

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:

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

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

The pace of the new school year seems to be picking up as we are about to conclude the month of August already. Keep up the good work!

Don't forget that next week Monday, Learning Plus activities will officially begin. If you signed your child up, please be sure to double check their schedule. All activities finish at 3:15.

Parents, note on the calendar that next week Thursday, September 7th is a 12:00 o'clock dismissal. One point that was evident as a result of the teachers' training session in early August before students returned, is that there isn't enough time in a school day for collaboration amongst staff. The afternoon hours of September 7th will be used to continue curriculum development across all levels and departments.

There will be one early release day per quarter specifically dedicated to teacher development. The other dates are: November 1, February 6, and May 28. At the same time, note that there are no longer early dismissal days before vacations, with the exception of the Holiday Break in December and last day of school in June.

Kind Regards,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



50th year promotional materials
now available in the main office for
purchase. Additional items in tran-
sit and will be on campus soon.

Drawstring tote bag: 7.50 naf.
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Umbrella: 40 naf.



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

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GROWING,

KEEP
GOING!

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“Your child continues
to benefit from reading
aloud, even after he
or she can read
independently.”



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The PTA invites students,
parents and staff to our

ISC Family Fun Day

**Saturday,
September
9th**

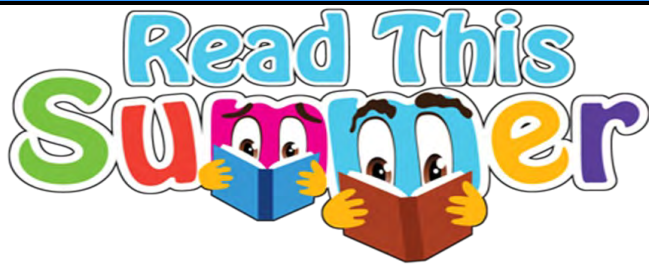
**From 3 - 6 pm
At ISC**

**There will be food, drinks, music and
games for all.**

Sponsored by the PTA.




Library News: Summer Reading Winners



And the
Winners
are...

