

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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Dates to Remember:

May 25: MS/HS Spring Concert
May 26: PTA Yard Sale
May 28: 12:00 Dismissal—4th quarter staff in-service
June 7: Spring Concert (grades 2-5)
June 9: Senior Graduation
June 15: Kindergarten Graduation
June 16: ISC @ 50 Party

Message from the Director

Good afternoon,

Please be aware that the government schools officially end on July 6th. Parents, if you are travelling with your children before that date, you will need an official travel letter to leave the island. As usual, stop by the main office or email Ms. Camille (dijkhuizen@isc.cw) with your travel dates and we will prepare a letter for you right away. **It is highly advisable to process your letter at least five days before you travel!**

Our PTA has a number of activities coming up soon; page four has more details. I would like to point out their initiative to assist departing families and teachers. The Mega Porch Sale is a great opportunity to sell your household items before you leave. As of now there are still spaces available so at this point, we are opening it up to people who may not be moving, but still wish to sell items. The sale itself will be opened to the public, so we expect a lot of people to show up who will be looking for items to buy.

Tickets for ISC's 50th year anniversary party are now available at the main office. Please join us in the celebration! The party will be outside on the high school campus June 16th from 8-11 p.m. Gino Coelho and company (also played for Wine & Bubbles this past April) will provide the entertainment with drinks included in the ticket price (50 naf.). Bites will be available for purchase from independent vendors.

50 years of service to the Curaçao and expat communities is a great accomplishment. Our current and past staff members are proud to be part of the ISC story and we look forward to an eventful evening with all of you.

Kind Regards,

Douglas Vaughan



International School of Curaçao

50 Years Celebration

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

ISC - High School Campus
Time: 8:00 - 11:00pm
Contribution NAF 50,
(includes entrance and drinks)
Bites available for purchase

Music by
Gino Coelho
DJ Alana



International School of Curçao

Spring Concert

Choir and String Orchestra



Friday, May 25th, 2018

8:00pm at Parokia of Brievengat Church
(off-campus venue)



All Library Books for Grade 12 due on:

May 18th, 2018



All Library Books for K3 to Grade 11 due on:

Monday June 4TH 2018

**Back to the
LIBRARY!**



PLEASE!



UNIFORM COLLECTION

Moving away ? Kids have grown ? Need to find a good home for your pre loved uniforms ? Then please donate them . PTA is collecting uniforms for our upcoming pre loved uniform sale in August . Collection box located in front entrances of both sides.

ISC PTA'S

MULTI FAMILY MEGA PORCH SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH

9AM-3PM

ISC GYM

Sign up in the Main Office
75 guilders



PTA's

DONUT DAY

Friday, June 1st 7:30-2:00 PM
on Elementary Side



PTA's 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. The early bird rate has been extended to next Wednesday. Forms are also available in the main office.

[PTA Porch Sale 2018](#)



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When Are Children Too Sick For School? *

Send me to school if:

- I have a runny nose or just a little cough, but no other symptoms
- I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.
- I haven't thrown up or had diarrhea for 24 hours.
- I can drink fluids and my fever is below 100 degrees Fahrenheit/37.8 degrees Celsius.
- My eyes are only slightly pink and the discharge is clear or watery.
- I have a sore throat accompanied by a runny nose. This often is simply due to irritation from the draining mucus.
- I have a stomach ache and it is my only symptom. It could signal constipation or even a case of nerves.

Keep me at home if:

- I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit/37.8 degrees Celsius—even after taking medicine.
- I am throwing up or have diarrhea - within the last 24 hours.
- My eyes are pink and crusty.



* borrowed from Rocky View Schools' #school everyday initiative

Academic Article: Questions Students Should Ask When Reading Nonfiction Texts

In this *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy* article, Kristine Rodriguez Kerr (New York University) reviews *Reading Nonfiction: Notice and Note Stances, Signposts, and Strategies* by Kylene Beers and Robert Probst (Heinemann, 2016). Kerr salutes the rising prominence of nonfiction texts in schools but pushes back on the definition of nonfiction as “things that are real” and “not fake,” especially with adolescent readers. “The reduced definition implies that the task of reading nonfiction is to simply learn and absorb information,” says Kerr, “rather than to question and consider the information being presented.” Beers and Probst suggest three questions with which students might approach any nonfiction text:

What surprised me?

What did the author think I already knew?

What changed, challenged, or confirmed what I already knew?

“Reading nonfiction with these big questions helps students develop habits of questioning that puts their own knowledge in conversation with the nonfiction text,” says Kerr. Students’ mindset should be “open and receptive, but not gullible.”

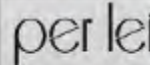
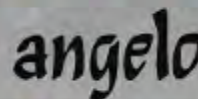
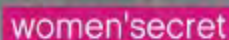
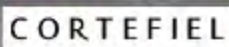
“Cultivating Nonfiction Readers Open to Challenge and Change” by Kristine Rodriguez Kerr in *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, May/June 2018 (Vol. 61, #6, p. 709-711), <https://ila.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/jaal.744>; Kerr can be reached at kristine.kerr@nyu.edu.

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AND THUS AN ACT OF COURAGE.

PAULO FREIRE

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*Discounts from Local Businesses
for ISC Employees*



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