

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CURAÇAO

ISC WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



**International
School of
Curaçao**

Dates to Remember:

- January 27: 100th Day of School
- February 6: Online Progress Reports
- February 14-15: ISA Tests (Gr. 3-10)
- February 16: Open House
- February 23: Science Fair

From The Director

Good Afternoon ISC,

It has been a busy two weeks around campus. The Council of International Schools wrapped up their 5-year review visit last week and today, the visit from NTC conclude their visit regarding our Dutch language program. Preliminary results and feedback from both organizations are positive and we look forward to the official written reports within the next month.

ISC strives for continual improvement for the betterment of our student body and staff; accrediting agencies are instrumental in this goal. Apart from their official stamp of approval, which is extremely valuable for our students who pursue higher education, the processes we go through to earn accreditation are equally, if not more important. Steps taken to reach a final accreditation status forces us to look at how we operate, evaluate what we have done, and helps us focus on areas of weakness. At the same time, these same processes help affirm the positives and strengths we have as a school.

I would like to thank the entire staff and community members who were involved directly with committee work and meetings with the accreditation teams. Your commitment to ISC's success -both present and future- is a testament to your support and belief in our educational system.

Sincerely,

Douglas Vaughan
Director



Above: Mr. Vaughan with drs. M.H. Uunk, Inspecteur van het Onderwijs

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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.

Intentions for School Year 2017-2018

Dear Parents,

Our Admissions Office asks your cooperation in informing us of your intentions for the academic school year 2017-2018. Please let us know whether your child(ren) will be returning next school year. It is important for us to receive this information as soon as possible to enable us to plan ahead.

If you wish to enroll your child in our first Steps Program (for 2 year olds), please hand in the application form as soon as possible, since spaces fill quickly.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the Student Intentions Form by clicking on the link below. When finished, click on submit.

Estimados representantes,

Nuestra oficina de admisión le pide su cooperación al informarnos de sus intenciones para el año escolar entrante. Por favor informe al colegio si su (s) representado(s) regresara(n) el año escolar 2017-2018. Es importante que recibamos esta información tan pronto como sea posible ya que estamos en proceso de planificación.

Si desea registrar a su hijo(a) en el programa de Primeros Pasos (First Steps) para niños de 2 años, por favor entregue su aplicación tan pronto como sea posible, estos cupos son limitados.

Le agradecemos tome un minuto de su tiempo para completar el formulario siguiendo este hipervínculo. Cuando termine oprima *Submit*.

Sincerely,

[STUDENT INTENTIONS SURVEY](#)

Monique Da Costa Gomez

[SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULES](#)

Director of Admissions and Student Services

NJHS Chill Stand

We all Scream for ice cream


27th of January (Friday)
All lunch breaks!

The advertisement features a sandy background with palm trees, colorful ice cream bars, and a pink ice cream cone. On either side is the National Junior Honor Society logo, which consists of a blue torch with a flame and the text 'NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY'.

Learning Plus Activity Guide

Monday		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer Boys & Girls K3 - K5	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	KidCross K5 - 2	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teen Crafters 5 - 8	85
<input type="checkbox"/>	Active Kids 3 - 5	60
Tuesday		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Djembe MS- Adults	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Djembe 3 - 6	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Craft FS - K4	75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Active Kids K5 - 2	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blog Spot 3 - 5	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blog Spot 6 - 8	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ultimate Frisbee 6 - 8	60
Wednesday		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer: Boys & Girls 3 & 4	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hip Hop 3 - 5	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess K5 - 3	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Active Kids K3 - K5	60
Thursday		
<input type="checkbox"/>	S.T.E.A.M 3 - 5	75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Craft K5 & 1	75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer: Boys & Girls 1 & 2	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Awareness 4 - 7	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hip Hop K5 - 2	60
Friday		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yoga K5 - 2	60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Chefs 1 - 6	85
Total		_____
Name: _____		
Grade: _____ Tel. # _____		
Email: _____		

