

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
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Curaçao**

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Intentions for 2016-2017

Parents, please take a moment to complete this online form to declare your intentions for next school year.

<http://goo.gl/forms/bfJoPg48eC>

**Dates to Remember:**

January 20-30:
THIMUN

January 29:
Detention Hall
100th day of School

January 30: ISC's
Career Fair

February 1: Online
progress reports

February 5: Early
dismissal

February 8-12: Carnival
Break (school closed)

February 22: ISA
testing

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

From The Director

Dear ISC,

Learning Plus after school activities will start again the week of February 15th; registration forms are available in the main office if you are interested in enrolling your child. The activity guide is posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance as well as attached at the end of this newsletter. We hope to have another successful session where students are engaged and having fun in a variety of activities suited to their age level.

Thank you to the parents who already completed the intention forms for next school year. In total, nearly 150 student intentions have been made. I'll leave the request and link open for several more weeks and posted [here](#) for those who have not yet replied. As mentioned in the email correspondence and at the Town Hall meeting, it is extremely important for us to know how many students will be returning in August for budgeting and personnel projections.

This Friday will mark the 100th day of school. Congratulations to all of the students! From here to June, the school year will rapidly come to a close again. Continue working hard, asking questions, and doing your best each and every day.

I look forward to seeing some of you this Friday at the Detention Hall to enjoy a relaxing evening. Your support of the students through the first 100 days has been extremely important; Friday afternoon is a celebration for parents and staff too.

Have a great week!

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.

From the PTA: Celebrating Karnaval at ISC

KARNAVAL 2016

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

10:30AM - 12:00PM JUMP IN

THEME: SUPERHEROES

MASK CONTEST CATEGORIES:
KINDERGARTEN
GRADES 1 - 2
GRADES 3 - 4 - 5
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

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Traffic Control: Safety for Pedestrians is Paramount

