

ISC WEEKLY

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

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Dates to Remember:

September 17-28: School Photos
 September 24-28: Siman di Kultura
 October 5: 1st Academic Quarter Ends
 October 8-12: Regatta Break– School Closed
 October 11-13: MYP Workshop Conference
 October 15: 2nd Academic Quarter Begins
 October 22: Report Cards
 October 24-26: MUN Conference in Panama
 October 27: PTA Halloween Carnival

Message from the Director:

Dear ISC,

In the past, parents have expressed interest in a transportation system for our students. It has taken some time, but I am pleased to announce ISC has purchased its first bus, which will arrive to our campus later this afternoon. With just one, service will be limited for the time being, but there are plans to expand if there is enough interest.

Our goal is to officially begin pick-up and drop-off service for students at the start of the 2nd quarter on Monday, October 15th. The route will go east on Caracasbaaiweg and have two pick-up/drop-off points: Zuurzaak and Jan Sofat.

Parents, if you live near or in these communities and are interested in using the transportation system, please send me an email directly (vaughand@isc.cw). For families who do commit and buy-in to the service, there will be a general meeting next week Thursday at 6 pm in the library to go over all details in preparation for our first pick-up on October 15th.

In addition to provided transportation in the mornings and afternoons, we are also pleased to be able to have our own bus for field trips. Our teachers actively engage our students outside the classroom and off campus. We will no longer need to rely on renting buses for such activities.

Have a great afternoon.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan



PTA: Halloween Carnival Approaching

The ISC Halloween Carnival is only 31 days away (October 27) and we need your help to make it a truly spooktacular event! There are lots of ways to be involved, including decorating the gym the day before and helping to run one of the games or a food stand the night of the event.

We are also looking for volunteers for the Trunk or Treat, which is a car based twist on traditional Trick or Treating and is always one of the most popular events. If you can decorate your car and bring it to Carnival or if you can help run Trunk or Treat for an hour, please let us know!

If you aren't able to commit your time, you can also help by donating bags of wrapped candy for Trunk or Treat. Collection boxes will be in the main office from October 15-26.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To help with our biggest event and fundraiser -
The Halloween Carnival .

Need more info in the many different ways you can help?
Interested in helping?

Please email pta@isc.cw or
call / whatsapp Cristina at 525-4205



Alumni News:

Hey ISC and Alumni,

My name is Gillisa Hart; (Mr. & Mrs. Hart's daughter), and I was a very active ISC student from 2000 – 2015. I am currently in my senior year of college at Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia and was very lucky to have two of my pieces chosen to be placed in CGTrader Digital Art Competition. I am looking for your support to help win this honor. Below are the two links for you to view both pieces. I appreciate you taking the time to look and if you like them, please vote! To do so, you have to log in either with your Facebook, Google, Twitter, or Pinterest account; you must **like** not just view and you can vote three times once a day. Please share the link with friends and family!

Sincerely,

Gillisa Hart, ISC Class of 2015

<https://www.cgtrader.com/digital-art-competition/gallery/3899/micco-of-atlantis>

<https://www.cgtrader.com/digital-art-competition/gallery/3880/the-pocky-girls>



Last Friday, a group of members of GIN visited Stichting Shalom in celebration of Peace Day. Beforehand, GIN held a Jeans Day to collect funds to purchase essentials needed by the resident elders. While the students were there, the residents of the elderly home enjoyed some live music that the GIN members had to offer. They also played a variety of games, such as dominoes and cards. Others gave the elders a much-needed company. All in all, it was a very happy experience for both sides, and GIN is very happy to have been a light even if for a little while.

"It was nice to give back to a generation before ours and that helped shape our community as it is today. "

"It made me happy to see the elderly people happy while we played games and chatted. Overall, I enjoyed the experience and it was a fun time. "

"It was enjoyable to see the smiling and laughing faces of the elderly just by simply playing games and talking to them. Overall an epic experience. "





Updated Story: ISC Guitar Encased

The story to the right was originally published in Volume 4, Issue 1 of the Weekly.

The winning bidders wish was to keep the guitar safe and displayed for our community. It is now encased in a beautiful display cabinet and hung on the wall in the main office.

Included in the case is the original bill of sale from 1969. At the bottom right of the case is a QR code to share details of the guitar for visitors.



At the end of last school year, ISC celebrated the school's 50th anniversary. Part of the celebration included an exhibit of the school's accomplishments and memorable moments throughout the 50 years.

As part of the display was a 1967 Goya guitar, originally purchased in 1969 (the same year ISC started) and has been part of the school's history. The guitar was put up for silent auction to raise money for the foundation [Tur Mucha Mester Kome](#).

ISC is very pleased to announce the winning bid of 2,000 guilders, which was made by two members of our Board. Generously, they donated the guitar back to the school where it will be encased and remain part of ISC's history.



Above: Tur Mucha Mester Kome representative Soraya Cova receives a check for 2,000 Naf. from Board member and co-winner of the bid, Mr. Vinod Daswani.



NHS Quiz Bowl Results

Last Thursday the NHS hosted its annual Quiz Bowl, it was a success. With a total of seven teams the top three winning teams were Dushi Sushi in first place, Rock the Quiz in second place, and last but certainly not least was Watamula nos ta bai in third place.

The winners of the Quiz Bowl won a gift certificate to Lam Yuen, second place won a gift certificate to Bella Italia, and third place won day passes to Saint Tropez. We would like to thank everyone who help to make this event possible.

-NHS



High School Dutch Class: Bridging Classroom Practice to Real-life Situations

To practice with their Dutch communication skills in real life situations, Grade 10 Dutch students had a breakfast outside the school at *De Dames* in Promenade.

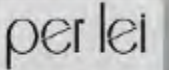
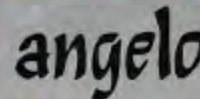
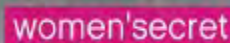
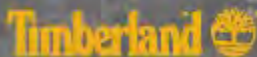
Students were assigned a Dutch waiter so they could practice with their Dutch communication skills. We would like to thank the manager of *De Dames* for her cooperation, the PTA for their contribution and Ms. Van Grieken for helping out with the transportation.

Miss Soenita
Dutch Teacher ISC



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