

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.



MISSION

Dates to Remember:

September 7: Professional Development, 12:00 Dismissal
September 9: Family Day
September 14-16: AASSA Governance Conference
September 16: Curaçao Clean-Up
September 25-29: Siman di Kultura
September 28-29: NEASC Accreditation Visit

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Don't forget– tomorrow students will be **dismissed at 12:00**. Teachers begin curriculum meetings at 12:30 and will not be available to supervise remaining students should they not be picked up on time.

The PTA is wrapping up their preparation work for Saturday's Family Day and hope to have a good turn-out. Details can be found on their poster (page 2). If you would like additional information, please feel free to email the PTA directly at: pta@isc.cw.

Next week Saturday ISC will participate in the annual Curaçao Clean-Up. Once again our community will work at the Caracasbaai area. Earlier this week an email went out to the community which included specific details of the event and a link to a survey to sign-up. If you plan on participating and haven't registered through the survey, please do so here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V2CDSBC>. The survey will close tomorrow at 3:30. It is important for the committee members to have an accurate idea as to how many people will show up. Our PTA also needs these details in order to have enough fruit and cold water on hand for the participants.

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S aying
C aracasbaai

AKTIE

I nternational
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C uraçao

Onder dit motto heeft de International School of Curaçao op 19 april een schoonmaakproject te Caracasbaai uitgevoerd. Deze actie maakte deel uit van het milieuproject dat de school dit jaar op haar programma heeft geplaatst. Een aantal lezingen door vertegenwoordigers van Stinapa, Milieudienst, en de Milieuraad ging vooraf aan deze actie. De lezingen werden verzorgd voor ouders leerkrachten en leerlingen. Actieve participatie van allen kenmerkte het milieuproject.

De acties omvatten o.a. inzameling van papier voor aanbidding aan een bedrijf voor export naar Venezuela. Oude aluminium nummerplaten werden opgehaald en als souvenirs aan toeristen te koop aangeboden, terwijl de rest naar een recyclingbedrijf werd afgevoerd.

De schoonmaakactie werd na grondige voorbereiding en in nauwe samenwerking met Selikor, Dienst LVV en een aantal sponsors uitgevoerd. Aan de vooravond van de actie verzorgde ir. J. Claassen een lezing over de geologie en de rol van Caracasbaai in de economie van Curaçao. Een grote groep enthousiaste leerlingen onder leiding van ouders en leerkrachten heeft zich een hele ochtend bezig gehouden met het opruimen van afval langs de uitgestrekte kust en het strand van Caracasbaai. Driehonderd zakken afval werden afgevoerd. Het verzamelde afval werd naar soort geregistreerd, flessen, blikken, doppen, styrofoambakjes enz. Men maakte gebruik van registratielijsten die in de V.S. bij dit soort acties worden gebruikt. De gegevens zullen voor verwerking worden opgestuurd naar milieu-instellingen in de V.S.

De International School heeft met deze actie gevolg gegeven aan de oproep in Imagen Ambiental om de "Adopt A Beach" gedachte over te nemen en uit te voeren. De actie wordt voortgezet met participatie van de jongere kinderen en in een tweede stadium plaatsing van afvaltonnen met opschrift langs het strand. Imagen Ambiental feliciteert de International School Curaçao met deze actie. WELKE SCHOOLVOLGT?



IMAGEN AMBIENTAL
April 1991 No. 1

Above: 1991 excerpt from Imagen Ambiental





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.




Caracasbaai Clean Up

September 16, 2017



Timing: 7.45 to 10.30 am
Dress Code: PE t shirt, closed shoes, caps/visors
Optional: Sunscreen and insect repellent
Mandatory: Refillable water bottle



Elementary News

Dear Elementary parents, I wanted to thank you for these past weeks of school. We are halfway in week five, children are enthusiastic about learning and teachers are excited to be implementing curriculum changes we worked on during orientation. I appreciate all your efforts in making sure your child is on time and ready to learn by having healthy snacks and refillable water bottles.

Ms. Evelyn, Ms. Nathania and I recently visited classrooms to remind students about our roles at school; making sure they are happy, healthy and safe. We gave them strategies to stay calm, take deep breaths and how to sneeze properly to avoid getting sick, these might seem small but trust me they make a huge difference in a school day.

There is something in particular I wanted to share both as Principal and computer teacher, **device free dinner**. Common Sense Media provides tips and videos on how to balance our digital lives. Feel free to visit <https://www.common sense media.org/device-free-dinner> for more info. We've grown accustomed to having devices accessible all the time and this trickles into our meal times. Children grow fast, enjoy the silly and often times intelligent conversations with them, cherish those moments as a family. Talking with our students is one of the most rewarding aspects of my job, seeing them grow into individuals able to express themselves, sharing their thoughts, ideas and experiences.

We have few events coming up, please make sure you stay connected and informed. Let's proudly represent Elementary School as we continue to celebrate our 50th anniversary. I AM ISC



Senior Class Fundraiser: Quiz Bowl Master (Parents and Adults Only)

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE

THE QUIZ BOWL MASTER

QUIZ BOWL NIGHT ORGANIZED BY CLASS OF 2018

SEPTEMBER 15 • 7PM

CURACAO BREWERY, CAS CORAWEG

TEAMS MUST BE 6-10 PEOPLE

20NAFL./PERSON

*MUST PAY IN ADVANCE

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TO SIGN UP



DRINKS AND FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR SALE



Alumni News: Nicole Römer

Congratulations to ISC's class of 2009 alumna, Nicole Römer for recently earning her Masters of Law degree from the University of Utrecht.

ISC is extremely proud of her accomplishment and wishes her continued success along the path of life.



Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds Bake Sale



**PWF
BAKESALE!!!
SEPTEMBER
22ND! @ MS
MATH ROOM**



THE NHS PRESENTS

Cancer Awareness Month



NHS Cancer Awareness Month
(with help from NJHS)



PAINT YOUR PINKY



Brain
Cancer



Colon
Cancer



Childhood
Cancer



Thursday, September 7

CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

ZUMBA NIGHT



NO ADMISSION FEE

Date: Wednesday, September 13

Location: ISC Gym

Time: 18:00-17:30

Tomorrow, Thursday September 7th, will be the first Paint Your Pinky. We hope to see everyone around campus with their pinky painted. Next week Wednesday will also be our first Zumba Night.

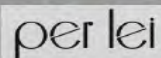
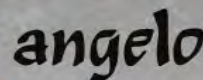
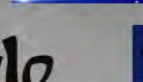
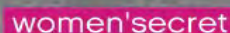
ISC @ 50: Then and Now Pictures

ISC's facilities have changed dramatically over the years. These before and after pictures were taken from the same exact spot and similar angle to show development over time in the middle school.



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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