

# ISC WEEKLY

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

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**Dates to Remember:**

- March 20: Start of 4th Quarter
- March 25-29: Animal Awareness Week
- March 27: IB Art Exhibition
- April 1: 3rd Quarter Report Cards
- April 9: Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for HS
- April 10: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- April 12-13: ISCMUN
- April 12: PTA Game Night
- April 18-May 3: Easter Break, School Closed

**Message from the Director:**

Good afternoon ISC,

Today marks the first day of the 4th quarter! April is right around the corner and before we know it, June and the end of the school year will be upon us. Third quarter report cards will be ready to pick up next Monday.

In light of the recent college admissions scandal hitting the United States, I would like you to take a few minutes to read this [New York Times article](#) that was published this past weekend. As a parent myself, I understand the urge to help my children as they grow up, as they become frustrated and struggle over something difficult. It is a constant challenge for all parents to gauge when to get involved or when to stay away and let their child figure out problems for themselves. The article touches on this point and goes beyond; it dives into the long-lasting impact of “snowplow parents”. If you have never heard of this term before, in simple terms, it refers to parents who remove obstacles for children, thus sparing them the possibility of experiencing failure, defeat, or embarrassment.

The college admissions scandal represents the extreme end of snowplow parenting, but the basic principals of the phenomenon are happening in various degrees and is pervasive in schools around the world– both public and private, including ISC. This is a very difficult and complex problem and one that is not so easily addressed by reading an article, but it is a start. If you are interested in this topic as a parent and would like to have a dialogue or discussion with other parents, please email me directly. If there is enough interest, I will work on putting together a parent evening.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan

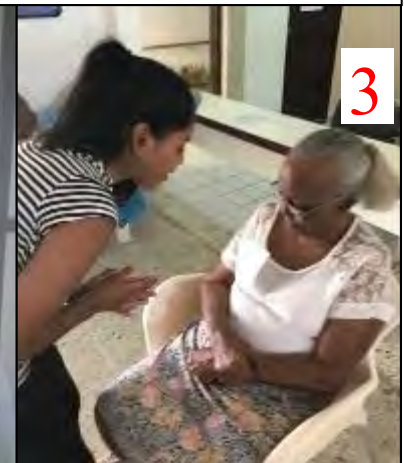
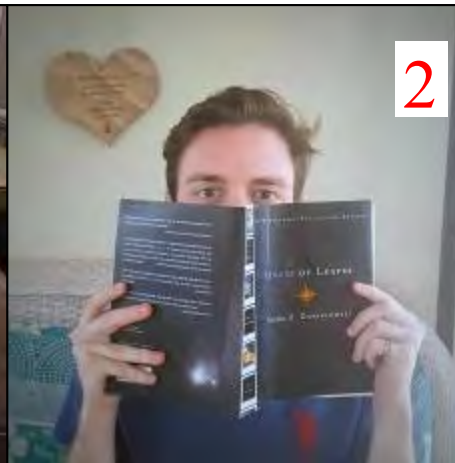


IB News: CAS Projects

Do you know about one of the requirements of IB diploma students?

The IB asks students to work over 18 months on an individual project of Creativity, Activity and/or Service (CAS). To get an idea of what this is all about, high school IB Diploma students cordially invite the entire ISC community to the first annual ISC CAS demonstration on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm.

IB Diploma seniors will each be presenting their work and answering questions about their inspiring CAS projects. Choose which project most interests you and come along. This is a fantastic way for you to support our seniors and learn what may be required of your child if they decide to pursue an IB diploma.



- Student Projects (numbered clockwise):
1. Building a Dream (Davis van Grieken)
  2. Learning About History Through Literature (Sam Keith)
  3. The Golden Generation: Caring for Those Who Used to Care for Us (Jehan Sebarath)
  4. Make Your Voice Heard: ISC MUN (Vanshika Rohera)
  5. Saving our Reefs! (Karina Lalwani)
  6. Adventures in the Wild (Shakira Garmes)
  7. Collecting for the Community (Molly Brown)



# Pi Day Results

Many thanks to everyone who donated a pie, bought pie or helped to sell pie at the PTA Pi Day bake sale last week. We sold out in an hour! Over 100 slices of pie were bought, raising nearly 350 NAF.

SAVE THE DATE: the PTA is hosting an evening of fun and games for ISC parents / guardians, teachers and guests on the evening of Friday, April 12th - more details to follow soon.

-ISC PTA



# High School News: Bob and Ricky at ISC

Bob the Flamingo and Ricky the Carawara visited Curaçao History class this week to help understand conservation issues on the island. Students learned what to do if they see an injured flamingo and how to report the incident. They also had an opportunity to pet the flamingo and observe both birds feeding.

Odette Doest (local veterinarian) rescued both of the animals and has been working with Fundashon Dier en Onderwijs Cariben taking them to schools all over Curaçao to help educate students.

Group photo taken by Jasper Doest who is an award winning wild life photographer.

Fundashon Dier en Onderwijs Cariben on:  
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/bobtheflamingo/>  
Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/fdoccuracao/>





Elementary students, parents, and teachers have been celebrating literacy these past two weeks. We had a Literacy Fair on Saturday, which proved to be a success, and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Thanks to...

