

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:

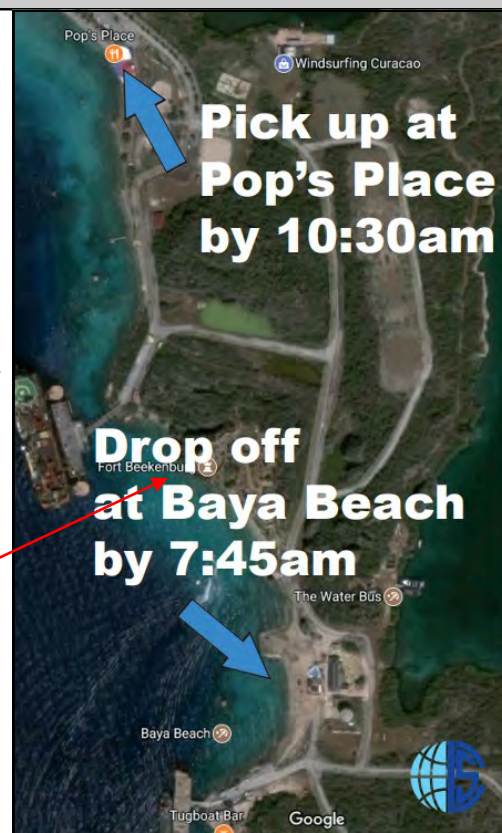
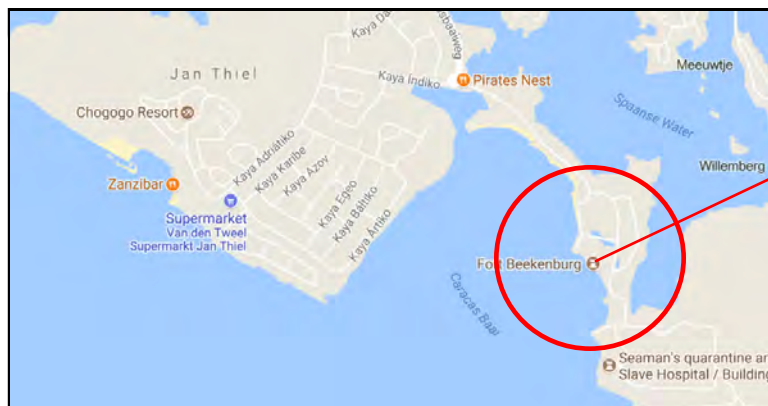
September 16: Curaçao
Clean-Up
September 18-29: School
Photos
September 25-29: Siman di
Kultura
September 28-29: NEASC
Accreditation Visit
October 6: 1st Quarter Ends
October 9-13: Regatta Break–
School Closed

Message from the Director

Dear ISC,

Congratulations to our PTA for organizing a successful Family Day this past Saturday; in total, roughly 100 people attended. Despite the overcast sky, all planned activities continued as normal. A special thank you from the PTA to all the high school students who assisted behind the scenes and with the games for the younger students. Your help was greatly appreciated.

This Saturday is the Curaçao Clean-up. Thank you to all who registered and will participate; we look forward to seeing you Saturday morning. Please refer to this map regarding the drop off and pick up locations. Also, remember to bring a refillable water bottle; there will be large water jugs available for refilling.



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School Photos Schedule

School photos will begin next week! This will be the third year photos will be taken by our IT department and provided to our community in digital format. We no longer outsource the work or provide hard copy prints to parents. Following the completion of the scheduled sessions and processing, an individualized link will be provided to each family to access their child's pictures free of charge.

School Photos Schedule 2017-2018 September 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Parents— please note:

- Students should wear regular school uniforms (polo shirt and khaki pants/skirts). If students have P.E on the day of their class/sibling photo, they need to bring their regular uniform and change before the scheduled time.
- Attendance of all students is crucial on these dates as class group pictures will be taken.
- Sibling photos will be taken at scheduled time of eldest sibling. They should wear regular school uniform for siblings photos as well.

50 Years Merchandise: Second Shipment has Arrived!



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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



ADVISABLE TO BRING GLOVES AND GARDEN RAKE

Middle School News: Student Council Members Elected

Middle school students took to the polls and elected this year's Student Council. The 2017-2018 Middle School Student Council is:
 (sitting) Guinevere Girigoria, Kasem Hamadeh (Treasurer), Yeily Fernandez, Isaac van Uytrect.

(standing): Alfred Moron, Laysen Li (President), Gustavo Gambacorta (Vice President), Manuel Alvarado, Sahil Balani (Secretary), Santiago Rivas Guerra.

