

ISC WEEKLY

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

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Dates to Remember:

December 5: PTA General Meeting
 December 14: 2nd Quarter Ends, 12:00 Dismissal
 December 5-14: Midterm Exams (High School)
 December 17-January 7: Holiday Break, School Closed
 January 8: 3rd Quarter Begins

Message from the Director:

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If your family is traveling before December 21st and returning after January 6, you will need a formal travel letter. Please contact Ms. Camille in the main office for details right away or you may have difficulty leaving the island!!

Good afternoon ISC,

Holiday Break is right around the corner; please remember that Friday, December 14 is a 12 o'clock dismissal for all students. Also— note on the calendar that Monday, January 7th is a work day for teachers following the break; students report back on Tuesday, January 8th.

Good luck to all of our high school students on their midterm exams! Students, please be prepared and on time for your scheduled exams.

Parents, the calendar for school year 2019-2020 has been formally approved and has been posted on the school's website. Specific events still need to be added in, but the start/end dates and holidays are all posted for those of you who need to plan far in advance.

Have a great rest of the week!

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
 Director





NJHS HOLIDAY DRIVE



**DEADLINE: TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 11TH**



**YOU CAN DONATE:
NON-PERISHABLE FOODS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
TOILETRIES AND PERSONAL ITEMS**



**WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT:
EXPIRED FOODS, GLASS JARS AND
BAKED OR USED PRODUCTS.**



**BOXES WILL BE PLACED IN
EACH HOMEROOM**



**NJHS WILL PROVIDE
PRIZES TO THE TOP 3
HOMEROOM DONATIONS.**



NJHS Holiday Drive



Dear ISC Community,

Once again it is that time of year when we begin to think of all the things for which we are thankful. With Thanksgiving now over, it is time for the annual Holiday Food Drive to get started!

Our goal this year is for everyone to donate as much as possible so that each classroom's box can be entirely donated to a family. We will still be collecting the same items we have in the past: canned and non-perishable foods, basic household supplies, and toiletries. Below, please find examples of items that can be donated. Please make sure that the food you donate has not expired!

This year's donations will be split between the Fuik Neighborhood Center and the Santa Famia Church.

Boxes will be placed in each Homeroom by the NJHS members.

As members of the ISC community we are fortunate to have an abundance of good in our lives. We have good food to eat and good clothes to wear. Let's take this time to share that abundance with those less fortunate.

As an added incentive, NJHS will provide prizes to the top 3 homeroom donations.

NJHS would like to thank you for all your support and we wish you a very Happy Holiday Season!

Holiday Food Drive items list

Non-Perishable Foods:

Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam etc.)
Canned Soups
Fruit juices (in non-breakable containers)
Rice
Pasta
Coffee
Cereals
Dry or canned beans
Powdered/evaporated milk
Boxes of crackers
Boxes of cookies
Cooking oil (canola, olive, vegetable etc.)

Cleaning Supplies:

Laundry detergent
Paper towel
Bleach
Dish soap
Window cleaner
All-purpose cleaner (regular or anti-bacterial)

Toiletries and Personal Items:

Deodorant
Body soap
Shampoo
Hair conditioner
Toilet paper
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

We are unable to accept: expired foods, glass jars and baked or used products.

High School News: History Class Field Trip to WWII Barracks Museum

Last week, Curaçao History students gain some insight into the island's involvement in World War II by visiting the Barracks War Museum located on the former camp grounds of Camp Blaauwbaai.

Interested in learning more about it yourself? The area is open to the public to view. For more information, please visit their website: <https://www.battlestationblaauw.com/museum/>



ESL Students Eat Out at Rosso

On Friday November 30, a group of HS ESL students went to have lunch at Rosso Italian Restaurant located in Trupial Hotel, so they could have the chance of practicing the English language outside the school context.



