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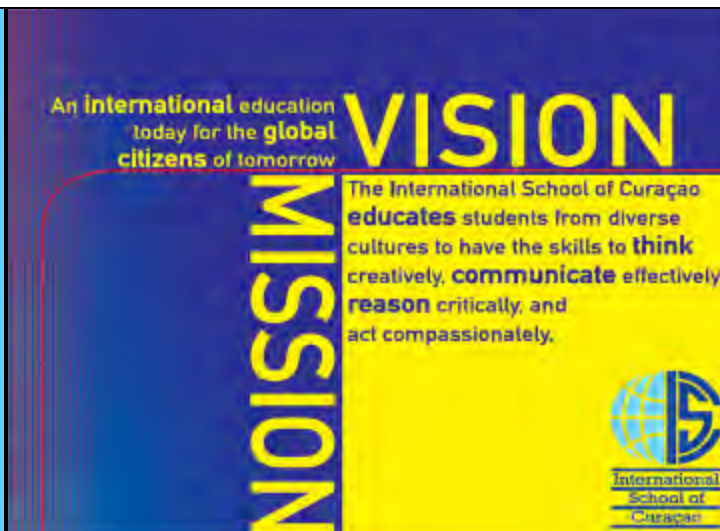
## ISC WEEKLY

## NEWSLETTER



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## Dates to Remember:

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

Good afternoon ISC,

Today marks the last day of the third academic quarter and report cards will be available once we are back in session on Monday, April 9th. As usual, lower elementary student reports will be sent by their respective teacher via email and upper elementary report cards will be handed to parents directly from the homeroom teachers. Middle school reports will be dispersed at the main office starting at 2 pm. High school report cards will also be available at 2pm at the high school office.

Tickets for Wine and Bubbles will continue to be available this week in the main office. Due to the fact we will be closed for the next two weeks, all other sales will need to be done the week of April 9th– which is the week of the party– so please plan accordingly. If you are unfamiliar with [Moomba Beach](#), it is located near the Hilton and is officially managed by Floris Suite Hotel.

Note: no newsletter the next two weeks! Issue 28 will be out on April 11th.

Students and staff, have a restful two week break. Safe travels to all if you are going off -island.

Kind Regards,

Douglas Vaughan  
 Director



# ISC's Annual Wine & Bubbles Night

Saturday, April 14th, 2018

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Moomba Beach

Contribution: ANG. 150

Dress code: White





# 13th Annual ISCMUN Conference 2018



## ISCMUN Issues 2018

- The power of social media in shaping society beyond the school setting
- Preventing child sexual exploitation in the age of information and communication technologies
- Question on integrating refugees into societies in countries where they seek asylum
- Ocean acidification and its impact on ecosystems
- Strategies to prevent radicalization
- Addressing the lack of human rights granted to indigenous peoples

## ISCMUN 2018 Head Chairs

Secretary General: Kyril Kibbelaar

Shakira Costa - Doris van Kersen - Sanjana Navani - Toshi Jain - Vanshika Rohera

April 13th from 11:45 am - 5:00pm | April 14th from 9:00 am - 3:30pm  
International School of Curaçao – High School Side, Kayenna & Alablanka Rooms

ISC PRESENTS

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# JEANS DAY

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MARCH 22, 2018  
3 GUILDERS  
HELP RAISE MONEY  
FOR ANIMAL  
AWARENESS WEEK



## High School News: Student CAS Project Continues

High school students are required to complete a [CAS project](#) as part of the IB Diploma Program. ISC senior Julia Verhooren identified a need within the competitive swim community and wanted to make a positive impact. The problem to be solved? Not enough dedicated officials to manage swim competitions.

The plan for Julia's project was to recruit and train other dedicated ISC high school students to help officiate. Her plan was a great success— in total she was able to recruit 32 students volunteers- who all performed admirably. They did so well in fact, the Federashon Aquatiko Kòrsou (FAK) requested assistance from ISC students a second time.



During this past weekend's competition, nine ISC students once again assisted as officials. Undoubtedly more students would have participated, but the request from FAK came in very late.

The foundation of Julia's CAS project is now firmly in place and sustainable for other students to become involved as swim officials if they are interested.

Thank you to all the students who gave their time to support FAK and the many swimmers who competed at both events.

Great work, Julia!



## PTA News: Pi Day Summary, General Meeting

Dear Parents:

Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant  $\pi$ . Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant digits of  $\pi$ .

Thank you to the parents who contributed by baking/buying and bringing a Pi(e) so we could sell it on our 1<sup>st</sup> ISC Pi Day Celebration. Thank you to the parents who funded their child's purchase of a slice of pie or two. It was a successful fundraiser and without all of your participation and help it would not have been possible. The PTA can only be successful with the help from parents!

Thanks to Administration, Teachers and Parents who also purchased our pies. In total, the pie sales raised 639.28 NAF!



**PTA invites you to join us at  
the next**

**PTA GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 18**

**From 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. in the  
ISC library**



# 4th G.I.N Annual Animal Food Drive



A very successful 4th annual animal food drive at Goisco by our ISC GIN students. Dog and cat food supplies that should last around 3 months were collected for Dierenbescherming Curacao during the weekend March 17th & 18th, 2018 by our GIN students. Thank you to all who contributed to the cause! We are proud of our GIN students !





# G.I.N.'s 4th Annual Animal Food





## From the Library: Congratulations to the Writing Competition Winners

### 1st Place

#### Grade 3:

Liam Bain G. Roder - Dragon City  
Aashi Mirchandani - The Mistaken Spell

#### Grade 4:

Nathan Smeets – Nature  
Sebastian Goodridge - Adventure of Leopard Diaz.

#### Grade 5:

Lieve Brijker – Life without Wi-Fi!!!

### 2nd Place:

#### Grade 3:

Eloy Pronk – The Dream  
Maliq van Dam – How Maliq came to the Planet Earth

#### Grade 4:

Herman Aydan Piso – Iguana Legend  
Annabelle Wittens – Lia enters the peagant

#### Grade 5

Christopher Lechner – Collection of Theories

### 3rd Place:

#### Grade 3

Dominique van Vroenhoven – All about Tigers  
Shugar Quant – The Dragon

#### Grade 4

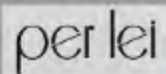
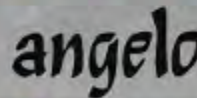
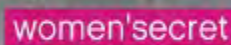
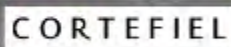
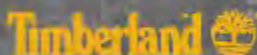
Lorenzo Landaeta – What if you Can control TIME?  
Kush Rajwani – The Zombie Apocalypse

#### Grade 5

Kenan van Leeuwen – Five boys to the Galaxy

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