Faculty volunteers: Treska, Ruth, Emily, Kelli, Tania, Nicci, Doug, Babette, MS Drama class.

Parent volunteers: Brandy, Giselle, Charlotte, Charan, Carolina, Saighira, Ingenie, Marieke and Francisco who helped with check in.

Faculty who came to support the event: Diana, Halimeh, Evelyn, Sara, Carol, Betsaida, Jenn.

Teachers for lending their classrooms: Nina, Kathelijne, Anna-Blair, Nathalie.

All parents who joined us and anyone and everyone else who made this event possible: Caribbean Breeze Ice, Dolphin Academy Curaçao and Stichting Foundation Paul Römer. Shalini, and co author of Star Child.

Shalini will be here the day of the assembly to sell books and do some readings for classes in the library. The Foundation Paul Römer will confirm if they'll be here to sell some Kompa Nanzi books which are available in different languages.

We will be wrapping up with an assembly on Friday @ 8:00 under the covered area. Everyone is encouraged to dress as his or her favorite book character; I hope to see you there.

"Open a book and open your mind"



## Sharks Athletics: JV Boys Soccer Set to Play Tournament

ISC's JV SOCCER team made it to the round-robin tournament out of 19 local schools. ISC is one of six schools playing; the others are San Hose, St. Franciscus, Coromoto, Mgr Wim Ellis, and Don Sarto.

I have to mention that we have two ladies on our JV soccer team. Come cheer on our team at SDK!!!

The schedule for the round-robin is as follows:

- March 22nd - vs Coromoto at 15:30 - SDK
- March 25th - vs Mgr Wim Ellis at 14:30 - SDK
- March 27th - vs San Hose at 14:30 - SDK
- March 29th - vs San Franciscus at 14:30 - SDK
- April 1st - vs Don Sarto at 15:30 - SDK

The semi-final & final games will take place on April 3rd & 5th at 15:30 at SDK as well.

Gooooooooo Sharks!!!!

-Ms. Evertsz



### ANIMAL AWARENESS WEEK - March 2019

Daily activities and collection of funds ran by 5<sup>th</sup> graders volunteers.

Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> & Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collection cans placed around campus.</li> <li>Guess the Treats NAFis. 1</li> <li>Hearts for Animals</li> <li>Visits to HR by 5th graders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guess the Treats during breaks.</li> <li>Sale of T-shirts from the animal shelter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Casual day NAFis. 5</li> </ul> <p>School appropriate and following dress code (no flip flops or torn jeans)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day to bring Hearts for Animals</li> <li>Mystery Visitor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day to bring food donations</li> <li>Organizing and delivery of donations by grade 5.</li> <li>Collection cans picked up.</li> </ul>	<p>Animal Food Drive @ Gaisco by GIN students</p>

All items will be donated to the animal shelter [Dierenbescherming](#)  
 Funds collected will be used to cover cost of tick and flea medications.



#servicelearning #animalawareness #iscelementary #iamisc #isclife #isclearning



International School of Curacao  
Global Issues Network



# ANIMAL DRIVE 2019

GIN's 5th annual animal drive is coming up and we strive to collect amenities for the local animal shelters in Curacao. We will start to collect food the last week of this month (25th - 31th). There are hundreds of dogs and cats and the number is only growing. They are in need of your help!

MAINLY DRY/WET FOOD - TREATS - SHAMPOO - TOYS -  
TOWELS - BRUSHES - LEASHES - BOWLS

# MARCH Women's History Month



## WOMEN'S DRIVE SENTRO DI DAMA (SEDA)



### WHAT TO BRING:

ITEMS MUST BE IN  
GOOD CONDIITON.  
CANNOT BE  
OPENED OR  
EXPIRED.

- BABY CLOTHES
- DIAPERS
- BABY PRODUCTS (LOTION, OIL, SHAMPOO, POWER, WIPES, SOAP)
- BABY ACCESSORIES
- PADS/ TAMPONS
- SOAP
- WOMENS CLOTHING

### WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO DONATE:

1/3 people in Curacao have experienced some form of domestic violence at some point in their adult lives. The risk of domestic violence in Curacao increases for people who are female, young, and/or have little education. SEDA is an organization whose aim is to help women who have experienced sexual abuse, neglect, and domestic violence. Additionally, they take in young pregnant women who have been victims of abuse and guide them. By donating, you will be contributing to the well-being of a newborn child.

REMEMBER: anyone can donate.

**DONATION BOXES ARE IN EACH HOMEROOM AND BOTH MAIN OFFICES. (ISC)**

**DONATION BOX IS AVAILABE @ CONCIERGE (RC)**

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Curaçao's Under 13 National Team: Marco Wever

Congratulations to Curaçao's Under 13 National team, and our own Marco Wever, on their 1st place win in the Aruba Flag Day Tournament. They started the tournament with a loss to Aruba (1-0), then wins against Colombia (4-0) and Bonaire (2-1). They won their final game facing Aruba for a second time 3-1. Congrats to the team!



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