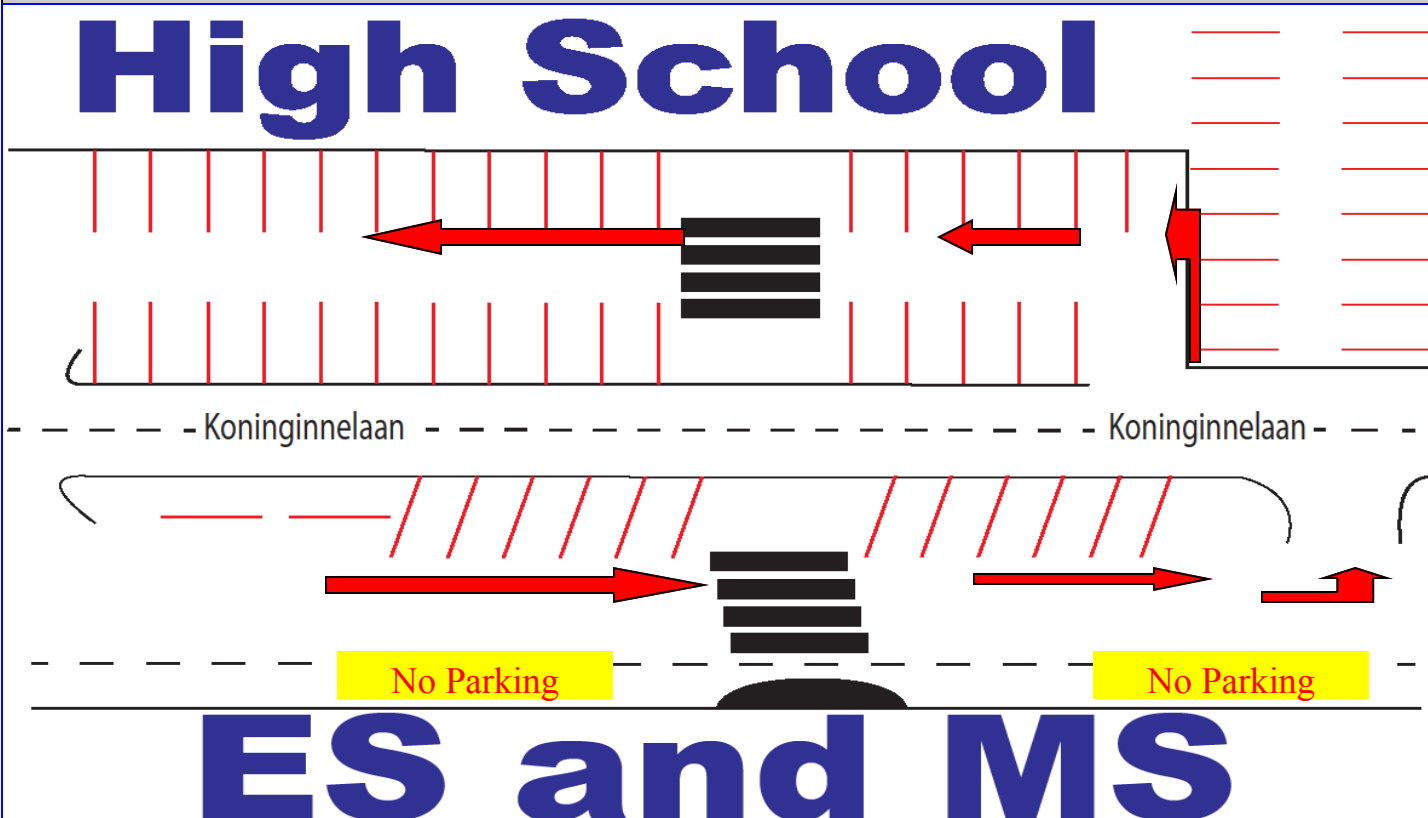
Dear Parents,

At the start of the school year I posted this same article regarding traffic during drop-off and pick-up. Please take some time to read through these points again as a friendly reminder. As always, our top priority is safety for all.

- If you are driving through to drop off and will not be parking, please move as far forward as empty space allows; it is nice to drop your child at the gate, but cars begin to back up onto the road quickly.
- Please do not park in the drive-thru spaces at the right and leave your car unattended. This area is specifically meant for drop-off and pick-up only. Parking in these areas clogs the flow of traffic coming off of Koninginnelaan.
- Please refrain from parking on Koninginnelaan or dropping off your child directly from the road; both are major safety concerns.
- The security guards do their best to direct traffic to keep the flow going smoothly. Please be respectful at all times; they are working not only to direct traffic, but also to keep your children safe from accidents.
- During pick-up, help us out! Have a conversation with your child to help us get them to the gate and your car faster. We call students by name over the intercom system (elementary/middle school side) when we see your car coming; if they don't head to the gate immediately, it will undoubtedly have an impact on the line of cars backing up. We are working on it, but could use your support to reinforce the system.
- Be patient. We have all been in a hurry to get somewhere, particularly in the mornings, but please be patient with the process and we will do our best to keep cars moving to get you on your way.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan



Parent in the Spotlight: Katherine Fleet

One of the most important things adults can do for their children is to lead by example. In terms of academics, the success of a student is strongly tied to their reading and writing proficiency levels. ISC parent, Katherine Fleet, has been a strong proponent and supporter not only for her own 3 children, but to others at ISC as well when it comes to reading and writing.

In 2012 she became an active member of NaNoWriMo (<http://nanowrimo.org/>) and helped promote the writing initiative at ISC in collaboration with teachers and administrators to get the program off the ground and sign up as many students as possible.

Once started at ISC, numerous students, teachers, and some other parents, actively engaged themselves in a month of writing during each November. Katherine used this as a starting point to write her first novel, *The Secret to Letting Go*.

ISC is proud to recognize her contributions towards improved student writing and to the successful completion of her first novel. Congratulations Katherine!