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After School Activity Guide

BLOCK TWO 2016 - 2017

February 6th - May 20th

Arts & Crafts

Grade: **FS - K4** Teacher: **Ms. Sheryda / Ms. Chita**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
 Location: **K3 Classroom** Cost: **NafI.75**

Active Kids K3 - K5

Grade: **K3 - K5** Teacher: **TBA**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
 Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

Soccer K3 - K5 Boys & Girls

Grade: **K3 - K5** Teacher: **Coach Gilli**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
 Location: **ES** Cost: **FI.60**

Arts & Crafts

Grade: **K5 & 1** Time : **2:15 - 3:15**
 Day: **Thursday** Teacher: **Ms. Sheryda / Ms. Chita**
 Location: **K3 Classroom** Cost: **NafI.75**

Hip Hop

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

KidCross

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **Ms. Sabina**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
 Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

Yoga

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

Active Kids K5 - 2

Grade: **K5 - 2** Teacher: **TBA**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
 Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

Soccer Boys & Girls 1 & 2

Grade: **1 - 2** Teacher: **Coach Gilli**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
 Location: **HS Field** Cost: **NafI.60**

Soccer Boys & Girls 3 & 4

Grade: **3 & 4** Teacher: **Coach Gilli**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
 Location: **HS Field** Cost: **NafI.60**

Chess

Grade: **K5 - 3** Teacher: **Mr. Edler**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
 Location: **Wayaca** Cost: **NafI.60**

Active Kids 3 - 5

Fun games that student enjoy during PE.
 Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Ms. Hart**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
 Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

Animal Awareness

Grade: **4 - 7** Teacher: **Ms. Sarah**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
 Location: **2nd Grade** Cost: **NafI.60**

Hip Hop

Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Ms. Sabina**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Wednesday**
 Location: **Gym** Cost: **NafI.60**

Mini Chef's Club

Mini Chefs Club is a program for children ages 6 up and, where we teach children different cuisine, etiquette and social skills.

Through fun games, activities, children will learn to make a variety of dishes, proper table manners and polite social skills that will help them for a lifetime.

We go around the globe discussing different country's cuisines, history, and culture.

Each week there will be a specific country that we explore, and the objective is to teach the kids how to cook a specific dish from the explored country. The weekly recipes will be kept in a binder, along with the cultural background of the week's chosen country.

We also teach social skills and etiquette along the way.

Grade: **1 - 6** Teacher: **Ms. Wilson**
 Time : **2:05 - 3:15** Day: **Friday**
 Location: **Wayaca** Cost: **NafI.85**

Blog Spot

In this class, students exercise digital citizenship within a secure classroom blogging space. The tool we will use; Kidblog, gives students' writing a meaningful purpose and an authentic audience. Students will be motivated to write for their peers and engage with a global network.

Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Ms. Sarah**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
 Location: **ES Computer Lab** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Grade: **6 - 8** Teacher: **TBA**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
 Location: **Computer Lab** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Teen Crafters

Take Monday's off and join Mrs. Goumana in her Teen Crafter class. You will learn a variety of craft techniques; from pebble art, to jewelry making! Enter the wonderful, creative world of working with different materials to create very beautiful projects.

Grade: **5 - 8** Teacher: **Ms. Goumana**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Monday**
 Location: **5A Classroom** Cost: **Naf1.85**

Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee is an exciting, non-contact team sport. It mixes the best features of sports such as Soccer, Basketball, American Football and Netball into a simple game while using a Frisbee to score at end zones.

Grade: **6 - 8** Teacher: **Mr. Volkman**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
 Location: **HS Field** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Djembe

During this Djembe class, students will learn some of the traditional West-African rhythms, they will also learn the history and the stories behind them.

During the workshops we will also work on; feeling useful, performance experience, being active, dare to express, enhance feelings of self-worth (self-esteem), social awareness (acceptance and cooperation), increase independence, develop responsibility, acquire knowledge, learn new skills, stimulate sensory development, developing creativity and discipline training. First and foremost, of course, have fun in what you do.

