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An international education
today for the global
citizens of tomorrow

VISION

The International School of Curaçao
educates students from diverse
cultures to have the skills to **think**
creatively, **communicate** effectively,
reason critically, and
act compassionately.



Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1-2: MPG Testing
Feb. 3: GIN Shopping Exp.
Feb. 6: Early Dismissal, 3rd
Qtr Staff Development Day
Feb. 12-16: Carnival Break
Feb. 24: Talent Show
Feb. 27: Open House
March 1: Science Fair

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

January has passed us by already! For those of you who may be travelling during the Carnival Break, don't forget to pick up a travel letter from Ms. Camille. The government schools' calendar is different than ours; their students are back in session on Thursday, February 15th. The same applies for the Easter Break; government schools are back in session on April 5th.

On behalf of Mrs. Chugani and all of the GIN students, thank you for bringing in clothes and toys for this weekend's "Shopping Experience". The GIN students have been busy sorting and itemizing everything and will be setting up the gym this Friday in preparation to receive children Saturday morning.

GIN has now firmly established a high quality, sustainable project that truly helps the local community in a meaningful way. We are extremely proud of all the work they do and how they represent themselves and the ISC community. Keep up the good work!

Don't forget that next week Tuesday, February 6th is an early dismissal. School will finish at 12:00. The afternoon will be used as a teacher in-service for the 3rd academic quarter. Please be sure to pick up your child(ren) on time as there will not be supervision once the teachers begin their workshops.

Have a great day!

Douglas Vaughan
Director



From the IT Department: Let's Code!

In a hyper-connected society, it is important to understand the power of computing and develop some coding skills. This week, Middle School students met with our IT Department in order to talk about Computer Science (CS) and get more familiar with one of CS main disciplines: "Programming". Students were introduced to Scratch, a visual coding language that can be used to create games, animations and interactive stories. Their task: Create their own Animated Google Logo.



During this activity, students were aware of the different approaches to the task and they assessed them critically. They were able to prioritize their time by understanding what was essential to complete the assignment and have fun during the process.

-Angelica Galicia
Director of ICT



Athletics: Junior Varsity and Varsity Soccer Update

The first round of soccer games have officially begun. Our junior varsity boys won their first game vs BellaFaas Martis 4 -1. The varsity Lady Sharks came up short and lost their first game vs Saan 5-3.

Game links can be found on ISC website or click here for a direct link:

[Lady Sharks Game schedule](#)

[Junior Varsity Boys Game Schedule](#)

GO SHARKS!!!



Elementary News: Second Grade Student Market

Second grade students participated in a Student Market last week. The activity aligned with social studies standards. Each student was required to choose a good to make and sell or a service to offer to their classmates. The students were very creative in their good and service ideas! Products included a lot of homemade treats and refreshments, and other homemade items like greeting cards, trading cards, book-marks, lip gloss, slime, painted coral and painted pine cones to look like pineapples. Services included learning about magic tricks and dinosaurs. We also had a couple of hair-stylists offering their services. The students had a great time learning about the importance of making choices to purchase goods or services based on their wants or needs. It was a great success and learning opportunity!



NJHS Brownie Bar



**Help us raise funds to
organize the Talent
Show.**



**Friday,
February 2nd
ALL BREAKS**

This is not a box It's a...



ES Creativity Display

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
From 1:00 pm / Covered Area

THIMUN Conference in Session, ISC Representing Tuvalu

The 50th Anniversary of the THIMUN conference is under way in The Hague, Netherlands.

Toshi Jain carried the flag of Tuvalu at the Opening Ceremonies on Monday which were attended by former MUNer, King Willem Alexander. Appearing on the same stage were the THIMUN student officers, including our own Shakira Costa and Kyril Kibbelaar.

Before the conference began, students enjoyed whirlwind tours of Vienna & Bratislava.

On the agenda this week: lobbying, resolution writing, speech giving, debate, building consensus and meeting like-minded individuals from all over the globe. THIMUN is a truly international experience that is one of many ways that ISC puts into practice its beliefs about internationalism. More info coming soon!



ISC Talent Show 2018

Presented by
NJHS and HS Student Council

ISC's Jungle Jam



February 24th, 2018

Starts at 7:00pm

ISC Auditorium

Price: ANG. 15,-



Highly Able Students Share Stories with 1st and 2nd Graders

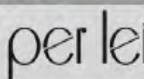
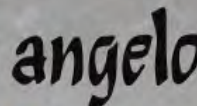
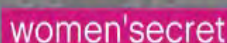
Recently the 3rd and 4th graders read to the students in 1st and 2nd grade. Maria and Diksha created their own story with their own illustrations in their Highly Able class. Maria wrote a fiction story while Diksha wrote a nonfiction story; both are very creative, and engaging stories. Diksha even included a glossary for her story.

Both classes were very receptive of the students and enjoyed their stories. We appreciate Mrs. Susanna and Mrs. McGeough for the opportunity.



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