms. Camille.