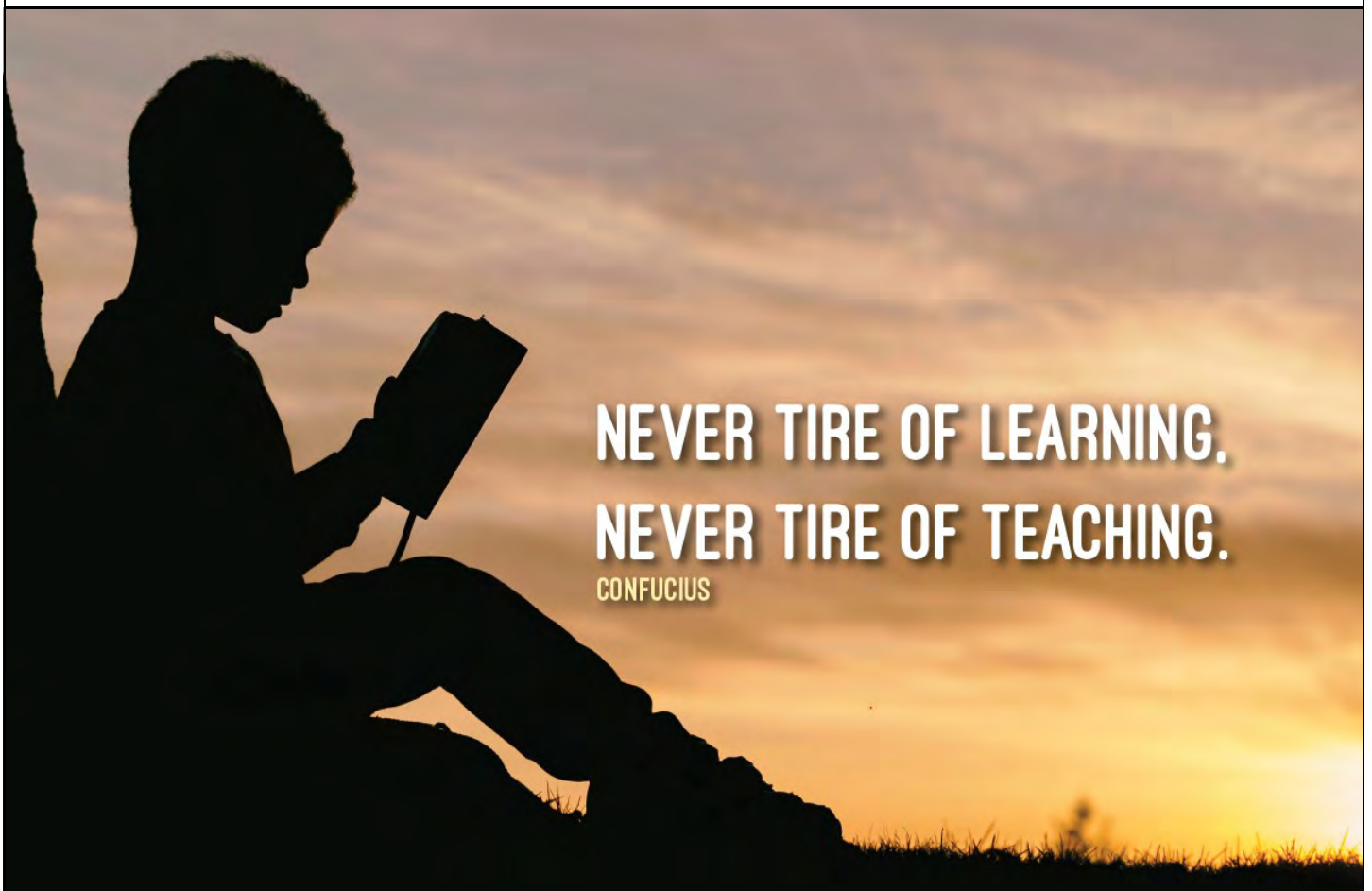
Diksha Nawani - Grade: 3

Christopher Lechner - Grade: 5

Pass by the library to collect your iTunes card.



Keep Reading!



**NEVER TIRE OF LEARNING.
NEVER TIRE OF TEACHING.**
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Cancer Awareness Month

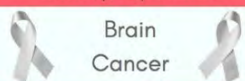


NHS Cancer Awareness Month
(with help from NJHS)

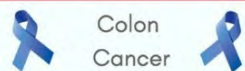


PAINT YOUR PINKY

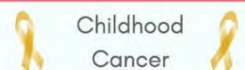
Thursday, September 7



Brain
Cancer

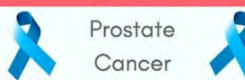


Colon
Cancer

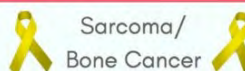


Childhood
Cancer

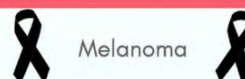
Thursday, September 21



Prostate
Cancer



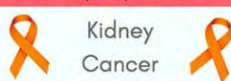
Sarcoma/
Bone Cancer



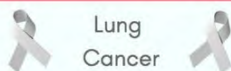
Melanoma

Hosted on High School and Elementary/Middle School side

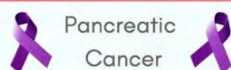
Thursday, September 14



Kidney
Cancer

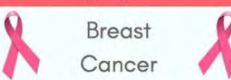


Lung
Cancer

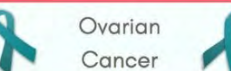


Pancreatic
Cancer

Thursday, September 28



Breast
Cancer



Ovarian
Cancer



Leukemia

We are now planning an activity filled September with the purpose of raising awareness on cancer and its effects. We will be bringing back Paint your Pinky Thursday for every Thursday of the month. Those who do not want to paint their pinky will receive a ribbon. There will also be an upcoming Zumba night and movie night! The Zumba night will be a fun active event for ISC families and friends. There will be no admission fee. During the movie night, we will be playing 'The Fault in our Stars', a dramatic film about two teenage cancer patients who begin a life-affirming journey to visit a reclusive author in Amsterdam. This event will be open to only HS students. There will be no admission fee.

Quiz Bowl Review



The NHS is happy to say that the Quiz Bowl that took place on Thursday, August 24th was a success! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported us. Congratulations to all winning teams!



