

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.

MISSION



Dates to Remember:

August 28-31: MPG/MAP Testing Grades K5-8
September 4: Online Progress Reports
September 7: Professional Development, 12:00 Dismissal
September 14-16: AASSA Governance Conference
September 16: Curaçao Clean-Up

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Thank you to all who made it in for Back-to-School Night last week and also to our grade 10 and 11 students and their parents who attended last night's IB Information Night. Overall, turnout was higher than in past years. On the surface, it is a good indication of parental involvement, which is extremely important for the short and long-term success of each child.

Remember that tonight the PTA will have their first meeting of the school year. They received a good amount of parent interest during Back-to-School Night and are hopeful to keep the momentum going. Details of the meeting can be found on page 5.

Mrs. Hart sent an email to parents regarding the Learning Plus Program. Registration forms are available at the main office or you can print the page from this newsletter. If you have any questions, please stop in the office or email Mrs. Hart directly (hartg@isc.cw).

Yesterday afternoon ISC finally received the first shipment of promotional materials for our 50th year. Stay tuned—once everything arrives, more details will be provided.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Douglas Vaughan
Director



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High School News: Book Club for Interested High School Students



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DO YOU NEED SOME CAS HOURS?

BOOK CLUB

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AWARD WINNING BOOKS

STARTING ON 4 SEPTEMBER

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
CURACAO

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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

WE ARE SO HAPPY WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF
SCHOOL SUPPLIES! A BIG THANK YOU! 💖



AT THE END OF LAST YEAR'S ACADEMIC YEAR DURING LOCKER CLEAN-UP, OUR GIN STUDENTS SORTED AND COLLECTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES – BOOKS, STATIONARY, AND BINDERS ETC... THESE WERE DONATED ON AUGUST 10TH, 2017 TO THE CHILDREN FROM THE FUIK COMMUNITY IN CURACAO, WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. AROUND 120 CHILDREN BETWEEN AGES 4 -15 ARE CURRENTLY USING ALL THESE SUPPLIES.



Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting Set for August 23rd

Dear ISC Community,

The PTA would like to extend a warm welcome to the ISC family - students, parents, teachers, and faculty alike. We wish you all an incredible 2017-2018 school year! PTA is an integral part of the ISC family. Not only do we host, organize and promote events during the school year, we also provide funds and volunteer for our teachers, staff and students.

We got off to a fantastic start with our new member drive during the Back to School Night. We had over 25 new parents with interest in helping out with "1" event this year. We are thrilled to have them on our team. Bon Bini and Masha Danki to all!

Also, a reminder the PTA is open to EVERYONE. We invite you to join any of our meetings. Our first meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday August 23, 6.00pm – at the lower school side**. We would love to hear from you, welcome your ideas, suggestions, participation and involvement. Remember, any help in any size is greatly appreciated.

This year, we will share PTA news in the weekly ISC newsletter. Stay tuned! We have some exciting and fun things in the works.

Warm Regards,
pta@isc.cw



Estimado Comunidad de ISC,

El PTA gustaría extender una bienvenida a la familia de ISC, los estudiantes, padres, maestros y facultad. Les deseamos a todos un año 2017-2018 increíble! El PTA es una parte integral de la familia de ISC. No solo organizamos eventos durante el año escolar, también asignar fondos y nuestro tiempo de voluntariado para profesores, personal, y los estudiantes.

Comenzamos fantástico durante la Noche de Regreso de la Escuela, inscribimos más que 25 nuevos padres con interés en ayudar con "1" un evento este año. Estamos encantados de tenerlos en nuestro equipo. Bon Bini y Masha Danki a todos!

También, para ustedes saber el PTA está abierto a todos los padres de ISC. Todos están invitados a las reuniones. Nuestra próxima reunión es el **23 de Agosto, 18:00 - en el lado de Elementary**. Nos encantaría tenerlos allí, darnos sus pensamientos, y cualquier participación y ayuda apreciamos.