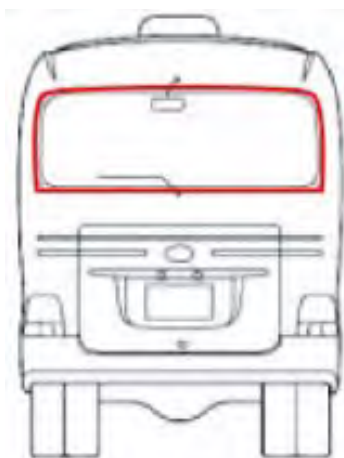
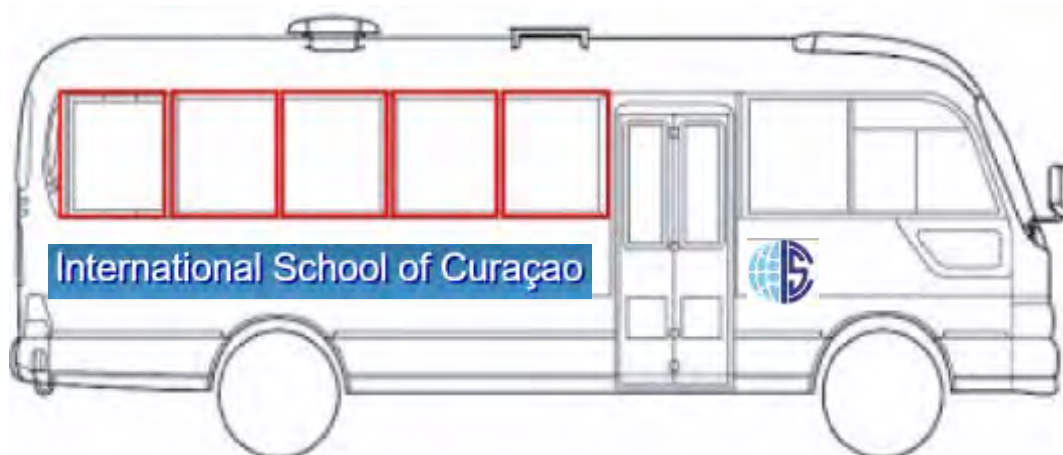
Business Advertising Opportunity

Decals of the school's logos are just about ready to be placed on the ISC bus. Additionally, there has been some interest from our community to use the windows to advertise for their business.

Spaces available include the side and rear windows. If you are interested and would like to know the details, please contact Mr. Golid Ayoubi from the business office at:

ayoubig@isc.cw

Advertisement will need formal approval by the administration in advance.



Afternoon Bus Schedule December 5-14

Due to the high school midterm exams, the bus departure times from campus for afternoon drop-offs will be as follows:

December 5: 3:05
 December 6: 3:05
 December 7: 2:05
 December 10: 3:05
 December 11: 3:05
 December 12: 2:05
 December 13: 2:05
 December 14: 12:05

REMINDER: One way bus passes are available for purchase in the main office. If your child is not signed up for the bus, but lives in Jan Sofat or Zuurzak and needs to take the bus home these last couple weeks, space is currently available.



**ONE
WAY
BUS
PASS**

ISC GIN Clothing Drive!

Coming soon!

**Collections begin on
Wednesday, Jan. 10th**

**Please start
looking through
your closets for
clothes or toys
and accessories
you don't use!**

**Please do
not give:**
-undergarments
-socks
-stained, or
ripped clothes
**Clothes have to
be in good
condition!**



Music Department News

Over the weekend the Band and Choir students spread the Christmas cheer by performing at the Zuikertuin Mall. BIG THANKS to the parents and staff who came out to support the music department! Also thank you to Zuikertuin Mall for hosting us!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



The Noteworthy Choir is a singing group formed by ISC's music teacher Allison Violenes and musician Eugene Harvey. The choir consists of many ISC teachers, ISC parents, and members of the community.

The group started singing together last year, and though they were featured in some of the ISC concerts, this will be their first formal, independent concert.

You are invited to join us for the show! Buy tickets with Camille in the front office for 10 naf. Kids enter for free!

Furthermore, the Noteworthy Choir is recruiting singers for next year, starting in January. If you enjoy singing and are interested in joining, please contact Ms. Allison for more details at: violenesa@isc.cw.

The group rehearses together one evening per week at ISC.

Holiday Choir Concert

featuring
The Noteworthy Choir
singing holiday, popular, and
musical theater tunes

Tuesday, December 11th, 2018
7:30pm
Muziek School Cultureel
Centrum Curacao (CCC), Emmastad

Price: ANG. 10,
Tickets may be purchased at the door and at
The International School of Curaçao

Elementary News: Sinterklaas Visits ISC

Students, parents and teachers welcomed Sinterklaas to ISC yesterday. An amazing assembly followed right after where students danced and showed how much talent we have here at school.

Sint and his piets stopped by each classroom to give them a class present and the traditional chocolate letter. In all, a great day in elementary school wrapping up the day with sac races during break.

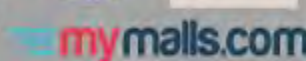
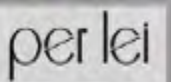
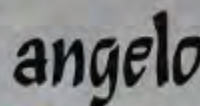
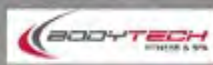
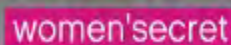
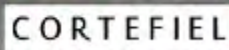
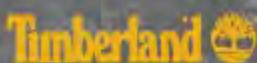
We thank our PTA for sponsoring the event and all their work in helping make this a great ISC experience. Thanks to all the teachers for their support, and special thanks to Ms. Diana, Ms. Aftan, Ms. Nathalie as well as our parent volunteers.





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