

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 28-29: NEASC  
Accreditation Visit  
October 6: 1st Quarter Ends  
October 9-13: Regatta  
Break– School Closed  
October 20: UN Day  
October 25-27: PANAMUN  
October 28: PTA Hallow-  
een Carnival

## Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

As mentioned in previous newsletters, ISC is making a shift in accreditation agencies and initiated the process to make the switch from AdvancED to NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges). Tomorrow and Friday we will have a representative from NEASC on campus for the preliminary visit. He will be visiting classrooms and meeting with various stake holders of our community to assess our school. We are confident he will be pleased with what he finds and we look forward to the next steps in the process.

A quick notice from the library– we had a large and unexpected run on youth polo shirts and needed to process another order. Ms. Tania has confirmed that the new polos have arrived. If you have been waiting, please stop by the library to pick yours up.

Next week Friday is the end of the 1st quarter already. Students– be sure to stay on top of all your work and wrap up the quarter on a high note. After the Regatta Break, we jump right into the 2nd quarter and teachers will need to process grades from the first term in preparation for report cards, which are handed out on the 23rd of October. In other words, they will not have time to process late or missing work, so please hand everything in on time.

Parents, as a reminder, note that Friday, October 6th- prior to the Regatta Break- is **NOT** an early dismissal as it has been in past years. We will have regularly scheduled classes for the whole day.

Have a great rest of the week.

Douglas Vaughan  
Director



Individuality Collaboration Involvement Respect Responsibility I AM ISC

## NJHS: Project to Protect Endangered Turtles in Curaçao

This past Monday a representative from Sea Turtle Conservation Curaçao (STCC) gave an interesting presentation to our Middle School students (pictures below). NJHS is raising funds to adopt a turtle nest this year. By adopting a nest we help STCC as they will be able to protect these nests in the interest of sea turtle survival. Our first fundraiser will be held on:

**Thursday, October 5th.**

**Help us save endangered sea turtles around Curaçao!**

**-ISC NJHS**

# The walking Taco



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

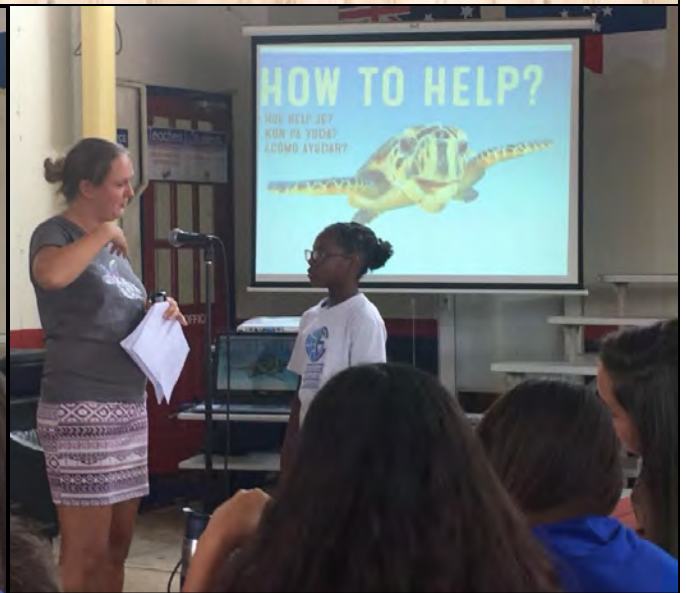
**During all breaks  
on the ES side!**



**Help raise funds to save the  
endangered turtles in Curaçao.**



**Nafl. 4,- Doritos +1 topping  
Nafl. 5,-Doritos +2 toppings.**





## UN Day Announcement

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, and Staff,

The International School of Curacao will hold its annual United Nations (UN) Day on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Gym/Auditorium and then from 12:00 noon to 02:00 p.m. on the High School Campus. Dismissal will be at 2:00 p.m. for all students. This will be a special school-wide event.