Este año, vamos a compartir noticias de PTA en el boletín semanal de ISC. Tenemos un montón de cosas interesantes y divertidas en que estamos trabajando de hacer!

Saludos,
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Dutch Language Program: ISC Students earn CNaVT Certificates

ISC congratulates HS Dutch students for receiving their Dutch CNaVT certificates

In 10th grade HS Dutch students have the option of participating in taking the Dutch CNaVT exam in different levels. Last school year in May seven students took part in the Informal Exam, language level A2, and five students took the Formal Exam, the B2 level. These certificates are internationally recognized (www.cnvt.org).

For students who will not continue with IB Dutch in 11th grade, this is a nice closure of Dutch at ISC.

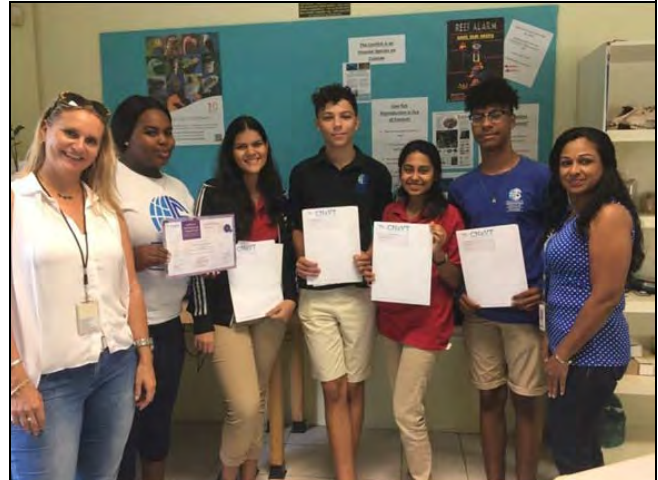
Following students have successfully passed the exam:

Level A2: Maatschappelijk Informeel: Rahul Balani, Davis van Grieken, Teshona Quant, Harsh Chandnani, Angeninne Nicolina, Xavier Lionarons, Vanshika Rohera

Level B2: Maatschappelijk Formeel: Elizabeth Fleet, Toshi Jain, David Buchmayer, Karina Lalwani

Your Dutch teachers are very proud of you and congratulate you with this achievement.

And, Keep Up With The Dutch!!



Above: Ms. Mathoera, Teshona Quant, Vanshika Rohera, Davis van Grieken, Karina Lalwani, Harsh Chandani, Ms. Soenita

ISC's Statement of "Internationalism"

As a result of the CIS 5-Year Review visit this past January, one area of improvement to be addressed, as noted by the visiting team, was to develop a definition of "internationalism" as it relates to our school community. Prior to the end of last school year a committee of teachers and staff members was formed to take on this task.

After a long and thorough process that involved surveying our stake holders, a detailed analysis of ISC's culture, and numerous meetings and discussions, the committee has completed their work.

A special thanks to the committee for all of their work. The group included: Mr. Daniel Cwik (Chair), Mrs. Monique Da Costa Gomez, Ms. Pamela Lichty, Ms. Evelyn Restrepo, Mr. Bradylee McGeough, and Mrs. Ruth Hoevertsz.

We are proud to present ISC's statement of internationalism and how it truly reflects our school community. This statement will now be incorporated into our policies and handbooks to reinforce its importance to our school.

Definition of internationalism:

Internationalism at ISC: teaching about the lives, environments, social, political, economic, and cultural interactions and connections that exist across national and cultural borders while acknowledging people's complexities.

Internationalism Statement:

The International School of Curaçao strives to incorporate internationalism in all areas of the school. Internationalism is an embedded core value in our curriculum, teaching practices, and management. The ISC community values the school's commitment to encourage global thinking, impart knowledge about the nations of the world, and inspire cultural awareness and cooperation with others to develop an appreciation of universal human values.

