

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

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NEWSLETTER



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Dates to remember:

November 26, 27:
Thanksgiving Break,
No School

December 4:
Sinterklaas

December 7: Online
progress reports

December 9-18: High
School Midterm Exams

December 18: Early
Dismissal

December 21– January
8: Holiday Break,
School Closed

January 11: 3rd Quarter
Begins

From The Director

Dear ISC Community,

We have been busy around campus recently! Apart from the teaching and learning happening inside the classrooms, our students, staff, and parents have been engaged in numerous activities and events which supplements our regular curriculum and enriches our student-body. As we head into the Thanksgiving weekend, I would like to emphasize my appreciation to everyone who has been involved, directly or indirectly, with our school in one way or another. Thank you all for your continued support of ISC!

The Board has approved the [2016-2017 school calendar](#). Please note the specific events corresponding to each month have not all been specified to date. Our intention is to provide you with the core structure with the start and end dates of the school year as well as all of the holidays in order for you to plan accordingly to meet the needs of your family. In time, the Administration will determine specific dates for the events tied to each month and the calendar will be updated.

We are just 3 weeks away from our holiday break. For high school students, this means mid-term exams are also just around the corner. Students; be sure to familiarize yourself with your exam schedule. Parents; as always, during the examination period, regularly scheduled classes are not in session– your son or daughter only need to be at school during the times they have an exam scheduled.

Have a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday and we will see you all back at school on Monday.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



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

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

Tennis Champions: Jozef and Benjamin Haseth

Congratulations to 5th grade students Jozef and Benjamin Haseth, who won the Curaçao Tennis Doubles Championship Tournament Series on Saturday, November 21st.



Varsity Sports: FDDK Recognizes Silka Dyett as Player of the Week

(Article extracted from FDDK's FB page)

During the school championships organized by FDDK and ACU we select a player that best represents what a student athlete or better said a person should be.

We select only the students we feel can be an example for others both on and off the field. We always contact the school's first to see how the student is doing at school as well.

Silka Dyett can not only be an example for her school but for the whole country and we dare even say the world. She always handles herself and others with respect. Silka brings the much needed calmness and skills to her team who are unbeaten so far in the School competition. Miss Dyett is also one of the best students at International School Curaçao. FDDK and ACU applaud and congratulate Silka Dyett s player of the week.



Above, from left to right: High school principal Gustavo Sever , Silka Dyett and Naisha Santiago (FDDK)

Papiamentu

E hungadó di siman #2 den Vòlibòl femenino ta Silka Dyett

Silka ta un persona ehemplar. Na skol e ta un di e mihò studiantenan i riba bèlt e ta un di e hungadó nan esensial ku ta un di e motibu nan dikun International School Curaçao ta invikto ainda pa loke ta trata e kampeonato eskolar di vòlibòl femenino.

Silka Dyett hungadó di siman #2 deporte eskolar FDDK i ACU.

Middle School News: Grade 7's World AIDS Awareness Projects

Leading up to World AIDS day, the 7th grade students have been developing projects to provide information and awareness regarding the disease, as well as dispel myths and misconceptions. The collage represents some different groups and their projects. Thank you to Mrs. Chugani, Ms. Hickok and Ms. Pam in guiding them through the process.

Parents are invited to join the 7th grade students, along with the rest of Middle School and 5th grade, to our AIDS awareness assembly, scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st at 12:45 in the Gym.

-Mrs. van Grieken

PicCollage created by: Shreyaa Samtani



NJHS/NHS Holiday Drive

Dear ISC parents,

Once again it is that time of year when we begin to think of all the things for which we are thankful. As Thanksgiving approaches we know that the holiday season cannot be far off. And the holiday season means the annual Holiday Food Drive is getting underway.

As you may know, NJHS stands for National Junior Honor Society and NHS stands for National Honor Society. The Kayena Chapter at the International School of Curaçao was founded in 1988. The purpose of this chapter is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to set an example for leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of the International School of Curaçao.

Our goal this year is for everyone to donate as much as possible so that each classroom's box can be entirely donated to a family. We will still be collecting the same items we have in the past: canned and non-perishable foods, basic household supplies, and toiletries. Below, please find examples of items that can be donated. Please make sure that the food you donate has not expired!

The deadline for receiving donations in the classrooms is: Tuesday, December 15th 2015

As members of the ISC community we are fortunate to have an abundance of good in our lives. We have good food to eat and good clothes to wear. Let's take this time to share that abundance with those less fortunate.

The NJHS and NHS wish to thank you for all your support and we wish you a very Happy Holiday Season!

Non-Perishable Foods/ Alimentos no perecederos:

Canned Fruits- **Frutas enlatados**

Canned Vegetables- **Vegetales enlatados**

Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam etc.)- **Carnes enlatados**

Canned Soups- **Sopas enlatados**

Fruit juices (in non-breakable containers)- **Jugos de frutas (en recipientes irrompibles)**

Rice- **Arroz**

Pasta- **Pasta**

Coffee- **Café**

Cereals- **Cereales**

Dry or canned beans- **Frijoles secos o enlatados**

Powdered/evaporated milk- **Leche en polvo / evaporada**

Boxes of crackers- **Cajas de galletas**

Boxes of cookies- **Cajas de galletas (dulce)**

Cooking oil (canola, olive, vegetable etc.)- **Aceite de cocina**

Cleaning Supplies/ Artículos de limpieza:

Laundry detergent- **Detergente para ropa**

Cleaning supplies- **Artículos de limpieza**

Paper towel- **Toalla de papel**

Dish soap- **Jabón para lavar platos**

Toiletries and Personal Items/Artículos de tocador y artículos personales:

Deodorant- **Desodorante**

Body soap- **Jabón de cuerpo**

Shampoo- **Champú**

Conditioner- **Acondicionador**

Toilet paper- **Papel higiénico**

Toothpaste- **Pasta de dientes**

Toothbrushes- **Cepillos de dientes**



We are unable to accept: expired foods, glass jars and baked or used products.

ISC's Super Singers Perform at Landhuis Bloemhof

This past weekend Landhuis Bloemhof had it's annual Christmas Fair. At the fair, there were over sixty stands with homemade crafts, gifts, and yummy foods. In addition to the trinkets for sale, there was live music that was sung by none other than our Super Singers and Middle School Choir! Each group of singers sang a few favorite holiday hits including "Carol of the Bells," "Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer," and "Feliz Navidad." Their enthusiastic performance and holiday cheer was well received by the community of Curaçao. What a great way to kick of the holiday season. Well done singers!

Right: Ms. Allison Grubb and the elementary section of the Super Singers.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Today, students in elementary and middle school enjoyed a Thanksgiving lunch before heading home for the extended weekend. Thank you to the PTA and all the parents who helped make today's feast possible!