Not pictured: Adrian Lionarons, JJ Ayati



Elementary News



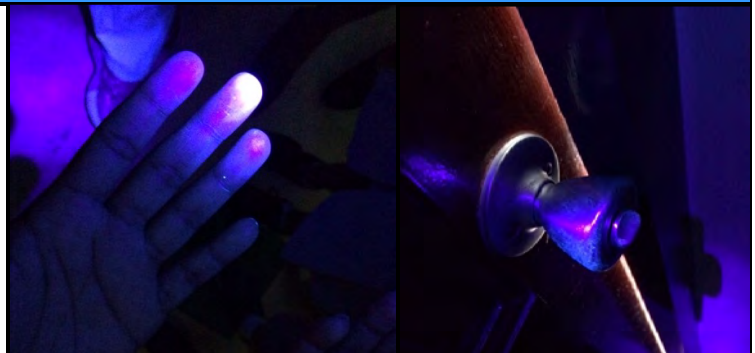
5th grade enjoys a session with their 1st grade reading buddies



PIC•COLLAGE

Grade 5 Experiment with Germs

Recently Ms. Nathania conducted an experiment with the grade 5 students to demonstrate how easily germs are spread. Using a “germ gel” and a black light, students witnessed first hand how germs are transferred from one object to another. Students were provided with the germ gel for their hands and touched various items around the room. Later, the room was darkened and the use of a black light illuminated the germ gel at every location an object was touched. Ms. Nathania used this experiment to emphasize the importance of regular hand washing to prevent the spread of germs.



Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds Bake Sale

Dear All,

It is that time of the year again when ISC joins forces with **Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds**, an organization in Curaçao that promotes cancer awareness, research, and patient care. We organize an Annual Food Sale in support of this cause. We kindly ask everyone to help make a difference. All funds collected are donated to **Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds**, these donations are given to their representatives during our United Nations Celebration (UN Day).

We truly appreciate your help in supplying food for the sale. We welcome sweet and savory items such as: individual juice boxes, cookies, pastechis, samosas, pies, cakes, chips, croquettes, arepas, etc. Nothing is too little to help support this really good cause. This year's food sale will take place in Mrs. van Grieken's middle school math classroom. Please deliver all the goodies directly to the MS Math classroom.

Our Annual Food Sale will take place on **Friday, September 22nd, 2017**. Please note that Middle and High School donations can earn CS/CAS credit.

Thank you in advance for all you do to help!



NJHS: ISC Chapter Adopts a Turtle Nest



2017-2018 ISC NJHS Members

Left to right: Amira Hamadeh, Micaela Goncalves do Estreito, Shreyaa Samtani, Ben Smith, Matilda van Grieken, Namrata Ganwani.

Front left to right: Alyssa Mendes, Latika Nawani, Gibelle Beujon

Not pictured (Alyza Capriles and Vanessa Hinds)

"Adopting a Nest"



This year NJHS has decided to raise funds to adopt a turtle "nest". We will be working closely with the Sea Turtle Conservation.

Curaçao provides a nesting habitat for three species of marine turtles: hawksbill, green, and loggerhead turtles. Most turtle nests are laid on the beaches on Klein Curaçao and in the Shete Boka National Park. Turtles are endangered. They play an important role maintaining a healthy ecosystem and are important to the tourism-driven, local economy.

THE NHS

Cancer Awareness Month



NHS Cancer Awareness Month
(with help from NJHS)



PAINT YOUR PINKY



Kidney Cancer





Lung Cancer







Pancreatic Cancer



Thursday, September 14

CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

ZUMBA NIGHT

NO ADMISSION FEE

Date: Wednesday, September 13
Location: ISC Gym
Time: 18:00-19:30

Continuing the month long celebration of Cancer Awareness, the NHS is hosting, for free, an evening of Zumba, along with a presentation on healthy diet plans. The event is being held this Wednesday from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the ISC gym!

The ribbon and Paint-your-Pinky activity returns this Thursday from 7:30 am until 8:00 am.

ISC @ 50: 1984- ISC Moves to New Campus in Emmastad

Dinsdag 2 oktober 1984

BEURS- EN NIEUWSBERICHTEN



"Waar een wil is, is een weg", dat hebben bestuur en dynamische leden bewezen. Maart 1983 zijn de besprekingen begonnen met de British

School Juliana Dorp tot een samenvoeging met de International School te Rust en Burgh. Zij bereikten in augustus '83

een acoörd, waarbij Shell een terrein afstand groot plus minus 8200 m2, dat in januari 1984 werd overgedragen. Een

jaar later dus maart 1984 startte men met de bouwwerkzaamheden, het resultaat ziet U op bijgaande foto.