The Elementary, Middle and High School students will all come together to participate in our celebrations. We will start with an assembly showcasing the diverse cultures represented at ISC through a variety entertainment program of dances and songs presented by students and community members. The assembly will be followed by our most popular International Food Festival, which will take place on the High School Campus

As always, we count on parents' contributions for food in the different booths. We request each student/parent to bring one to two dozen finger foods representative of his/her country, preferably in a disposable container. Please provide disposable plates, cups and spoons/forks as required for the service of your food item and also ensure that you label your contribution with your complete name and country/region represented. If your food items should be kept refrigerated, either deliver it just before serving time or label it "Keep Refrigerated". **The food should be delivered between 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** to the receiving station which will be set up in the Einstein Lab in the High School.

There will be booths, located on the high school campus, for the following countries/regions of the world (to be confirmed): Curaçao, The Netherlands, USA, Venezuela, India, Lebanon, Colombia, Portugal, Europe, Puerto Rico, Asia, China, Japan and rest of the world.

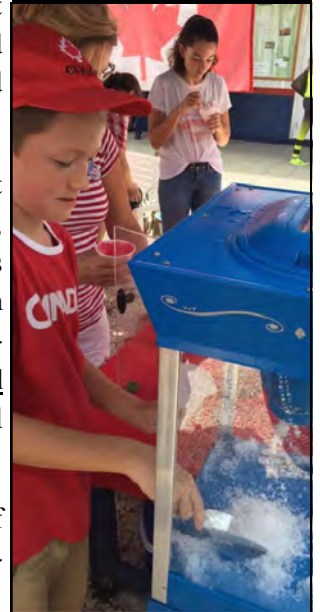
**IMPORTANT: there will be a Country Representative Meeting next Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:15 p.m. in Room 3B. Please attend to receive more information on hosting a booth at our International Food Festival.**

We encourage the entire school community to come dressed in their national outfit, or wear the colors of their country's flag. This is a perfect opportunity to celebrate the diversity within the ISC community as well as all the cultures of all our students.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at [unday@isc.cw](mailto:unday@isc.cw). Thank you in advance for your help in making this a rewarding, educational, and memorable event for us all!

Sincerely,

The UN Day Committee





From Ms. Alex's desk:

This is Ms. Roxianne Caupain's last week at ISC. We will miss her tremendously but wish her all the best on a new professional path.

Thanks Ms. Roxy for all your hard work with our teachers and students!

## Lost and Found: Items Beginning to Stack Up!

### NOTICE:

There are lots of items in the lost and found. Please stop by the covered area to collect if anything belongs to you/your child. There are also 10 wallets and several watches that were found and currently being held by Ms. Camille in the main office. Please stop by her desk to identify and collect. The lost and found will be cleared over the Regatta Break.



## Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds Bake Sale Results

This year's edition of the Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds Bake Sale was another success! In total, NAF 1,138 was collected in the effort. On October 20th during our UN Day celebrations, the money will be handed over directly to their representative.

Thank you once again to everyone who brought in a treat for the students to buy and enjoy.







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**

## Save the Date!: ISC to Host a 5/10K Walk

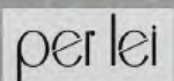
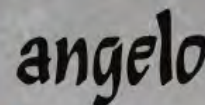
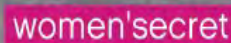
As part of ISC's 50th year, we will be hosting a walk to celebrate our success. Mark your calendars and save the date: Sunday, December 10th. ISC is proud to partner up with Santa Barbara Beach and Golf Resort, who has agreed to allow the walk to take place within their property. We are pleased and grateful to have a safe and welcoming venue for the event. Additionally, they have offered a special room rate for the weekend of the walk—more details to come.

The theme for the walk is: "50 Years Strong", a true representation of who we are as a school community today, and who we have been through all the years. Staying true to ISC's commitment to the community, we will also take this opportunity to help give back. ISC's 50th Year Committee has agreed that the all proceeds from the walk generated by entrance fees will be used to support the Unique Learning Center, a newly opened school specifically for students with autism. Entrance fees will be typical of other walks on the island and details will be shared soon.

Remember the date and be on the look-out for more details—December 10th is right around the corner!!!

# 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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