

# ISC WEEKLY

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

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## Dates to Remember:

September 6: Teacher In-Service Day, Noon Dismissal  
 September 7: Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds Bake Sale  
 September 8: PTA Family Day  
 September 10-28: MAP Testing (K5-10)  
 September 15: World Clean-up Day  
 September 20: NHS Quiz Bowl  
 September 17-28: School Photos  
 September 25: IB Information Night (High School)

## Message from the Director:

Dear ISC,

There are a lot of events to keep track of the next couple of weeks. We hope you can join us on Saturday for our Family Day sponsored by the PTA. Details are on page three and you can reach out to them if you have any questions. We are in need of a few volunteers to help with the popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cone machines. Please email the PTA (pta@isc.cw) directly if you are able to assist.

Next Saturday is World Clean-Up Day. Thanks to all who have already taken the survey– if you haven't done so yet and plan to attend, it is important for us to know how many people are showing up– so please complete it. This Saturday we will receive additional information from the organization and specific details will be shared in next week's newsletter. We do know that ISC will once again be positioned at Caracasbaai.

This Friday is our annual Wilhelmina Fonds bake sale. All proceeds will be handed over to the foundation during UN Day in November. All baked goods and treats are welcome! Friday morning they can be dropped off in the Middle School Math room. From there, during the school day, students and teachers will have a chance to walk through and buy what they want.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan



## Investing in Rechargeable Batteries

ISC has made the switch to rechargeable batteries! The number of devices in each classroom and office that requires AA or AAA batteries is significant and each year we have had to regularly buy new ones. To help save the environment and a significant amount of money over the long term, ISC has purchased chargers and a large stock of rechargeable batteries. For the foreseeable future we will no longer need to buy single-use batteries.



## World Clean-Up Day Curaçao

ISC has been helping keep Curaçao clean for nearly 30 years. ISC's traditional "Caracasbaai Clean-Up" began in the early 90's and each year staff, students, and parents came together to clean a broad swath of land (and water) at Caracasbaai. More recently, "Curaçao Clean-up" became the official event for the island and now this year, Curaçao is officially taking part in the [World Clean-Up Day](#), scheduled for the morning of Saturday, September 15. ISC has registered for the event and we are looking for your help once again. Please complete this survey to give us an estimate of how many people will be in our group at Caracasbaai. For details regarding the organization here in Curaçao, please click on the graphic below, which will take you to their FaceBook page. As we get closer to the date, organizational details for our group will be shared.



IT STARTS WITH YOU!

JOIN NOW!

#cleanupcuracao

Let's  do it!





# **FAMILY FUN DAY**

**Saturday, September 8th  
3pm-6pm**

**Elementary Campus**

**Come to join our fun-filled afternoon  
with your ISC family. Games and  
activities for all ages and a BBQ  
courtesy of ISC PTA.**



# BAKE SALE

Supporting  
Wilhelmina Funds



September 7th, 2018  
Middle School Math room

All donations to sell are welcome (earn Community Service hours for donations!) All funds raised will go directly to the Princes Wilhelmina Funds foundation

Mrs. van Grieken: [vangriekenj@isc.cw](mailto:vangriekenj@isc.cw)



## Middle School News: Grade 7 Students Gain Michelangelo's Perspective

As part of our DRAWING unit, 7th grade students were able to create drawings from another perspective— just as when Michelangelo painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling on his back.



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC



We are the ISC  
SHARKS...

Our Junior Varsity and Varsity Sports program for 2018-2019 was kicked off on August 19th with a 2-week conditioning training for all ISC Sharks. The athletes attended the sessions to jump start their physical preparation together as one big team, so we can have a year of sports filled with victories. A team that trains together, Wins together. The athletic program is also holding it's annual lap-a-thon fundraising run so we can raise funds to complement our program. I ask you to challenge the athletes for this run and contribute to our program.

ISC teams will be registered to play the other local schools in the FDDK school competition. We are thankful for the dedication of our student athletes and we look forward to have winning teams in all our sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer & Futsal.

There is No "I" in WE.  
There is No "I" in TEAM. Who are We???  
I - S - C!!!!



**Running laps to raise funds for ISC sports program**

**All Junior Varsity & Varsity Sharks**

**September 21st, 2018**

**JV athletes 2:15 - 3:30 pm**

**Varsity Athletes 3:45-5:00 pm**

**ISC Field**



**Team with the most laps & highest donations wins a pizza party!!!**

**RUN IS FUN!**

**I AM**

**ISC**



## ISC Dive Club

Last weekend ISC senior Karina Lalwani organized an awareness campaign at Van den Tweel Supermarket about our islands endangered coral reef. 97% of our coral reef has died over the past 30 years due to anthropogenic stressors like global warming and over-fishing. With the help of the ISC Dive Club and the Coral Restoration Foundation Curaçao (CRFC), Karina was able to set up a booth at Van den Tweel supermarket and taught our community about this issue and ways we can work together to restore this endangered species. Also, the ISC dive club and CRF were able to raise almost 800 guilders from donations at this event to build more restoration sites in Curaçao.

Way to go Karina!

Support this initiative by following CRFC on facebook and instagram to learn more about Curaçao's beautiful reefs!

Facebook: @Coral Restoration Foundation Curaçao



## High School News: NHS BBQ Success

Last Friday, August 31st, the NHS organized a BBQ event to welcome the new students to the ISC family. It was a great opportunity for the returning students and teachers to mingle with the new comers and socialize with their peers. It was an evening filled with board games, music, food and most importantly, fun. All students enjoyed the evening and we left as a more unified ISC community. Nevertheless, it was a successful event, and we are looking forward to making this an annual occurrence.

We want to thank all the people who contributed to make this event possible.







International School of Curacao



The NHS Presents

**QUIZBOWL**

September 20th

Kayena and Alablanka Rooms

6pm - 9pm

Groups of 6-10

10naf per person



## Parent Resource: ParenTeen Connect

New Resource Available for ISC parents:

You may have noticed your child/teen spends hours staring at a screen, but you can make this work to your advantage. Use the content that your child watches to guide or start a conversation with them about how realistic it is, whether or not they are making correct choices (age appropriate), coping with frustrations or expectations which may seem unrealistic, model problem solving skills and teamwork.

**GET TALKING WITH PARENTEEN CONNECT:** At ParenTeenConnect.org, you can hear from real parents and teens about the issues that cause conflicts in their lives—including screen time, independence, responsibility, and communication—and get expert advice.

Visit <https://www.parenteenconnect.org/> at home with your child, select a topic together, and get talking!



## 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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