

ISC WEEKLY

"AN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION TODAY FOR THE GLOBAL CITIZENS OF TOMORROW."

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Dates to Remember:

November 2: United Nations Day
November 6,7: Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 13: Teacher In-service Day, 12:00 Dismissal
November 19: Online Progress Reports
November 22-23: Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
November 29: Elementary Holiday Concert

Message from the Director:

Dear ISC,

School photos have been processed digitally and you should have received a message from our IT Department with instructions for downloading your child's photos. If you need help or have questions, please email the Help Desk at: helpdesk@isc.cw.

Be advised that Ms. Nathania, our school nurse, will be on leave for the remainder of the second quarter. Internal systems have been put in place to assure the health and safety of our students. Should an emergency arise, parents/guardians will be contacted directly by a principal or from one of the offices.

We hope you can join us Friday for our annual UN Day celebration! The event reminds us of how culturally diverse our school is- one of our greatest strengths as a community. Student performances and food from various countries/regions of the world make it a truly enjoyable day. To our students, staff, and visiting parents/guests; you are encouraged to dress up in your national colors.

Thank you in advance to all of our staff and families who are helping set up the food tents and bringing in food!!

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



High School: NHS Promotes United Nations Month Through Film



United Nations Month at ISC

Weekly Theme Schedule:
 Latin America/Caribbean - Nov 1
 Asia/Middle East - Nov 8
 North America/Europe - Nov 15
 Africa - Nov 29

Entertaining Films and Delicious Free Regional Foods Every Thursday during lunch in Kala room!

Celebrate Our Diversity



LATIN AMERICA SHORT FILMS

Kala Room
 November 1st, 2018
 11.45 am
 With food included

Brazilian Short Film
 A Galinha que Burlou o Sistema

Colombian Short Film
 FADING (Fade-out)

UN Day Speech Writing Contest: ISC's Gudr Al Ayouby Finalist

Last Wednesday, October 24th, ISC senior Gudr Al Ayouby, was selected amongst three finalists for the UN Day Speech Writing Contest. Students from high schools all across the island were invited to submit an essay addressing a given topic or subject. The topics chosen this year by the Curaçao Consular Corps were *How should Curaçao address the effects of climate change with regards to the its economy*, and *How would you improve the quality of education on Curaçao in order to ensure the most adapted workforce of tomorrow?* Gudr was invited to present his speech at an event celebrating UN Day, in the presence of the Governor of Curaçao – Mrs. Lucille George-Wout, and a number of other dignitaries. In his speech he mentioned the benefits of ecotourism and the impact this would have on the island. Although he did not win the coveted first prize, he was invited along with the two other students to address parliament and present their speeches to the Council of Ministers.



Above: ISC senior Gudr Al Ayouby (left) with the other two finalists.



Middle School News: Students Engaged in the Arts

Last week, ISC middle school students were invited by the Cultural Center Curacao for a piano concert by Brazilian pianist Simone Leitao.

Ms. Leitao played beautiful pieces by famous composers including Ravel, Handel, and Rachmaninoff. Students also learned how music can paint an image in your mind and evoke emotions. The field trip was like "music to our ears" literally and figuratively.

In the middle school drama class, students performed for our kindergarten Tuesday morning in the covered area. It was their first live performance of this quarter.

Students created a story about a girl's toys being brought to life by a wizard. During the writing process, they were mindful of the age of their audience to make it both interesting and appropriate.

We will be rehearsing for the next longer play soon.



Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, and Staff,

The International School of Curaçao will hold its annual United Nations (UN) Day on Friday, November 2nd 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 11:45 am for Kindergarten and at 2:00 p.m. for grades 1 to 12. 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.

We request each student to bring **one to two dozen finger foods** representative of his/her country. Please provide disposable, eco-friendly serving plates, cups and spoons/forks if needed. Please label your contribution with your complete name and country 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 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to the receiving station, which will be set up in the Alablanka and Kayena rooms on the High School side.

There will be booths, located on the high school campus, for the following countries of the world: Curaçao, The Netherlands, USA, Canada, Mexico/ Central American, Colombia, Venezuela, China, India, Lebanon, Sweden, UK and the rest of the World.

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

Thank you in advance for your help in making this a rewarding, educational, and memorable event for us all!

UN DAY 2018

Greening the Blue



Friday, November 2
UN Day Assembly GYM/Auditorium
10:30am - 12:00pm
Food Fair - High School Side
12:00pm - 2:00pm



PTA Halloween 2018 in Pictures

The 2018 Halloween Carnival was a great success! The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended, all of the sponsors for donating raffle prizes, and the many volunteers who helped make the evening possible. In total, just under 13,000 NafI was raised. All funds will go directly back into the ISC community to enrich the educational experience for our students and support community service initiatives.

Thank you sponsors: **Royal Thai**, **The Hilton**, **Osteria Rosso**, **Kome**, **Bed & Bike**, **Bottles**, **Changes**, **By Lynn**, **Building Depot**, **Kunuku Aqua Resort**, **Breeze Adventures**, **Roast Gastrobar**, **Kyoto**, and **Boolchands!!**



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC

PANAMUN Conference XXVI: Strengthening Our Humanity

Last week, 9 ISC students had the opportunity to participate in the 26th Annual Panama Model United Nations Conference held at the International School of Panama. The conference is a leading THIMUN affiliated conference in our region. The number of schools participating is increasing with many coming from countries in Europe, South America and Central America. The conference opened with a keynote address given by two students, Ryan Deitsch and Charles Mirsky, who survived the school shooting in Parkland, Florida last year. Since the shooting, they and other survivors have formed the “March For Our Lives” group and have been working for change in America’s gun laws and encouraging voter registration. They were a perfect example to other students that no matter your age, you can make a difference. It was an empowering message with which to begin the conference.

As the conference progressed, ISC students, who represented the government of an assigned country, gave speeches to promote their interests while attempting to solve global issues. They lobbied with other students to build consensus and drafted resolutions that contained original solutions to their assigned issues. Once the resolutions were created, students debated the feasibility of the solutions proposed.

MUN conferences help students develop a wide variety of skills and are very valuable educational experiences. MUN is an elective class offered to grades 9 & 10 that helps students prepare for participation in a conference setting.

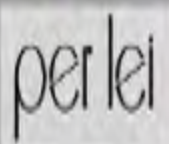
In addition to the conference, students were able to explore the jungle and its wildlife adjacent to the Panama Canal. They made new friends with like-minded students from abroad and explored the historic colonial center of Panama City. Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and for representing ISC and Curaçao well!

Philip Stabler
Ben Smith
Sahil Mirchandani
Kirył Machado Jaramillo
Amira Hamadeh
Shreyaa Samtani
Vanessa Hinds
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