If you wish to learn more about Katherine and her book, click here: www.KatherineFleet.com. Her book will officially be released on February 1st. The intended audience is for students ages 13 and up. Here is a brief synopsis:

One summer can change everything...

Haunted with guilt after his girlfriend's death, Daniel Hudson has no interest in committing to anyone. At the end of the summer, he'll be leaving Florida for a new start in college. If only he could avoid the mysterious new girl in town, who seems every bit as naive and eccentric as she looks. Trouble is, she's hard to ignore, with her beautiful piercing eyes, pitiful-looking dog, and unsettling tendency of finding trouble.

Clover Scott lived her whole life off the grid and arrives on the Gulf coast in search of her grandparents. She never expected to nearly drown, or get caught in a hurricane, or fall in love with the boy who rescues her. Now, she has a chance to rewrite her life's story, to finally fit in somewhere, but Daniel wants answers about her past. When the police start asking questions about the disappearance of her parents, she must make a choice: go to jail or confess her secrets—even if they might destroy her chance at a happily-ever-after.



Above: ISC Parent and author, Katherine Fleet

ISA Testing Starting February 22nd

On the week of February 22nd, students in grades 3rd - 10th, will take the ISA (International Schools' Assessment) Tests. The ISA is a set of tests used by international schools and schools with an international focus to monitor student performance over time and to confirm that their internal assessments are aligned with international expectations of performance. Designed and developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), the ISA reading, mathematical literacy and scientific literacy (only 8th graders) assessments are based on the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). For more information, please visit: <https://www.acer.edu.au/isa>

Parents, click here for ISA's privacy statement: [ISA PRIVACY](#)



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURACAO

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



for more information: www.isc.cw | +599-9-737-3633 | figueroam@isc.cw

THIMUN 2016 is in Session!

ISC's MUN delegation safely made it to The Hague and have started the 2016 THIMUN conference. ISC's very own Robin de Zeeuw (right) has opened the conference which has an estimated 4000 students attending from around the world. Robin was selected as President of the General Assembly, one of the highest appointments possible for participating students. Congratulations Robin!

Additional news from the conference will be posted in next week's newsletter once we receive more details from Mr. Cwik and our delegates at the conclusion of the event.



Student in the Spotlight: Maya Schnog

I AM CARING: The hermit crab in this picture was brought for show and tell by Maya in grade 3. Some children were throwing rocks at it until one leg broke. Maya took time from her day at the beach to stop the injustice and rescue the little guy. Maya is now taking care of it and will return it its natural habitat once it gets better.

-Ms. Alex



Gr. 3 student Maya Schnog.

"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.

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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Registration Information

Who can register

ISC students K3 – 12 , Parents, Staff, Teachers & Community members.

How can I register?

Forms can be found at the back of this guide. Additional copies are available at the main office or the PE office.

Please follow the following procedure:

1. Complete one registration form per child.
2. Please complete the personal information. In the event of a schedule change or emergency, it is imperative that we have your **telephone number and email address**.
3. Ensure the name of the activity, time, day, and fee information is completed correctly.

Where do I register and pay?

ONLY in the Main Office.

When will activities start?

STARTING WEEK of February 15th 2016.

How much is an activity?

Each Block consists of **TEN sessions**. Most activities cost **60Naf. per block**. Some activities have a separate fee structure to cover cost of materials. For exact costs on the activity you plan to join, please refer to the Activity Guide.

Are there Refunds?

Once the program has begun, there will be no refunds. If an activity is cancelled, full refunds will be issued.

How many participants in each activity?

As a rule of thumb, activities have a minimum of eight participants. Please note that if there are not enough participants registered, the activity will be cancelled, so please encourage your friends and family from outside ISC to join.

How will my child know where to go?

Students will be led to their respective activities either by the Activity Teacher or Mrs. Hart. Parents are not required to take them.

How will I know when an activity is finished?

An email will be sent home at the end of **EACH** activity, as all activities do not finish at the same time.

Please be on time to pick up you child / children after their activity. All activities finish at 3:15pm.

