

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

## ISC WEEKLY

## NEWSLETTER



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Curaçao**

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**GO SHARKS!!!**

**Dates to Remember:**

January 14: Town Hall meeting for parents and guardians

January 18: 2nd quarter report cards

January 25-28: CPAA for grades K3-3rd

January 20-30: THIMUN

January 30: ISC's Career Fair

February 1: Online progress reports

February 5: Early dismissal

February 8-12: Carnival Break (school closed)

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

**From The Director**

Dear ISC,

Welcome back and best wishes to you all for 2016. I trust everyone was able to recharge their batteries during the 3 week break and ready to get back into school mode. The second half of the school year is again filled with many activities and events to help bring out the best in our students. Please pay close attention to the "Dates to Remember" at the left of this page to ensure you are aware of everything coming up and can continue giving support to your children.

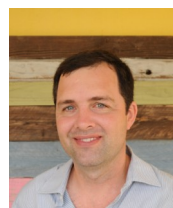
Our THIMUN delegation of high school students are ready to travel to The Hague next week to take part in one of the world's largest Model United Nations conferences. Not only will they be representing ISC, but over the many years of success under the guidance of Mr. Cwik, our students have represented Curaçao honorably and garnished great respect within MUN circles, giving our little island more exposure to others around the world. Good luck to all the students at this year's conference!

Last week during the break I sent out an email with a message from the Board regarding tomorrow evening's "town hall meeting". We are hopeful that you can make it into the school to join us as important topics concerning ISC's current position and plans for moving forward will be presented by the Board and myself. The meeting is for our current parents and/or guardians only; please, no children or outside guests.

See you at school.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan  
Director



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

# Town Hall Meeting for Parents/Guardians

Thursday, Jan. 14th

6:30-7:30

Kayena/Alablanka Room  
(high school)

## Get Social with us!



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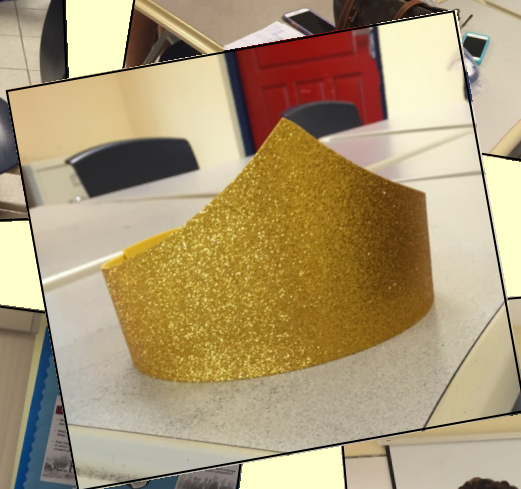
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## ISC Teener Parade Committee Update

The teener parade committee and students have been working hard on the preparations for karnaval. Work will continue on Thursday at 2:30 pm in room 9! Students are still welcome to join. Please register this week by sending an email to [karnaval@isc.cw](mailto:karnaval@isc.cw). The student contribution has been reduced to ANG. 200,-. We are looking forward to a great time!





## Varsity Sports: January Calendar of Events

The ISC Sharks are back in action throughout the month of January. Basketball, girls' soccer, and junior varsity volleyball all begin competition with other schools this week. Please come out and support our athletes when you can! The location of each event is listed across the first line of the calendar. Please contact Mrs. Hart if you have any questions (hartg@isc.cw).

# SPORTS CALENDAR

| JANUARY                            |                        |                                     |  |   |   |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------|
| Sun                                | Mon                    | Tue                                 | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                          |
| BASKETBALL<br>GAMESS@<br>SUFFISANT |                        | Varsity SOCCER<br>GAMES @<br>SDK    |  | JV Volleyball<br>SUFFISANT/<br>SDK                      | JV Soccer @<br>VESTA                          |                              |
| 3                                  | 4                      | 5                                   | 6  | 7   | 8   | 9                            |
| 10                                 | 11                     | 12<br>V Soccer Girls<br>3:30<br>SGO | 13<br>BBall- 3:30 SAAN<br><br>V.Soccer boys 3:30<br>SKAIH                | 14<br>JV Volleyball<br>Girls- 3:30<br>Sta. Rosa di Lima | 15  | 16<br>VCAMP<br>SDK<br>7:15AM |
| 17                                 | 18                     | 19                                  | 20<br>BBall- 4:30-<br>Kol.Jos.Civ.- AGO<br><br>JV Soccer 3:30-<br>Erasmo | 21<br>JV Volleyball<br>Boys- 3:30<br>Van Houte          | 22  | 23                           |
| 24                                 | 25<br>BBall- 4:30- KAP | 26<br>V Soccer Girls<br>3:00<br>KAP | 27   | 28<br>JV Volleyball<br>Boys- 3:30<br>PL Brion           | 29<br>V Soccer Boys -<br>3:30<br>Stella Maris | 30                           |
| 31                                 |                        |                                     |  |   |   |                              |

## From the Nurses Office: Welcome Back Ms. Nathania!

ISC is happy to announce Ms. Nathania's return to the nurses office. As of this past Monday she is back at school full time after her extended medical leave of absence. She is excited to be part of the ISC community again, to re-establish rapport with the students she knew and to get to know the new students she has not met yet. Over the next few days she will be visiting the classrooms, particularly in the elementary level, to become re-acquainted with the student body.

ISC would also like to thank Ms. Marla for her continued support as she stepped in to provide needed support for our students during Ms. Nathania's absence. She will continue to be in the nurse's office for the remainder of this month to help Ms. Nathania transition back.





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# Career Fair

An opportunity for students to learn more about what it's really like to be a professional out in the working world and the different paths that are taken to reach those career goals.

International School of Curacao

Gym/ Auditorium

Saturday January 30, 2016

9:30am-11:30am



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## Public Service Announcement: Ride for the Roses

Next Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, will be the annual "Ride for the Roses". ISC encourages students and families to participate in the number of activities that will help raise funds for Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds, supporting the fight against cancer. Middle School and High School students can earn Community service/CAS hours for their participation.

For more information on the events and links to registration, please visit:

<http://www.ridefortheroses.net/>

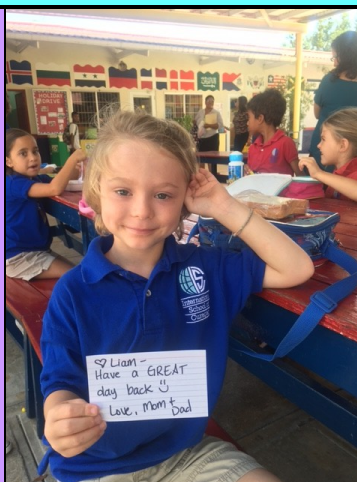
<https://www.facebook.com/ridefortheroses/?fref=nf>



## Thank you Mom & Dad!

Thank you mom and dad for your support! My first day back at school WAS great. Thank you for packing a delicious lunch too.

- Liam



## "DOUGHNUTS WITH DOUG"

- Every Thursday morning from 8:00-8:30.
- Sign up in the main office or email Ms. Camille (dijkhuizen@isc.cw). Space is limited.
- Sit with the Director and other parents for coffee or tea- and doughnuts.
- Discuss the direction and future of ISC.
- Share your ideas for a stronger ISC.

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