The diversity of the school community contributes to the sharing and analysis of multiple perspectives when examining the interconnectedness of local and global issues such as geopolitics, environment, health, trade, sustainable development, and human rights. Community service opportunities at ISC encourage international connections by tackling global issues at the local level. Fluency in multiple languages is essential to the practice of internationalism. The multi-lingual program and environment at ISC facilitates communication that fosters cross-cultural understandings.

These values and practices enable our students to negotiate an ever-changing global society.

NHS: Quiz Bowl

This Thursday is the NHS Quiz Bowl! We encourage parents and students to make teams of 6 to 10 people. It will take place at ISC in the Kayena and Alablanca room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Entrance is only 10 guilders, and the money we raise will be used to finance activities throughout the rest of the year, starting next week with the Cancer Awareness month. We have great prizes ready for the first, second, and third place winners. Are you capable of being winners of this years Quiz Bowl? NHS hopes to see you all there for a fun evening.

Quiz Bowl

Thursday, August 24th
6.30-8.30

Kayena and Alablanca room
10fl per person

6-10 people per group

To sign up contact any NHS
member

nhscuracao@gmail.com



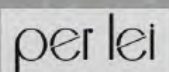
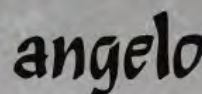
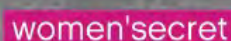
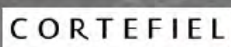


**EDUCATION IS NOT PREPARATION FOR
LIFE. IT IS LIFE ITSELF.**

JOHN DEWEY

ISC Partners

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for ISC Employees*



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Monday

- ☐ Soccer Boys & Girls K4 & K5 60
- ☐ Holiday Crafts 3 - 6 85
- ☐ Snack Attack 1 & 2 80

Tuesday

- ☐ Djembe 3 - 6 60
- ☐ Spanish 1 & 2 60
- ☐ Arts & Craft FS - K4 75
- ☐ Gymnastics K5 - 2 60

Wednesday

- ☐ KidCross K5 - 2 60
- ☐ Archery 4 - 8 70
- ☐ Soccer 3 & 4 60
- ☐ Chess 1 - 5 60

Thursday

- ☐ Hip Hop 1 & 2 60
- ☐ Volleyball 4 - 8 60
- ☐ Arts & Craft K5 & 1 75
- ☐ Playgroup 1 -3 60
- ☐ Active Kids 2 - 4 60

Friday

- ☐ Dance 3 - 5 60
- ☐ Yoga K5 - 2 60
- ☐ Mini Chefs 3 - 6 85
- ☐ Guitar 6 - 12 60
- ☐ Soccer 1 & 2 60

Total

Name: _____

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After School Activity Guide

Block 1 2017 - 2018

September - November

Arts & Crafts FS - K4

Grade: **FS - K4** Teacher: **Ms. Sheryda / Ms. Chita**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
Location: **K3 Classroom** Cost: **Naf1.75**

Soccer K4 & K5 Boys & Girls

Grade: **K4 & K5** Teacher: **Coach Helena**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
Location: **ES** Cost: **Fl.60**
Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.

Arts & Crafts K5 & 1

Grade: **K5 & 1** Teacher: **Ms. Sheryda / Ms. Chita**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **K3 Classroom** Cost: **Naf1.75**

KidCross

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Sabina**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **Naf1.60**
Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.

Yoga

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Ritu**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **Naf1.60**
Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing and need slippers for after class.

Gymnastics

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **TBA**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
Location: **Gym Stage** Cost: **Naf1.60**
Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing and need slippers for after class.

Playgroup 1 - 3

Playgroup is a program that provides an environment for children to play in a supervised creative and social matter. Children will be observed and monitored during playtime while addressing, encouraging and correcting exhibited behavior. Playtime is important for cognitive, social-emotional, and physical growth.

Play is one of the primary approaches to learning available to young students. Sensory impressions and ideas bubble up from within them. Children use play itself to express their ideas. Through play, they try on every role and situation they've encountered in life. They explore the world around them and make it their own. Their play is often serious, but it is also enjoyable and deeply satisfying.