Registration Form

Monday

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soccer Boys & Girls 1 & 2 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Volleyball 4 - 8 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Fun K3 - K5 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Fun FS | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Home Work Help 4&5 | 80 |

Tuesday

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Culinary Delights 1 - 3 | 80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yoga K5 - 2 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arts & Craft K3 - K5 | 75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Open Gym MS | |

Wednesday

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chess 2 - 5 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arte | 70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soccer K3 - K5 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Active Kids 3 - 5 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Home Work Help 2 & 3 | 80 |

Thursday

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Super Singers 3- 5 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Basketball 2 - 5 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hip Hop K5 - 2 | 60 |

Friday

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soccer 3 - 5 | 60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | KidCross K5 - 2 | 60 |

Total _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Tel. # _____

Email: _____



After School Activity Guide

BLOCK TWO 2015 - 2016

February 15th - May 20th

Arts & Crafts

Crafts to enhance fine motor skills.

Grade: **K3 - K5** Teacher: **Ms. Sheryda / Ms. Chita**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
Location: **K3 Classroom** Cost: **Nafl.75**

Sports Fun

Grade: **First Steps** Time: **12:30 - 1:15**
Grade: **K3 - K5** Time : **2:15 - 3:15**
Day: **Monday** Teacher: **Ms. Kim**
Location: **Kinder Playground** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Yoga

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Ritu**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
Location: **3A classroom** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Hip Hop

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Raiza**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **Gym/ PE 2** Cost: **Nafl.60**

KidCross

A fun activity that will enhance their gross motor skills and physical competence like agility, balance, coordination.

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Kim**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Soccer K4 & K5 Boys & Girls

Grade: **K4 & K5** Teacher: **Coach Sem**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **Fl.60**

Soccer Boys & Girls 1 & 2

Grade: **1 & 2** Teacher: **Coach Sem**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
Location: **HS Field** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Soccer Boys & Girls 3 & 4

Grade: **3 & 4** Teacher: **Coach Sem**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**
Location: **HS Field** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Chess

Learn or practice to become better player. Beginners and veterans are welcomed..

Grade: **2 - 5** Teacher: **Mr. Edler**
Time : **2:15- 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **3rd Grade** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Active Kids

A healthy body makes a healthy mind, students will go through fun games and activities that will keep them happy and moving.

Grade: **2 - 4** Teacher: **Ms. Kim**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Arte

El curso se desarrolla sobre ejercicios prácticos, por medio del uso de app, partiendo de elementos de expresión gráfica, punto, línea, geometría, etc. La segunda fase consiste en el uso de la fotografía y conocer algunas de las normas más importantes de la composición. Luego para cerrar crearemos un proyecto final con elementos autobiográficos de cada uno y obtener una imagen compuesta.
Este curso es sólo en español y Los estudiantes deben traer su propio iPad.
This course is only in Spanish.

Grade: **2 - 4** Teacher: **Ideo Arte Curacao**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **3rd Grade** Cost: **Nafl.70**

Culinary Delights

Eating a healthy, balanced diet is important for everyone, but children in particular need to receive all the necessary nutrients for growth and development. In this class, kids will learn the importance of eating healthy by learning the different food groups. They will be introduced to healthy snacks and how to prep them. Proper table manners will also be discussed in this class. Join us for a fun filled afternoon!

Grade: **1 - 3** Teacher: **Ms. Nadja**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
Location: **3rd Grade classroom** Cost: **Nafl.80**

Volleyball

Grade: **4 - 8** Teacher: **Ms. Hart**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **Nafl.60**

Super Singers

Super Singers will continue this block, if you missed it in the first block, now is your opportunity to sign up but do so early.

Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Ms. Allison**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **Music Room** Cost: **NafI.60**

Basketball

Sport is very important to a child's development, Basketball is a great sport for improving eye hand coordination. Students will learn the basics of the game.

