

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

## ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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**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.

**MISSION**

International School of Curaçao

## Dates to Remember:

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,

We haven't been in school since last week's ISC Weekly, so not a lot of new information to share. The PTA has provided details for their yard sale coming up on the 26th; please see page five for details.

We hope you can join us on June 16th to help celebrate ISC's 50th year. The 50th Year Committee is busy finalizing details, but have confirmed the celebration will take place on the high school campus. More details to be sent soon.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan  
 Director



ISC's 50 years party  
 Saturday, June 16  
 at ISC

# Adventure Awaits



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





Interact  
Rotary Sponsored Club



Club of  
Curaçao



# 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**

For questions and concerns contact:  
[eshanichandnani02@gmail.com](mailto:eshanichandnani02@gmail.com)

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Save  
the  
date

ISC's 50<sup>years</sup> party  
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## High School News: 9th Grade Field Trip to Sea Aquarium

Last week, the ninth grade took a trip to the sea aquarium with their Biology class. When they arrived, they received a detailed presentation about marine life and different important aspects about the ocean. After a nice discussion about pollution, they then had a blast snorkeling with sting rays and many other fish. They received a one-on-one experience where they got to actually touch the sting rays. To their surprise it was amazing and not scary whatsoever. Afterwards they walked around the sea aquarium observing all of the animals and learning about them. To end the day they went to a dolphin show, flamingo feeding, and sea lion show. All of the students had a blast and it was definitely an experience they will remember.

Alyza Capriles– Grade 9



## PTA NEWS: Big Porch Sale 2018

PTA's "Big Porch Sale" will take place on Saturday, May 26th. The intention is to facilitate the sale of house-hold items of departing families and teachers. There is limited space in the gym, so if you are interested, please print, complete and return the form to the main office with payment as soon as possible.

[Click here for the booking form and terms and conditions of the event.](#)

## [PTA Big Porch Sale 2018](#)



## MAP Testing: Spring Session Underway

Ways to help your child prepare for testing:

Make sure that your child is well rested on school days and especially the [day of a test](#). Children who are tired are less able to pay attention in class or to handle the demands of a test. Give your child a well-rounded diet. A healthy body leads to a healthy, active mind. Provide books and magazines for your child to read at home. By reading new materials, a child learns new words that might appear on a test. Ask your child's teacher about a suggested reading list or get suggestions from the ISC library.

For more information about MAP testing, please click on the [Parent Toolkit](#) for detailed resources.

Sincerely,

Beatriz Santaella

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

**ISC Partners**

*Discounts from Local Businesses for ISC Employees*

The advertisement displays a variety of local business logos including: CRAVING SUSHI, SHIVAM, Timberland, ALDO, CORTEFIEL, women's secret, CURACAORE, CURACAO ALUMINUM, Comper's, TEN AND LESS, DLG, BODYTECH, Goisco, Limoncello, angelo, per lei, Royal Thai, Honderhotel Enjoy, FloMart, my malls.com, Sea MONKEY, and mme. Three shopping bags in red, green, and blue are shown on the right side.

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