

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.



Dates to Remember:

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

Good afternoon ISC,

Thank you to everyone who brought in goods for the people of St. Maarten. We loaded everything up on the school's truck and delivered the boxes directly to the local Red Cross to be transported to St. Maarten. Your contributions will surely make a difference.

I have received inquiries regarding other ways ISC could support the recovery effort. As you may know, many of the schools in St. Maarten also suffered major damage and losses. For their communities, it is important for the schools to restart as soon as possible so children are in a safe environment while the recovery progresses. We can do very little in regards to helping fix their structures, but without a doubt they will need new school supplies and I believe we can make a difference for at least one of the schools there.

A formalized plan will be put in place for this purpose. If you would like to assist in helping set this up, please email me directly (vaughand@isc.cw). As soon as we have all of the details in place, an announcement will be made to the ISC community regarding how we plan to proceed.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



School Photos Schedule– Continue Next Week

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
18	19	20	21	22
8:00 - 8:45 2nd 9:00 - 9:30 9:45 - 10:30 10:30 - 11:15 11:45 - 1:15 6A/6B 1:15 - 2:00	8:00 - 8:45 1st 8:45 - 9:30 3rd 9:45 - 10:30 10:30 - 11:15 11:15 - 12:00 12:30 - 1:15 1:15 - 2:00			8:00 - 9:00 K4 9:00 - 9:30 K5 9:45 - 10:30 10:30 - 11:15 11:15 - 12:00 12:30 - 2:00 7A/7B
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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!



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC

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!



Siman di Kultura: Brief History of Curaçao

Curaçao's history has brought many cultures together which has created a multilingual community. It can be somewhat rare to find a place in the Caribbean where there are more than two official languages. But in Curaçao, it is very realistic to meet someone who speaks four or possibly more languages. Curaçao's unique history has brought many cultures to the island which has further created a multilingual community where almost everyone speaks Spanish, English, Dutch and Papiamentu.

Today, the history of Curaçao is evident in the Dutch and Spanish architecture of the buildings, the plantation houses or land houses and, of course, the languages. Although much of Curaçao's history is not so pleasant, Curaçao has become an island that invites and unites many cultures.

The flag of Curaçao is a blue field with a horizontal yellow stripe slightly below the midline and two white, five-pointed stars in the canton. The blue symbolizes the sea and sky (the bottom and top blue sections, respectively) divided by a yellow stroke representing the bright sun which bathes the island. The two stars represent Curaçao and Klein Curaçao, but also 'Love & Happiness'. The five points on each star symbolize the five continents from which Curaçao's people come.



This year ISC will be celebrating Curaçao's culture during the week of September 25th.

Please join us for the following activities:

Monday September 25th: At 8:10 am the Curaçao flag will be raised (in front of the kindergarten classes), accompanied by the National Anthem. Grade 4 will present a local dance after the National Anthem.

Friday September 29th:

*Students are allowed to wear Curacao colors (ISC dress code applies).

*Elementary students will display their Culture week projects on this day. School doors will open at 1:45 pm for parents to come admire these!

Curaçao National Anthem (Abridged Version)

Papiamentu

Lanta nos bos ban kanta
grandesa di Kòrsou;
Kòrsou, isla chikitu,
baranka den laman!

Kòrsou, nos ta stima bo
ariba tur nashon.
Bo gloria nos ta kanta
di henter nos kurason.

I ora nos ta leu fo'i kas
nos tur ta rekordá
Kòrsou, su solo i playanan,
orguyo di nos tur.

Laga nos gloria Kreador
tur tempu i sin fin,
k'El a hasi nos digno
di ta yu di Kòrsou!



English (unofficial) translation

Let's raise our voice and sing
the grandeur of Curaçao;
Curaçao, small island,
a boulder in the sea!

Curaçao, we love you
above all nations.
Your glory we sing
with all our hearts.

And when we are far from home
we all recall
Curaçao, its sun and beaches
the pride of us all.

Let us praise our Creator
always and forever,
for He has made us worthy
to be Curaçaoan!



Cancer Awareness Month

HS Movie Night

MOVIE: THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

Date: Friday, September 29

Location: Grass area on HS Side

Time: 7:00PM



Free popcorn and drinks
available for all
Bring blankets and pillows

NO ADMISSION FEE



NHS Cancer Awareness Month
(with help from NJHS)



PAINT YOUR PINKY



Prostate
Cancer



Sarcoma/
Bone Cancer



Melanoma



Thursday, September 21

Thank you to all who helped with the Beach Cleanup on Saturday!! Thank you also to the PTA and Goisco for sponsoring the fruit and snacks and to Coca-Cola for providing juice and ice tea.

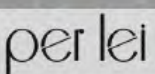
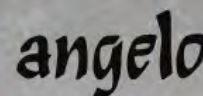
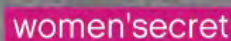
All ISC stakeholders were well represented and our community made a positive impact on our island's environment.

Keep up the good work!



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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