

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 26-May 1: King's
Day, Labor Day– School
Closed
April 27-May 25: IB Exams
May 9: Elementary Concert
May 9: US Visa Night
May 10-11: Ascension
Break, School Closed
May 11: PTA Beach Day
May 25: MS/HS Spring
Concert
May 26: PTA Yard Sale

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Please remember– no school tomorrow, Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. We are back in session Wednesday, May 2nd. Only seven weeks remaining for this school year!

Great work by our GIN students who hosted the Child Abuse Awareness Talk last Thursday evening. With the guidance of Ms. Restrepo and Mrs. Chugani, the students were well prepared. During the talk with an audience of students, staff, and parents, the GIN students demonstrated their ability to guide a discussion of a very important and serious topic. Thank you to all who attended.

Coming up on May 9th, ISC will be hosting the US Vice Consul to discuss the process of obtaining a student visa to the United States. Seniors, if you are continuing your studies in the US and do not hold a US passport, it is very important for you and your parents to attend this session. The event is open to the general public and we have been advertising in social media and the local papers. Please pass the word along to any other students you may know outside of ISC.

The session starts at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Ribeiro, who will briefly talk about college admissions.

See you next week.

Douglas Vaughan
Director



Above: Panel of GIN students with Ms. Restrepo at the Child Abuse Awareness Talk.



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>

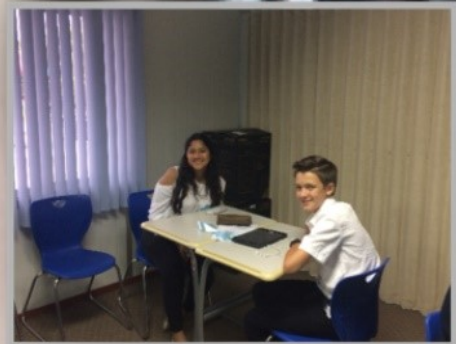
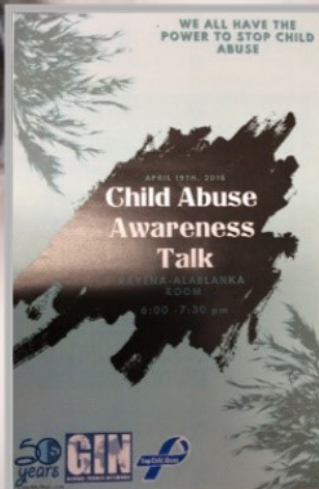
Student/Teacher Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CAS-ST>

Elementary News: Grade 5 Poetry

The 5th Graders successfully completed their Poetry Cafe Presentation at Mensings Chit Chat Cafe last Friday.



Child Abuse Awareness Talk



An event hosted by the GIN students with Ms. Evelyn (School Counselor) on Thursday April 19th.

Adventure Awaits



Spring Music Concert
Wednesday, May 9th @ ISC
Elementary Campus/Covered Area
K3, K4, K5 and 1st grade





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ONLY PARENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



**HELP PAINT
A.E. GOLJO SCHOOL
PAINTING SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED!**

**WHEN: THURS. MAY 10, FRI. MAY 11,
SAT. May 12**

2 Shifts (9:00am to 1:30pm)(12:00pm to 5:00pm)

**Where: St. Michielsweg 14C
St Michielsweg**

HS STUDENTS RECEIVE CAS HOURS

***FREE LUNCH and DOUBLE CAS HOURS
FOR STAYING FROM 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**SIGN UP: <https://goo.gl/forms/kqERtHulxplDakyq1> or
sign up at Ms. Cook's room**

