

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



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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. 24: Talent Show
Feb. 27: Open House
March 1: Science Fair
Mar. 5-16: IB Mock Exam
March 7: Town Hall
March 12: Progress Reports
March 19-23: Animal
Awareness Week
March 21: End of 3rd Qtr
March 22: 4th Qtr Begins

Message from the Director

Good afternoon ISC,

Our Talent Show is this Saturday (details on page 4) and we are pre-selling tickets for the event at the main office. Students are also set up in the morning and at dismissal at the front gate to help with sales. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of. We hope you can join us again this year as our students showcase their talents outside the classroom.

There will be a short intermission and concession stands outside for guests to grab a snack and something to drink. Good luck to all of the performers as well to the students in NJHS and the High School Student Council who are running the show!

Parents,

Please help us spread the word regarding our open house next week. We have advertised in social media and local newspapers, but word of mouth from our stakeholders is often the most effective.

Thank you!

Douglas Vaughan
Director

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday,
February 27,
2018

8:00 am
to
2:00 pm

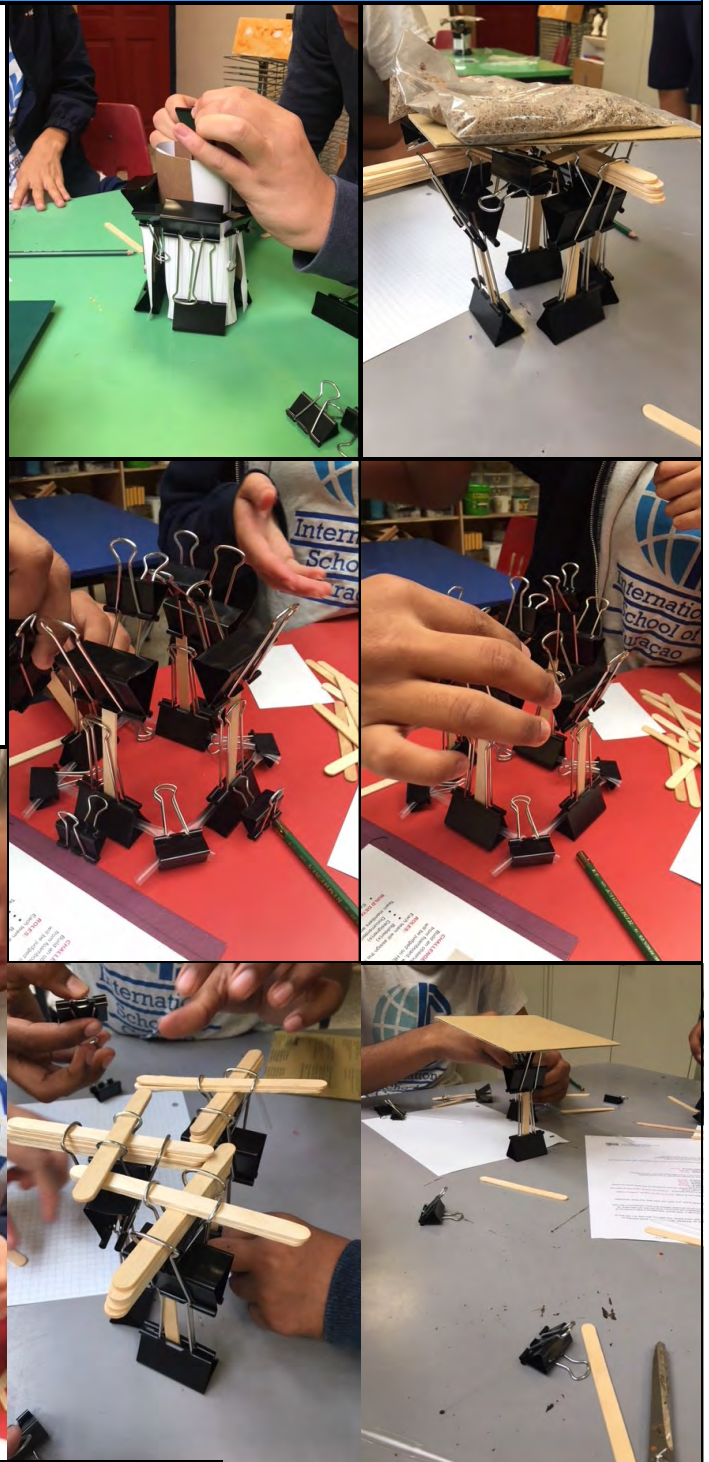


Makerfication Monday in the Middle School Art room

What is Makerfication? Making and Gaming are combined in this activity, students are divided into teams and given a challenge to make something collaboratively with the materials they get in a certain amount of time. Rules are provided.


