

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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Dates to remember:

November 13: No school– staff development day

November 20, 21: School Play *Into The Woods*

November 25: Elementary Holiday Concert (K3-3rd), Early Dismissal

November 26, 27: Thanksgiving Break, No School

December 4: Sinterklaas

December 7: Online progress reports

Our Vision: An international education today for the global citizens of tomorrow.

From The Director

Happy Wednesday!

A brief reminder that school is not in session this Friday due to staff development. In addition to in-house professional development happening on campus, a small group of staff members will be attending the Miami Device conference (<http://miamidevice.org/>) in Miami to learn more about innovation in technology tied to best practices in education. Knowledge gained at this conference will be brought back and shared with other staff members to help contribute to continual improvement and strengthen our teachers' skills in the classrooms.

Into The Woods is just around the corner; if you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are available in the main office and other locations on the island (see poster on page 4). The cast and crew have been working for months and we are anticipating another great performance. In the morning of the 20th, the performers will go through a full dress rehearsal in front of an audience of students from other schools. In past years this has proven to be positive experience for both our student performers and the visiting students.

On a final note, ISC is moving forward as a participant in the 2016 Teener Parade. We are excited to be part of the event and to give our students the opportunity to be actively involved in the festive celebration. For more details please see the short write-up on page 7.

Have a great afternoon!

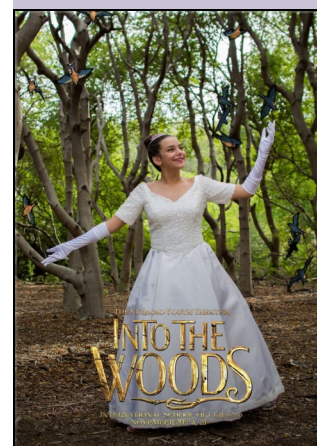
Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan

Director

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Our Mission: ISC educates students from diverse cultures to have the skills to think creatively, communicate effectively, reason critically, and act compassionately.

Elementary News: Diwali Celebration in Grade 1

I AM INTERNATIONALLY MINDED: This past Friday, three parents visited grade 1 and shared all about Diwali, the festival of lights. They read a story, shared treats, helped the students prepare for a dance and decorated the classroom with diyas. Thanks to Mahek Mirchandani, Lavisha Nawani and to Nupur Casey for organizing this cultural treat for our students. -Ms. Alex

Photo credits: Nupur Casey



HAPPY DIWALI



TECH CORNER: Augmented Reality (AR) At ISC

For the second year, Augmented Reality (AR) technology has been introduced to our students. AR is an experience that supplements the real world with a virtual layer of information.

The IT 10A students became film critics for a day and created some auras (AR objects) in order to share movie trailers with the community.

Take few minutes of your time and check our student Kyril's AR object.



use the image below for an augmented reality experience

Aurasma App: Click here -> [iTunes](#) OR [Google Play](#)

Film Review (Kyril - 10A)

Sharknado is an action movie about a disaster which strikes the West Coast of the United States. Because of estranged water currents resulting from global warming, hordes of sharks swim to the shores of California's beaches where they begin to attack people. People's attempts to flee from the sharks prove fruitless, as out of nowhere, the sharks gain the ability to fly and form tornados which attack the populace. The greatest rainstorm in all modern history occurs at the same time, which adds to the mayhem, as the flooding allows for water-bound sharks to swim into people's homes and attack inhabitants.

As one would expect in a B-list movie, the acting is stale and distant. There is no chemistry between the main characters Fin, April, and Nova - portrayed by Ian Ziering, Tara Reid, and Cassie Scerbo respectively. Of all the characters, my favorite has to be Fin, because he seems to be the only actor in the entire film who is acting rather than spewing out memorized lines. The film is set in Los Angeles near Hollywood in the year 2013.

This film is enjoyable for those who don't view plot lines as being important aspects of movie telling. *Sharknado* is a constant stream of loud noises and poor CGI. I give the movie 2 stars. *Sharknado* is most definitely not a must-watch.



5 stars: Fantastic!
4 stars: Really good!
3 stars: OK
2 stars: Bad
1 star: Terrible!

-Ms. Angie
IT Class

The International School of Curaçao Presents

*A Curaçao Youth
Theater production of:*

INTO THE WOODS

Featuring a talented cast of musicians and
actors from 8 different schools!

November 20 and 21, 2015

ISC Gym Auditorium
at 7:00 pm

Tickets: NafL 25

Available at:

ISC Office - Lam Yuen Restaurant
THEA: Candles, Teas, & more - FRO Yiu





Public Service Announcement: Hungry For Change Documentary



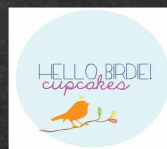
FREE MOVIE SCREENING

Come and join us for an eye-opening documentary; HUNGRY FOR CHANGE

Date: Sunday, November 22nd
From: 17:30 - 21:00
Location: Hofi Cas Cora
BYOC: "Bring Your Own Chair"

Entrance: FREE
(Registration required)

screening.hoficascora@gmail.com



Individuality

Collaboration

Involvement

Respect

Responsibility

I AM ISC

College Counseling

The **Study and Career Fair** that happens every year at the WTC will be taking place on November 11 and 12. Ms. Fig and Mr. Polsbroek will be taking any interested 11th and 12th graders during school on **Wednesday November 11**. The time is not yet confirmed. Please note that while there may be 1 or 2 US universities at this fair the majority of universities will be from Holland. This is a really great opportunity for anyone interested in studying in Holland. Interested 11 and 12 grade students should **sign up with Ms. Fig by November 2**. **More Info:**

Hult International Business School will be visiting us on **Thursday November 12**. A representative from this university will be giving a presentation at **11am in room 9**. All interested 10-12 grade students and parents are welcome to attend. Hult International Business School has seven different campuses: Boston, San Francisco, London, Dubai, Shang-

hai, New York, and Ashridge Estate in the UK. Students are able to study in multiple campuses depending on their business interests. For more information please visit their website: <http://www.hult.edu/>

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ISC JOINS TEENER PARADE!

ISC is happy to be joining the 2016 Teener Parade! Students from grades 7 through 12 are invited to sign up for the superhero themed carnival parade which will take place on February 5th, 2016. There will be an informational meeting for parents and students on Monday November 16th, at 6:30pm in the Kayena/Alablanka room on the High School side. We will be accepting registrations at this time. A deposit of NAF. 150, - is needed for registration. For more information please email Jihan Rigaud-Elhage at rigaudj@isc.cw. Also, for more details of the Carnival in general, click here:

<http://www.curacaocarnival.info/>

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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