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Save
the
date

ISC's 50^{years} party
Saturday, June 16
at ISC

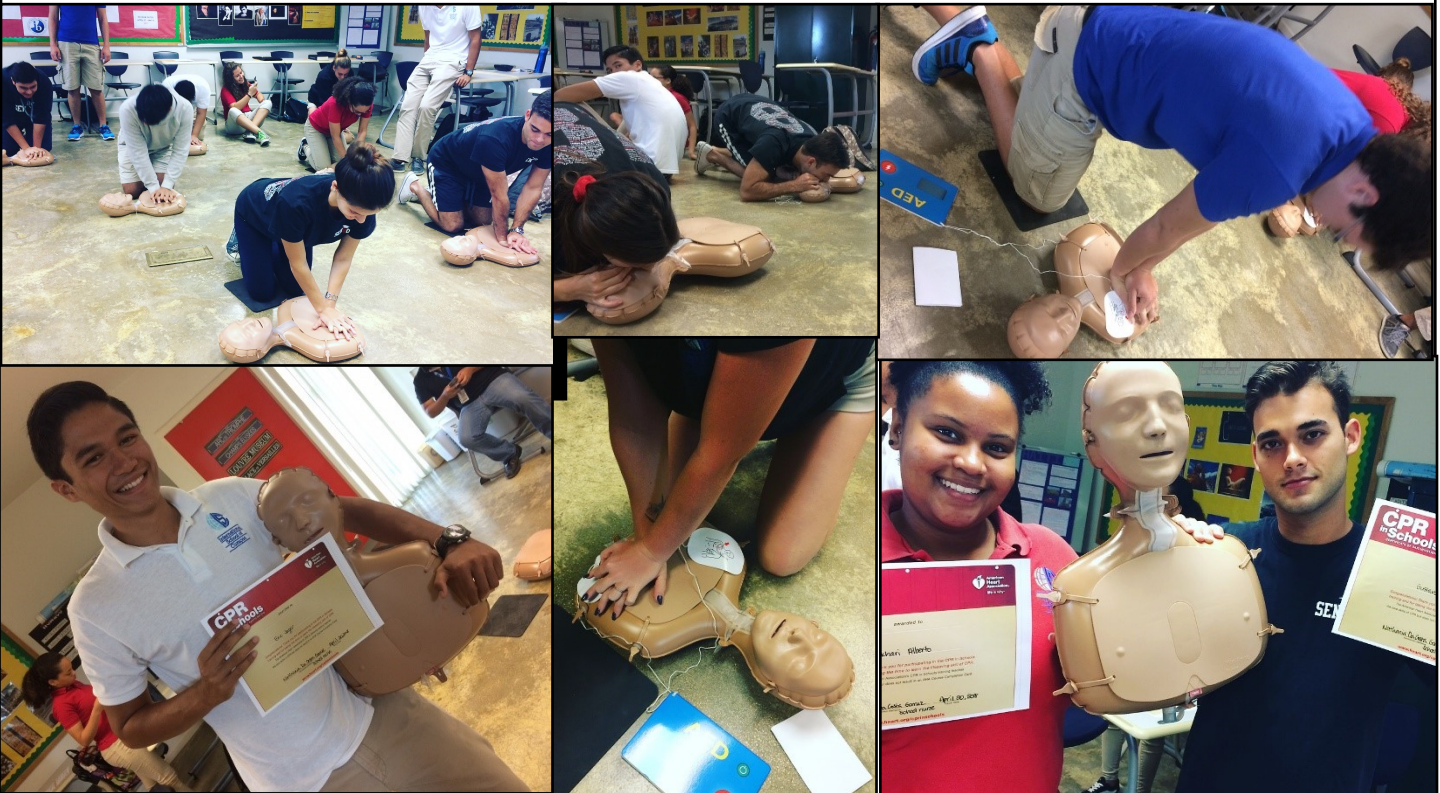
From the Nurse: Seniors complete “CPR in Schools” Program

I am excited to share with the ISC community a new program for the HS seniors. Last week all seniors participated in the CPR in Schools program from the American Heart Association. All seniors learned lifesaving skills of CPR; Hands-only Adult CPR, child CPR, how to use an AED, and how to provide relief to someone who is choking. This program will be occurring yearly for all senior who are graduating. My goal is to increase the number of bystanders in the ISC community who are prepared to act confidently in an emergency. About 70% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur at home. Receiving immediate bystander CPR, likely from a family member or friend, is your best chance of survival.



Nathania Da Costa Gomez RN

School Nurse



PTA NEWS: Teacher Appreciation Week, Family Beach Day, Yard Sale

The PTA has a number of events coming up in the month of May. Teacher Appreciation Week activities will span the two short weeks of May after this break to recognize the teachers' hard work and dedication to our students. On Friday, May 11th, there will be a family beach day (details in next week's newsletter), and on Saturday, May 26th, the PTA will host their final fundraising activity of the year; an ISC yard sale.

The yard sale will be held in the gym and is designed to help facilitate the sale of household items for families and teachers who are leaving the island and the end of this school year. So, if you have things to sell, save the date— MAY 26th! Details of the yard sale will also be provided in next week's newsletter.



HS News: TEDx

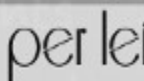
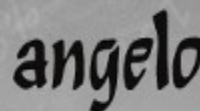
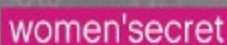
A big thanks to all of the International School of Curaçao high school volunteers at this year's TEDx Curaçao event. We could not have done it without your help!

-TEDx Team



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