MS students were asked to build a lookout tower with materials provided. During the build, teams were also executing mobile "side quests" to keep them on the go and provide their team with "extra" building materials. In Makerfication, the team with the most points wins the challenge.

Makerfication promotes critical thinking, problem solving, and design thinking.



ESL Teachers Relocate

During the Carnival Break the ESL rooms were moved to a new location. The area that had been used as offices for counselors, elementary principals and the conference room for many years, is now two comfortable and quiet spaces for Ms. Betsy and Ms. Diana's ESL and Reading students.

Students are already accustomed to the change and know where the rooms are. Parents, if you are unfamiliar with the location and need to meet with one of the teachers, take the staircase adjacent to the teachers lounge up to the second floor. 

The primary reason to move the classes was to provide the students and teachers a quieter environment that is more conducive to learning. The former rooms served the purpose, but the location in the covered area- where the other students have break and lunch- was cause for continuous noise distractions.

Both Ms. Betsy and Ms. Diana, as well as their students, are very happy with the new rooms and we look forward to seeing continued growth from our ESL and Reading students. The now vacant room where the teachers were will be used for another purpose next school year (see separate story on page seven).



ISC Talent Show 2018

Presented by
NJHS and HS Student Council

ISC's Jungle Jam



February 24th, 2018

Starts at 7:00pm

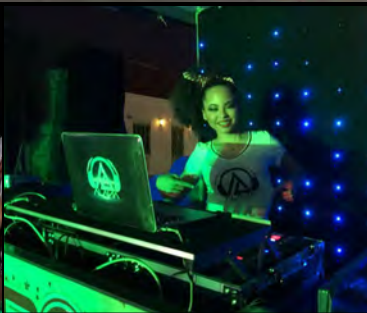
ISC Auditorium

Price: ANG. 15,-

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE
MAIN OFFICE AND AT THE FRONT
GATE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**



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Thursday, March 1st, 2018

5:00 - 7:00 pm

ISC Gym auditorium



International School of Curaçao

HOOP IT UP

3 on 3

Basketball
Tournament

April 13-15

April 13 - Meet and greet

April 14 - Games

April 15 - Finals

save the date

 A logo celebrating 50 years. It features a large "50" with a globe inside the "0". To the right of the "50" is the word "years". Below the "50" is the text "1968 - 2018".

Save the Date: ISC's 7th Annual Wine & Bubbles Fundraiser

Mark your calendars and save the date— ISC's 7th annual Wine & Bubbles fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, April 14th**. The Board's Development Committee will soon share specific details— including this year's location.

Proceeds raised from the event will be appropriated directly for the purchase of materials and supplies needed to develop a "Maker Space" room. The vacated ESL rooms will be converted into an area of inquiry and exploration for our students.

What is a maker space room? There are numerous websites and articles on the subject, but for a simple overview, please check out this website: <https://www.makerspaces.com/what-is-a-makerspace/>. Our goal is to create a room that will enhance students' creative thinking and give them the opportunity to learn by doing.



Nurse's Corner: Annual Body Mass Index Screening

Your child's growth and development can be influenced by many factors. Some of these factors include overall state of health, dietary intake, and exercise.

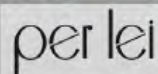
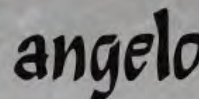
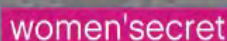
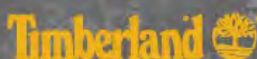
A letter has been emailed to all parents this week regarding the annual body mass index (BMI) screening that I will be commencing in the Health Center starting the week of Feb 26. The calculation of your child's BMI is a mathematical calculation that is performed using your child's height and weight measurements. The BMI is gender and age sensitive. Screening is done for K3-grade 12 students.

Please fill out the permission form and return it to Health Center if you would like your child's BMI screening done.



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*Discounts from Local Businesses
for ISC Employees*



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