Grade: **3 - 6** Teacher: **Matthijs Spaltman**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Tuesday**
 Location: **Covered Area** Cost: **Naf1.60**

Grade: **MS - Adult** Teacher: **Matthijs Spaltman**
 Time : **3:30 - 4:30** Day: **Tuesday**
 Location: **Covered Area** Cost: **Naf1.60**

S.T.E.A.M.

Exploring the world of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics through engaging and hands on activities. Students will gain practical, team work and leadership skills as well boost their confidence in the areas of science and math!

Grade: **3 - 5** Teacher: **Ms. Keli**
 Time : **2:15 - 3:15** Day: **Thursday**
 Location: **3B Classroom** Cost: **Naf1.75**

Registration Information

Who can register

ISC students K3 – 12, Parents, Staff and 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 6th 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.

High School News: NHS Quiz Bowl A Success

Last week the NHS raised more than 900 guilders in solidarity with HELA, a Model United Nations initiative in Afghanistan. The group is the first of its kind in Afghanistan, and was spearheaded by Robin de Zeeuw, ISC 2016 alum. What started off as a group of 6 boys and 6 girls (with one of its aims to promote gender equality) is now an organization of more than 60 individuals. The funds raised will go directly towards the first MUN conference in Afghanistan later this year.

The money was raised through the 21st Century Quiz Bowl, a night filled with interesting trivia, tasty treats, and prizes! A big thanks to our sponsors Lam Yuen, Gelato Ice Cream, Cafe Barista, and Green House- as well as the ISC PTA- without whom this night wouldn't have been possible. See you at the next quiz bowl!

Sarah Ribeiro
 Grade 10 NHS Student



Above: Students from HELA send a message of thanks to ISC and the NHS for their support of Afghanistan's first MUN conference.

Elementary News: Stone Soup in K-4

Last week K4 read the storybook STONE SOUP. We were eager and excited to make and try our own. On Friday, we decided to peel our own carrots, potatoes and onions. As we followed the book's recipe, we also added two special stones.

The product was delicious and the kids even had seconds!


-Ms. Nina



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Time Available for Assistance:
MS Mon. and Fri. 10:15-11:00 in children's Library
HS with Online Assistance

CONTACT INFO FOR HS: (alia.ayoubi2000@gmail.com,
muskukhemani@gmail.com, vanshikarohera717@gmail.com,
shakiramcosta@gmail.com)

IT'S ON!

ISC Talent Show 2017

"Paparazzi"

Tryouts will be the week of
February 6th - 10th, so get ready!
More details to come.



Organized by HS Student Council and NJHS



Standardized Testing Information: ISA, MPG

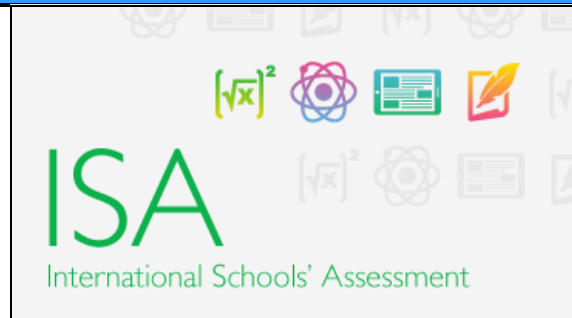
ISA Tests – Information for Parents

On February 14 and 15 students in Grades 3rd – 10th will be taking their [ISA Tests](#) – Mathematical Literacy, Reading, and Writing. 8th Grade students will also take the Scientific Literacy Test.

Please, click on the link so you may read the [Privacy Statement](#).

MAP Primary Grades (MPG)

Students in K5 - 2nd grade are currently taking their MAP Primary Grades Tests - Winter Session. Students' Report will go home on February 6th.



ISC Partners

Discounts from Local Businesses for ISC Employees



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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