Grade: **1 - 3** Teacher: **Ms. Wilson**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **TBA** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Snacks Attack 1 & 2

Students will learn how to make simple snacks.

Grade: **1 & 2** Teacher: **Chef Brandon**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
Location: **TBA** Cost: **Naf1.80**

Spanish

During this class the kids will explore the world of Spanish. At the end of the course the kids will be able to use basic vocabulary to understand basic concepts in the target language. Greetings, farewell expressions; introduce himself/herself; basic colors; shapes; numbers 1-20; family members; school objects; parts of the houses etc. The idea is to motivate the learning of Spanish through games and different fun activities

Grade: **1 & 2** Teacher: **Ms. Baiz**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
Location: **Wayaca** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Soccer Boys & Girls 1 & 2

Grade: **1 - 2** Teacher: **Coach Helena**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**
Location: **HS Field** Cost: **Naf1.60**
Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.

Hip Hop

Grade: **1 & 2** Teacher: **Ms. Andrea**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **Gym/ PE 2** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Chess

Grade: **1 - 5** Teacher: **Mr. Edler**
Time : **2:15- 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **TBA** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Soccer Boys & Girls 3&4

Grade: **3 & 4** Teacher: **Coach Helena**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **TBA** Cost: **NafI.60**
Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.

Active Kids 2 - 4

Grade: **2 - 4** Teacher: **Ms. Hart**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**
Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.

Mini Chef's Club

Grade: **3 - 6** Teacher: **Ms. Wilson**
Time : **2:05- 3:15** Day: **Friday**
Location: Cost: **NafI.85**

Dance

Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Ms. Andrea**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

Djembe

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**

Volleyball

Grade: **5 - 8** Teacher: **Mr. Quintin**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

Depending on the interest we will add another class on Tuesday and the cost will be FI.85 for both classes. Students need to be dressed in appropriate clothing.

Archery

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 co-ordination and also helps them relax and better their focus. Every successful shot is a tremendous confidence boost.

Grade: **4 - 8** Teacher: **Mr. Weaver**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **HS Field** Cost: **NafI.70**

Guitar Club

Guitar Club will offer group lessons to absolute beginner level students through intermediate level students. Grades 6th through 12th are welcome. The ability or desire to sight-read music is not necessary. Students will engage in an instructional approach to playing guitar. Techniques learned can be applied to all genres of music. Students will learn how to read chord diagrams, tablature and musical notation if desired. Intermediate level students will focus on techniques, approach, scales and exercises. Acoustic guitars are preferred but electric and bass guitars are welcome. We tend to play music students know and enjoy. Students without their personal guitar will be loaned one from the music department but parents will need to sign an agreement.

Grade: **6 - 12** Teacher: **Mr. McGeough**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**
Location: **Kayena Room** Cost: **NafI.60**

Holiday Crafts 3 - 6

Explore your creative side with our Holiday Crafts class. Students will get into the festive mood with projects to decorate their home and/or tree. Learn about Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanza and Diwali.

Grade: **3 - 6** Teacher: **Ms. Goumana**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
Location: **4B Classroom** Cost: **NafI.85**

VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 2:15 - 3:30 - GYM JV BASKETBALL BOYS Coach D'angelo 3:45 - 5:30 GYM VARSITY BBALL BOYS Coach D'angelo	 2:30 - 3:30 SITHOC JV SOCCER Coach Helena	 2:15 - 3:30 GYM JV BASKETBALL BOYS Coach D'angelo 3:45 - 5:30 GYM VARSITY BBALL BOYS Coach D'angelo	 2:30 - 3:30 SITHOC JV SOCCER Coach Helena	 3:45 - 5:00 FUTSAL GYM
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Try outs and practice begin 21st August at the respective venues. Registration forms can be found on the school's website and in the Main Office

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 or the PE 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 September 4th 2017.

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. 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 home at the end of **EACH** activity, as all activities do not finish at the same time.

Please be on time to pick up you child / children after their activity. All activities finish at 3:15pm.