

ISC WEEKLY

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

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Dates to Remember:

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
 November 2: United Nations Day
 November 6,7: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Message from the Director:

Good afternoon ISC,

This Friday, students in 5th grade and our Curaçao History class in high school each have a field trip scheduled off campus. Our school bus was officially handed over to us last Wednesday afternoon and these students will be the first to enjoy the benefits of it.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, if you are interested in the transportation service being offered, please attend tomorrow evening's meeting for general information.

Thank you to everyone who made Siman di Kultura a success once again. Our elementary students put together some fantastic projects for display last Friday and in the process, gained a deeper knowledge of the island's culture and were thrilled to share what they learned with parents.

Please remember school is closed next week! Additionally, the next Weekly will be published on October 17th.

Students– congratulations on completing the 1st academic quarter and enjoy the week vacation– you've earned it!

Douglas Vaughan



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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Saturday,
October
27th, 2018
4:30pm - 8:00pm

A GHOULISHLY GOOD TIME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Come join us for the biggest and best HALLOWEEN PARTY on the island! Featuring SPOOKTACULAR games and activities for all ages, TWO Haunted Houses, TRUNK or TREAT, FRIGHTFUL costume contests for all ages, WICKED raffle prizes, and FIENDISH food and drink.



Entrance: ANG. 6,00 | Pre Sale: ANG. 5,00



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TRUNK OR TREAT



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**





NHS Students Visit Elderly Homes for Senior Citizens Month

Last Saturday, the NHS student body visited multiple elderly homes in relation with Senior Citizens Month. The students were divided up into smaller groups planned visits to elderly homes all over the island. Some groups opted for an interactive afternoon by including board games, coloring, nail painting, dominoes playing and some dancing. Others opted to provide entertainment by playing the music, or simply having a conversation with them. This was a great opportunity for the NHS to test the individual creative and leadership skills of all members, whilst still giving back to the community. All of the elderly homes were thrilled to have the NHS groups join them for a day, and all members were happy to do so. The event was a great success, and the NHS hopes that this can become a permanent occurrence.



Goals 4 Kids Soccer Tournament

The Goals for kids soccer tournament was held again this year for the 10th year consecutively, raising funds for the kids program at the TUMA MI MAN KINDERDAG VERBLIJF, the foundation for after school programs. This year ISC participated with our Junior Varsity Soccer team in the age 9-13 category. ISC also registered a Men's soccer team as well as the Lady Sharks, formed by teachers and 2 students who play on the Varsity Women's Soccer team.

The JV team made it to the semi-finals but were defeated. The Men's team, despite fighting hard, did not make it to the semifinals. The 2017 defending champion Lady Sharks, made it to the semifinals and placed 3rd this year. The highlight of the tournament was when the Lady Sharks played a memorable game against first time participants Radulphus College's teacher team. It was a fun, fair game that ended in a victory for ISC Ladies 4-0 along with hugs for the teachers of RC. This moment captured the attention of the newspapers AD as well as EXTRA. The teams want to extend a special thanks to our soccer coach Ernesto Rhenals Torres for his patient work with all 3 teams and playing on the men's team. The players represented ISC with heart and soul. A special thanks to everyone who came out to support by watching and cheering us on!

GOOOOOOOO SHARKS!!!!!!!!!!!!





PAIN YOUR PINKY

Every Tuesday in October

Cancer Awareness Month

Pink
Orange
Yellow
Black
Red

Breast
Leukemia, Uterine, Appendix
Childhood, Bone, Bladder
Lung, Melanoma
Kidney, Myeloma

For every edition of the newsletter
in this month, we will be sharing
some stories of cancer survivors.

**Please click the link below to
view this week's story:**

[Survivor Stories](#)



Introducing Bitcoin, Blockchain and Cryptography @ ISC



Last Wednesday our 10th Grade Computer Class had the privilege of having Mr. Francisco Santos Diaz as a special guest speaker.

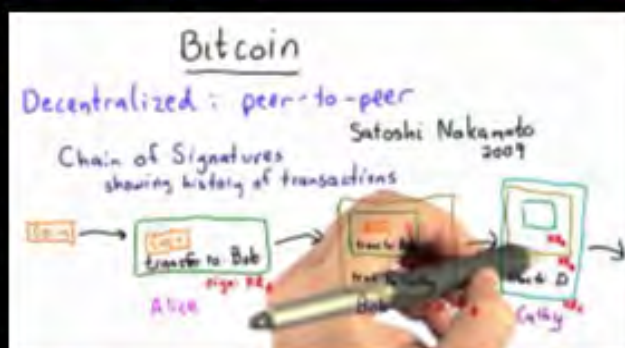
Mr. Santos shared important information about Bitcoin, Blockchain and Cryptography. Students were able to get a deeper understanding of how these terms are related and their importance nowadays and in the future.

Financial, political, security, business implications and social consequences of cryptocurrency were part of Mr. Santos' presentation. Real life examples allowed our students to easily understand the challenges and opportunities related to digital currency.

Students were also able to use a Bitcoin wallet app (BRD) in order to experience how bitcoin works.

We would like to thank Mr. Santos for an eye-opening presentation that has positively impacted our 10th grade class.

Ms. A. Galicia



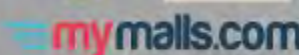
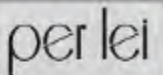
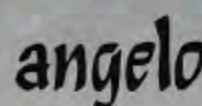
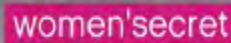
High School News: Curaçao History Class Guest Speaker

Last week Mr. Ronny Lobo from Atelier Lobo and Raymann Architecture spoke to our Curaçao History class about structures he built on the island and the Caribbean. Mr. Lobo graduated in architecture at the Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands, in 1978. He received his training as an architect among others by Aldo van Eyck and Herman Hertzberger.



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