Grade: **2 - 5** Teacher: **Coach Juan**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

OPEN GYM for Middle School

MS students will be allowed to come to the gym and play games/ sports under the supervision of a teacher. There must be a minimum of 8 students each time. **NO** spectators will be allowed and no HS students will also be allowed. Students will have to organize themselves and the equipment needed for that day. Funds collected will go to the Athletic Department for purchase of new uniforms.

Grade: **MS** Teacher:
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.2 each time**

Dive Photography

Practical sessions 4-6 hours Theoretical 1 Hour.

Includes a paid open water course from Padi

(We teach you how to dive!)

Use of professional equipment.

(Canon Dslrs and their respective housings.)

Basic Uw photography Certificate of Sae

(We are accredited by Middlesex University London)

Build a unique skill set.

(How to make photos underwater + Editing.)

Includes rental of dive equipment.

Fashion Shoots! Fish Identification! Scuba Diving!

Experience and share the Underwater world

Grade: **9 - Adults** Teacher: **Sae Institute**
Time : **3:40 - 4:40 Theory @ I.S.C.**
Day: **Wednesday Theory/ Saturdays Diving 4 - 6hours**
Cost: **NafI.2000 20 sessions.**

Please email me @ hartg@isc.cw if interested.

Home Work Help

Guided assistance in doing homework. Maximum of 5 students. This will be for 10 weeks

Grade: **2 & 3** Teacher: **Ms. McLean**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
Location: **Highly Able Classroom** Cost: **NafI.80**

Grade: **4 & 5** Teacher: **Ms. Goumana**
Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
Location: **Highly Able Classroom** Cost: **NafI.80**

JV & V Sports

Junior Varsity Grades 5 - 8

Volleyball - Boys & Girls

Practice Monday & Wednesday 2:15 - 3:15

Competition Dates - Schedule attached

Soccer- Boys

Practice Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 - 3:30

Competition Dates - Schedule attached

Varsity Grades 9 - 12

Soccer- Boys & Girls

Practice Monday & Friday 3:45 - 5:15

Competition Dates - Schedule attached

Basketball- Boys

Practice Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 - 5:15

Competition Dates - Schedule attached

JANUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
BASKETBALL GAMES@ SUFFISANT	Varsity SOC- CER GAMES @ SDK		JV Volleyball SUFFISANT/ SDK	JV Soccer @ VESTA
11	12	13 BBall- 3:30 SAAN V.Soccer boys 3:30 SKAIH	14	15
18	19	20 BBall- 4:30- Kol.Jos.Civ.- AGO JV Soccer 3:30- Erasmo	21 JV Volleyball Boys- 3:30 Van Houte	22
25 BBall- 4:30- KAP	26 V Soccer Girls 3:00 KAP	27	28 JV Volleyball Girls- 3:30 PL Brion	29 V Soccer Boys - 3:30 Stella Maris

FEBRUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 BBall- 3:30 - St. Paulus	2 V Soccer Girls - 3:00 St. Josef	3 V Soccer Boys - 4:30 Kol.Jos.Civ- AGO JV Soccer 3:30 San Hose	4 JV Volleyball Boys- 2:30 San Jose JV Volleyball Girls- 3:30 San Jose	5
15	16 V Soccer Girls – 4:00 Kol. Jos. Civ	17 V Soccer Boys - 4:30 SGO	18	19 JV Soccer 3:30 Chaya Willems V Soccer Boys 3:30 KAP JV Volleyball Boys- 3:30
22 JV Soccer 2:30- Maria Auxilliadora	23 JV Volleyball Girls- 3:30 Sta. Rosa de Lima	24 BBall- 3:30 - SKAIH	25	26 BBall- 3:30 - SEMIS 4:30 JV Soccer Semis JV Volleyball Girls- 3:30 Immanuel
29 Semi Finals V Soccer boys & Girls JV Soccer 3&4	1 March	2 V Soccer 3rd & 4th JV Soccer Finals	3 JV Volleyball Boys- 3:30 PL Brion	4 Soccer Finals V

SPORTS CALENDAR