

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:

March 19-23: Animal Awareness Week
March 21: IB Art Exhibition
March 21: End of 3rd Qtr.
March 22: 4th Qtr. Begins
March 26-April 6: Easter Break- NO SCHOOL
April 9: Report Cards
April 13-14: ISCMUN
April 13-15: Hoop it Up
April 14: Wine & Bubbles

Message from the Director

Dear ISC,

Our largest fundraising event of the year has been formalized. Wine & Bubbles 2018 will take place on Saturday, April 14th from 6:30-9:30. This year the Development Committee selected Moomba Beach as the venue and as in past years, there will be great music, bites, and of course wine and bubbles to drink.

Tickets are now available in the main office. Our goal is to sell 300 tickets, so please help spread the word and buy yours today! As mentioned in a previous newsletter, all proceeds after expenses will be used to develop and outfit a “[maker space](#)” room on campus for our students to use next school year and years to come.

Don't forget— next week is Animal Awareness Week. There are a number of activities line up for our community to be involved. Please see the week's agenda on page 4.

Kind Regards,

Douglas Vaughan
Director

*** NOTICE: REQUEST TRAVEL LETTERS WITH MS. CAMILLE IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING DURING THE BREAK AND WILL NOT RETURN BEFORE APRIL 5TH**



ISC's Annual Wine & Bubbles Night

Saturday, April 14th, 2018

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Moomba Beach

Contribution: ANG. 150

Dress code: White





Let's Talk Arduino

What is an Arduino?

Arduino is described by its creators as *"an open-source electronics prototyping platform based on flexible, easy-to-use hardware and software."* In plain English, it is a popular open-source electronic board that is capable of controlling real-world objects with software and hardware.

What will we learn?

- Understand components like ultrasonic sensors, motor drivers, servos, transistors, wifi modules.
- Understand many common electronic components and how they work.
- Learn how to prototype electronics projects.
- Build a spaceship interface, keyboard instrument, zoetrope, crystal ball, digital dice, light alarm and/or small fan.

Requirements

- Be curious about Arduino
- Prefer a hands-on approach to learning
- Electronics and programming principles will be taught from scratch
- No previous electronics or programming knowledge required

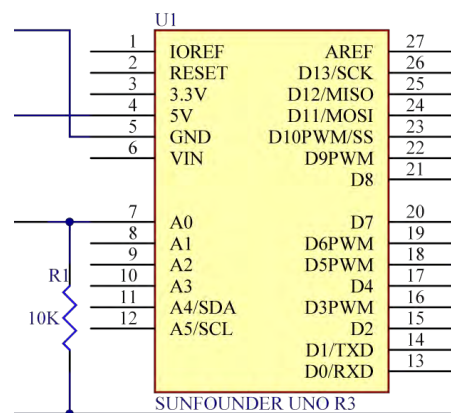
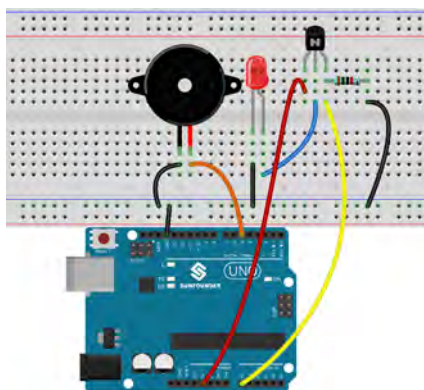
Who is the target audience?

Students in **9th Grade** that are interested in learning about electronics and Arduino.


Note:

- Workshop is limited to 8 people (each student will be able to use an Arduino Kit in class).
- Classes will take place on Wednesday April 11, 18 and 25 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

Please email Ms. Galicia at galiciaa@isc.cw by Wednesday March 21st 2018.



