

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:

April 18: PTA Meeting
April 19: Child Abuse
 Awareness Talk
April 26-May 1: King's
 Day, Labor Day– School
 Closed
April 27-May 25: IB Exams
May 10-11: Ascension
 Break, School Closed
May 25: MS/HS Spring
 Concert

Message from the Director

Dear ISC,

On behalf of the Board's Development Committee, thank you to everyone who supported our Wine & Bubbles fundraising event. With nearly 200 people in attendance, we were pleased with the turn-out. Considering the many other events that were happening on the island that night, we feel it was a great success. Feedback from those who were at the party has been positive and we are pleased to know people enjoyed themselves.

Final numbers have not been determined yet, but we know the amount of money raised will go a long way in developing the Maker Space room for next year. Thank you for your continued support of ISC!

A couple reminders for upcoming dates/activities-

Tomorrow night (see page 4) there is a discussion for parents and high school students regarding the prevention of child abuse. Students from GIN will be the main presenters. Please remember that next week is a short one as there is no school on Thursday and Friday for King's Day. Additionally, the following Monday and Tuesday we are closed due to Labor Day.

Please help one of our high school students with their CAS project. She needs to collect data from the ISC community regarding food provided on campus. There is a link to her survey on page two; it is brief and will only take you a few minutes to complete.

Have a pleasant rainy afternoon.

Douglas Vaughan
 Director



High School News: CAS Project @ ISC: Karina Lalwani

All ISC Middle and High School students take part in different service projects in the three fields of Creativity, Activity and Service(CAS). In grade 11, CAS becomes central to the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Diploma program and enables students to enhance their personal and interpersonal development through experiential learning.

Grade 11 IB student Karina Lalwani's project is related to our snack bar and it comprises of a brief survey for parents and students. Please, take the time to answer her survey to assist her with the completion of her project.

Parent Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CAS-Parents>

Student/Teacher Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CAS-ST>

**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
We hope to see you there!**



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Animal Awareness Week Notes

Our fifth graders showed some great leadership during Animal Awareness Week 2018. They ran several fund-raising activities such as Guess the Treat and Jean's Day. They also visited HR classrooms daily reminding students about the weekly events, while also keeping track of donations. On the last day, they visited the animal shelter to present food and monetary donations. In all, the amount collected was Naf 805. The pending donations will be used to purchase cleaning products for the shelter.

Annabelle and Frederique Wittens were the winners of the Guess the Treat with an estimate of 510 treats. There were 509 in the containers provided by school, which were donated.

Thanks to everyone for their contributions and support, hopefully our efforts will provide some much needed relief to the animal shelter. You can stop and present any type of donations, you can also volunteer on Saturday



Dress in Blue Day

**Wear your *blue polo* to show
your commitment to
preventing child abuse and
neglect.**



**Date:
Wednesday,
April 25, 2018**

Extra

**Wear blue jeans
for
Nafl.3**



**Proceeds will be distributed
to Stichting
Tegen Kindermishandeling**



**Child Abuse Prevention Month-
April 2018**

Mon. 9th

Launch of Child Abuse
Prevention Month



Mon. 16th

*Elementary Art
Display
Pinwheels for
Prevention*

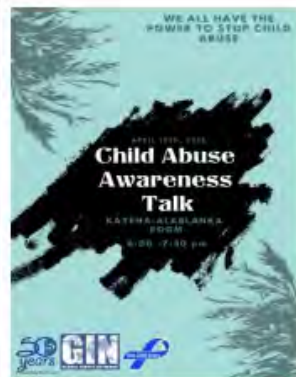
*"All children deserve
great childhoods
because our children
are our future."*



Thurs. 19th

*Child Abuse
Awareness Talk
(GIN)
Art Display (8th)*

Kayena-Alablanka
6: 00-7:30 p.m.



Wed. 25th

**Wear blue day
(jeans) to show
your commitment
for nafls.3.**

*"Wear blue to
demonstrate your
commitment to
preventing child abuse
and neglect."*



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**WE ALL HAVE THE
POWER TO STOP CHILD
ABUSE**

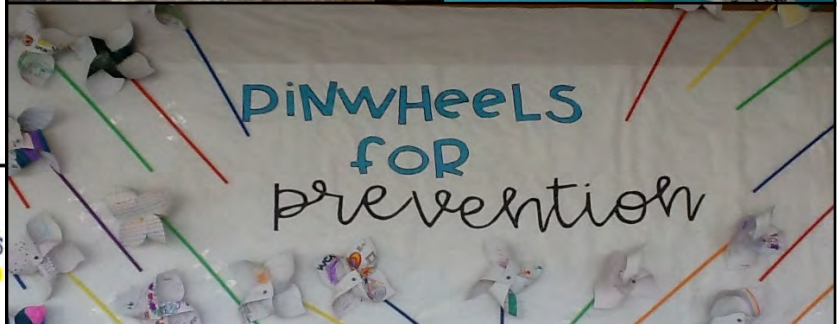
APRIL 19TH, 2018

**Child Abuse
Awareness
Talk**

KAYENA - ALABLANKA ROOMS

6:00 - 7:30 PM

**ONLY FOR PARENTS
AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**



Elementary News: Pinwheels for Prevention Art Display

"All children deserve great childhoods because our children are our future."

Last week, elementary and preschool students learned what the blue ribbon and the pinwheels represent for the month of April. Then, students made their own unique pinwheels with drawings and words to represent what makes them happy. We invite you to ask students to share them with you.

"In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the new national symbol for child abuse prevention through Pinwheels for Prevention®. By its very nature, the pinwheel connotes whimsy and childlike notions. In essence, it has come to serve as the physical embodiment, or reminder, of the great childhoods we want for all children."

Prevent Child Abuse America, 2018

-Ms. Evelyn Restrepo
School Counselor



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC

High School News: ISCMUN 2018

The yearly ISCMUN conference took place last weekend at ISC. This activity provides all Model United Nations students with the opportunity to participate in an actual conference without leaving the island. MUN students get a chance to see what an actual conference is like and that it differs quite a bit from our in-class experience. ISCMUN serves as the final culminating project for all students who are taking Model UN as a high school elective class. Other students who have MUN experience are invited and encouraged to attend as well. It provides one last opportunity for seniors to show their skills in debate and exhibit their knowledge on world issues. Leadership positions are mostly – but not always – given to upper classmen. A volunteer administrative staff also participates and ensures that the conference runs smoothly. This year, as a result of their participation in the after-school CURMUN group, 3 students from other local high schools joined the conference. Watching students participate in ISCMUN is a rewarding experience as it is clear to see the development of skills that has taken place through the school year. This wraps up the Model UN year at ISC. We can be proud of our accomplishments and set our sights on the next event, PANAMUN 2018 in October!



From the Nurse: Department of Health to Visit ISC

The public health department of Curaçao is coming to ISC on Monday, April 23 to administer vaccinations to the students who require a booster. If your child is due for immunization according to their data base, a letter was sent home with him/her on Friday. You were also personally contacted via email by me on Friday with instructions on filling out the consent letter. A reminder to please hand in the form directly to me (even if your child does not require immunization) by April 19 to ensure the public health nurses have updated information. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me in the Health Center.

-Ms. Nathania



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for ISC Employees*



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