

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

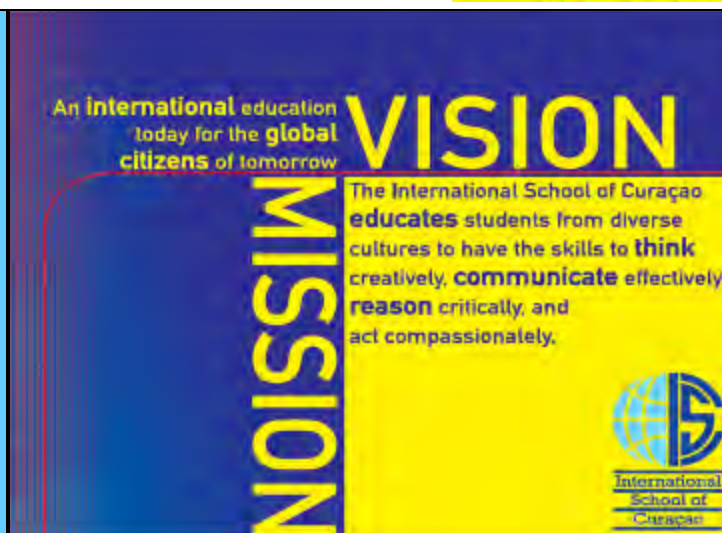
## ISC WEEKLY

## 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 ISC,

Please remember that next week Monday is our 4th quarter in-service day for teachers; we will be dismissing all students at 12:00.

We look forward to seeing you at our spring concert this Friday evening. The program will last just over an hour and there will not be an intermission. Location details can be found on page 3.

As we continue to prepare for our 50th anniversary party on June 16th, this week we had a very special guest stop by the school. Mrs. Jane Gomez Casseres worked as an assistant in 1968 when our doors were first opened. She took a full tour of our current campus and was extremely impressed with how much ISC has grown.

A complete history of ISC will be on display the night of the anniversary party. We hope you can join us in the celebration! Tickets are now available in the main office.

**Don't forget about Saturday's yard sale in the gym!!**



Above: Mrs. Jane Gomez Casseres with Mr. Vaughan



**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!**



# 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

50 years  
1968 - 2018

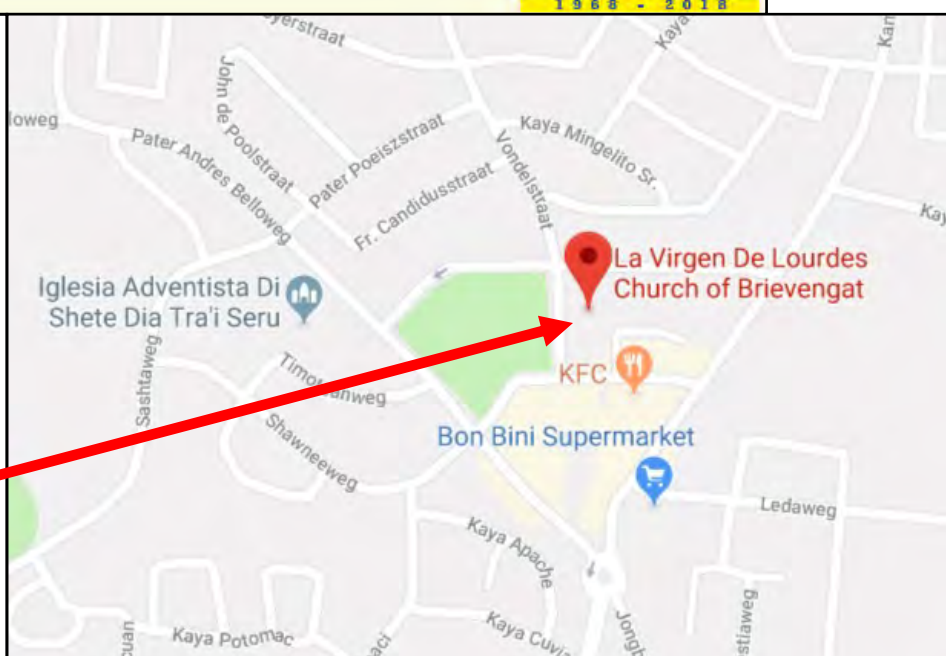




## LOCATION:

PAROKIA BRIEVENGAT.  
KAYA J. MONSANTO 3,  
BRIEVENGAT

PLEASE REFER TO THE MAP  
HERE.





# 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](#)



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO  
**PARENT TEACHER**  
ASSOCIATION



# International School of Curaçao

## Spring Concert Musical

# RATS!



The Story of the Pied Piper

2nd - 5th Grade

Thursday, June 7th

1:00 pm

ISC Gym



## High School News: Curaçao History Class is for the Birds!

Odette Doest, a veterinarian on the island, has rescued and rehabilitated an injured flamingo and takes him on educational visits to area schools. On Tuesday, Odette and Bob the flamingo visited the Curaçao History class at ISC. Both were effective ambassadors for Curacao wildlife by helping students think about how our actions affect the flora and fauna of the island and ways to lessen our impact on the environment. Odette and Bob have been featured in publications by National Geographic. Check out the [article HERE!](#)



## Elementary News: Book Party in Grade 4 Dutch Class

In Dutch Native grade 4 class, students brought books they are reading to tell about them. The goal is to inspire students to read by sharing their enthusiasm about books.

Since so many books were brought in and students were so enthusiastic, we used two class periods to give all students the opportunity to talk about their book(s).

Most popular Dutch books amongst students are: “De waanzinnige boomhut” and “Dagboek van een muts”, also Kikker books are very popular. Some students have already made agreements to exchange books for reading before and during the summer.

A big thanks to all parents for providing food for the lunch.

Kathelijne Mathoera





## MYP News: ISC Formally Accepted into Candidate Phase

Yesterday ISC received an official notice of acceptance as a MYP candidate school. The entire process takes three years for any school to be fully authorized; ISC has just made it through year one. The candidacy phase officially begins on September 1st. Here is the official announcement from IB:

*International School of Curaçao is a candidate school\* for the MYP. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy- a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education- that we believe is important for our students.*

*\* Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.*

For further information about the IB and its programmes visit <http://www.ibo.org>.

### Next Year's Middle School Parents!

As ISC moves forward with its plans to implement the IB MYP (International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program) Programme, there will be a short informational meeting before the end of the school year (date is TBA) to discuss upcoming changes to the Middle School curriculum (grades 6-8). Be sure to check upcoming editions of the ISC Weekly for the time and date of this meeting. We hope to see you there.

**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, Goisco, Limoncello, angelo, Sea MONKEY, m m m For your kids, Royal Thai, Hordenhotel Enjoy, DLG, Bella Italia, and others. Three shopping bags (red, green, blue) are shown on the right side.

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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