International School in gebruik genomen

WILLEMSTAD -- Tijdens een stemmige ontvangst door het schoolbestuur en de staf van de International School of Curaçao werd onlangs het nieuwe en vernieuwde gebouwencomplex aan de Christinalaan te Emmastad officieel in gebruik genomen en aan het energieke lerarenkorps overgedragen.

Na verwelkoming van genodigden, relaties, vrienden en belangstellenden door de slagvaardige "Master of ceremonies" Dallyanne v.d. Poll werd het of-

ficiële deel van het programma ingeleid door de president of the Board Gary Drimmer, die waarderend de "opbouwende medewerking memoreerde van de voor dit project gevormde Kommissies zoals het "Fund-raising" Committee onder leiding van Denise Fingal, de Financial and Building committees onder controle van de bankiers Kearney Kennedy en Victor Farag. De goed gemeende inbreng van PTA en ouders werd niet vergeten.

Vervolgens kwam de juist benoemde Administrator Frank Lawrey aan het woord en vertolkte de gevoelens van het lerarenkorps, terwijl de penningmeester Frank de Marchena nog eens extra dank bracht aan de medewerkers van de Maduro & Curiel's Bank en Gomez Enterprises voor de speciale service en de bouw Henny Look en vele andere "helpers" die het mededruk-zij een goede planning en juiste inzet mogelijk hadden gemaakt de eerste fase van dit project binnen de geplande tijd van 6 maanden en het vastgestelde budget "klaar" te krijgen. Vanzelfsprekend kreeg de steeds koppige doordrivende bouwheer Victor Farag een extra applaus voor zijn stuwende bijdrage tot het nu getoonde resultaat. Door de heer... Broekman, directeur van Shell Curaçao, die het terrein voor de nieuwe lokatie van de International School beschikbaar stelde, werd opgemerkt dat het hem een bijzonder genoegen was voor deze gelegenheid (volgens de invitatiekaart) "MET TROTS" te zijn uitgenodigd omdat een goed functionerende "International School" (met direkte studieaansluiting op zowel het Engelse als Amerikaanse schoolstelsel)

voor de op ons eiland werkende buitenlandse gezinnen minstens zo belangrijk is als de moderne communicatie mogelijkheden, lucht- en zeeverbindingen dat zijn voor de bedrijven waar zij voor moeten werken en die voor onze economie van vitaal belang zijn.

Na door de "automatisch" werkende schoolbel en vrolijke knallen van uitspringende champagnekurken even te zijn onderbroken vervolgde de heer Broekman zijn speech.

Hij vond het een genoegen om het besluit van de "Board" bekend te kunnen maken, dat als waardering voor de reeds eerder gezezen inbreng van de ex-pen-

ningmeester/bouwheer Victor Farag, een van de gebouwen als voorbeeld en blijvende herinnering naar hem genoemd zal worden.

Tenslotte werd het gebouw officieel aan de school overgedragen door het doorknippen van twee linten door de heren Kearney Kennedy (oud-voorzitter) en Victor Farag.

Hierna werd het glas geheven en sukses voor de toekomst gewenst. Onder het genot van attend geserveerde hapjes en drinks en met door de entertainer goed gerepresenteerde muzikale begeleiding werd tot circa half elf gezellig door gebabbeld.

Looking back at the development of ISC, here is an original article from 1984. In 1983 ISC merged with the Shell British School. As part of the merger, Shell provided land to build a new campus for the expanding school.

When the agreement was first made, the only building that stood on the land was the current kindergarten wing, which houses our First Steps, K3, K4, and K5. From the time of the agreement in '83 to September of '84, the additional buildings (as seen to the left) were constructed and opened for the first time for ISC's staff and community.

This development reinforced the fact that an international school was vitally important to our island to attract expatriate families. In the mid 80's the number of international schools globally was roughly 350 and Curaçao was home to one of them.

To put this into perspective, as of December, 2016 there were over 8,600 international schools serving 4.5 million students.



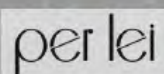
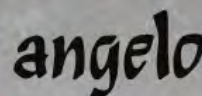
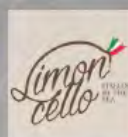
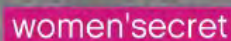
Above: picture of ISC's campus today from the same angle as the image above.

PTA Family Day: Thank you for a Great Day!



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*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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