ANIMAL AWARENESS WEEK - March 2018

Sat. 17 th and Sunday 18 th	Mon. 19 th	Tues. 20 th	Wed. 21 st	Thurs. 22 nd	Fri. 23 rd
*Yoga with Adri Saturday @ 9:00 A.M (ages 15 & up) Get your tickets at the main office or with Ms. Alex Animal Food Drive @ Goisco ^	Launch of Animal Food Drive at ISC **Guess the Treats starts Nafls. 1 Prize TBA	ES - Dress up as your favorite animal Write a short narrative about your rescued pet. It will be compiled and shared.	**Midweek count of donations Reminders during HR ES Assembly @ 1:00 P.M.	Wear Jeans to School for Nafls. 3	Hot Dog Sale*** Last day to bring donations. Count and delivery by grade 5 students**
					
^Organized by GIN *Sponsored by Adriana Muñoz	**5 th Grade Students		**5 th Grade Class	Supported by: 5 th Graders (ES/MS) Priyanka and Esmeralda (HS)	**5 th Grade Class ***Organized by MS STUCO



Proceeds will be distributed to
Dierenbescherming and Pippi's Opvang.
All food donations will go to the animal shelter.
#animalawareness #isc50years #iscelementary #iamisc



HOOP IT UP

April 13-15

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Friday, April 13th
Meet & Greet, exhibition game & 3 point contest and Half court contest

Saturday, April 14th
Games from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 15th
Final Games for all 3 categories & prizes

Participation fee fls.25 / team

Categories:
 Tiny Bop Ballers – ages 10-13
 Junior Ballers – ages 14-16
 Ballers – ages 17 and up




Scan the QR Code for the Registration Form



Self Defense Classes

Brazilian jiu jitsu


March 9th & 16th
 Afterschool from 3.30 - 5
 In the Gym



For High School Students Only

Remember:
 - wear comfortable clothes
 - do not wear any accessories

Sign up in Homerooms!



High School News: Curaçao History Class

Curaçao History class has been busy. In April, the class got out of the classroom to explore some of the treasures of the island. First we took a tour at the *Kas di Pal'i Maishi* (Kunuku House Museum). The tour is new and includes information on many aspects of life in the countryside. Our guide was extremely knowledgeable and shared information in relation to building, gardening, cooking, social customs, making clothes and traditions! If you haven't been there lately, you should go check it out – the tour was excellent. We also took a short hike at Boka Asencion where students got a chance to look for turtles and enjoy the wide open sea and big blue sky. The day was beautiful and the colors were vivid; it was a great spot to feel the wind and take a photo. We followed this up with a late lunch at Landhuis Dokerstuin. Ms. Evertsz told us about island traditions related to cooking and particular dishes, which we then had the opportunity to sample. The food is not cheap, but we had some excellent and delicious local food. A perfect day in Curaçao.

This week, our class was visited by students from a school in Arizona who traveled to the island for a cultural exchange. 14 students and 3 adults came to our class and we taught them about many aspects of life in Curaçao. After an all-encompassing presentation, there was a general Q & A session in which students broke up into small groups and got to know each other. It was a fun way to connect with students from another place and provided an opportunity for some cross-cultural learning. Internationalism in action at ISC! It was only one class period, but I saw some friendships forming. Who knows, maybe students have found their college roommates.

-Mr. Cwik



Town Hall Meeting Summary

ISC Town Hall Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 7

School
Progress



Outlook for
2018-19

Enrollment
and
Finances

Policy
Updates

Last Wednesday evening the Board of Directors hosted ISC's annual Town Hall Meeting. By clicking on the logo above, you can access the presentation as given to the audience by Mr. Vaughan. The Prezi format used is web-based; once you open it, it will take a few seconds to fully load. Once loaded, simply click on the arrows at the bottom of the screen to go through the talking points of the meeting.

General information regarding the school's progress and outlook was shared in detail. Should you have any specific questions and were not at the meeting, please stop in to see Mr. Vaughan directly.

Some very important points to note concerning changes for next year:

1. 2018-2019 tuition scale has been posted on the school's website. There is an increase of 3% for families and 5% for businesses.
2. Existing re-enrollment fees will be invoiced in April.
3. ISC's First Steps program will be discontinued.
4. iPad program changes for students in grade 9 and 10.
5. Adoption of an academic honesty policy.

PTA: Celebrating Pi (3.14) Day!

March 14, better known by math teachers around the world as Pi Day, was celebrated today at ISC. Pi Day— recognized as a day to embrace math, has become so popular that there is a dedicated webpage and numerous resources to help us learn more about the mathematical constant (<http://www.piday.org/>).

Thank you to the families and our PTA who brought in real pies to be sold as part of a PTA fundraising campaign.

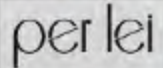
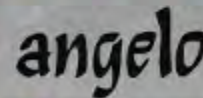
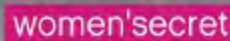
Price per slice of pie?

You guessed it-
Naf 3.14.



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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