Looking Back: Students and Staff Clean Caracasbaai

Long before the annual Curaçao Clean-Up started, ISC was at the forefront making a positive change to our island's environment. Starting in 1990, Mrs. Patricia Buck, wife of the school's director at that time, Mr. David Buck, started the tradition. Her and her husband regularly walked their dog Asta at Caracasbaai and saw a need to clean and beautify the area. The first year proved a success and shortly after, ISC informally "adopted" the area to be cleaned annually by its community of students, staff, and parents.

The article to the right shows the students during the third year of the event and marks the first year the school was recognized publicly in the newspaper for the effort. With the exception of a couple years where the school gave attention to two other locations, ISC has continued to dedicate itself to cleaning Caracasbaai. This will be our 28th year of commitment to the island's environment.

Can you identify one of our current elementary teachers in the bottom photo? Hint: she is the second person from the left wearing a white hat.

Curaçao Clean-Up: 2018

Curaçao Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th. ISC will once again help in the Caracasbaai beach area. More details to come soon!



Below: ISC students, staff, and parents after the 2017 Clean-Up.



'Houdt onze stranden schoon'

International School hield schoonmaakactie

WILLEMSTAD- Meer dan 100 leerlingen van de International School, hun onderwijzers, ouders en vrienden verzamelden zich vorige maand bij het strand van Caracasbaai voor een grootse schoonmaakactie.

Twee jaar geleden 'adapteerde' de International School het schoonmaken van dit strand en sindsdien hebben leerlingen en staf zich regelmatig van hun taak gekweten, zo meldt de school in een persbericht.

Zoals bekend wordt Caracasbaai steeds vaker bezocht door zowel de lokale bevolking als door toeristen, waardoor ook het strand veelvuldig vervuild wordt. Volgens de International School maken veel bewo-

ners zich hierover zorgen. Daarom zijn de leerlingen van de school de mening toegedaan dat er meer medewerking verleend moet worden teneinde het vuil in de daarvoor bestemde drums te deponeren.

De International school bedankt dan ook de heren Bruce Spencer van de LVV, Landbouw Veeteelt en Visserij, Leslie Kook van de Selikor en Herman Brussen van de Rotary voor hun welwillende medewerking. De school gaat nu samen met LVV en Selikor grotere drums plaatsen en aanwijzingsborden aanbrengen. Zolang deze grotere drums niet geplaatst zijn, vragen zij de medewerking van de bezoekers aan het strand het vuil niet zomaar te laten liggen, maar ervoor te zorgen dat het eiland schoon blijft.



WILLEMSTAD- De leerlingen, onderwijzend personeel en ouders van de International Scholl vragen, samen met de LVV en Selikor, de medewerking van eenieder om het strand van Caracasbaai schoon te houden. Zij doen een beroep op de bezoekers om het vuil niet zomaar te laten liggen, maar dit in de daarvoor bestemde vuilnisbakken te deponeren.



*Beurs- en Nieuwsberichten
zaterdag 7 november 1992*

From the Nurse: Conjunctivitis Prevalent on the Island

Over the summer Curaçao has had a very high number of cases of conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye), and it is still ongoing. Treatment requires a prescription from a doctor for eye drops. Many botikas on the island have run out of the drops due to the high demand, but as of last week botika Sta Rosa still has some available. Please watch your child for the following symptoms. Conjunctivitis can be bacterial, viral or allergic, so it is very important that if your child has the symptoms below, you should call your child's healthcare provider for guidance.

Common Signs and Symptoms:

- § Irritated swollen eyes or eyelids
- § Itching of the eyes
- § Excessive tears
- § Blurred vision that clears with blinking
- § Green or yellow discharge
- § Painful dried or crusted discharge on the eyelids

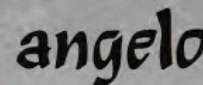
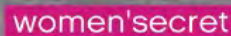
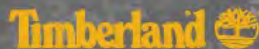


Pink eye can be contagious and it is best controlled by diligent hand washing.

It is important to discuss conjunctivitis with your child's healthcare provider as treatment may be different based on the source of the conjunctivitis (bacterial, viral or allergic). Your child may need to be excluded from school and this decision is made by your child's healthcare provider.

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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