



ISPS Weekly Newsletter

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Mission

ISPS develops independent learners who strive for academic excellence, pursue their unique potential and meet challenges with confidence and integrity as they prepare for global citizenship.

Vision

A collaborative community creating a vibrant environment that enriches character, while inspiring a passion for learning and personal excellence.

From the Director

Dear Parents,

We had a successful **Open House** last Saturday. There is genuine interest in our school in the community and we expect several of the attendees to be a part of ISPS next academic year. A special thanks to the many ISPS students who attended and very ably acted as the school's ambassadors.

Thanks to the many parents who attended the middle school musical production www.That'sEntertainment.com on Thursday. Congratulations to the students on their performance and special thanks to the many teachers that enabled them to have this experience.

Thanks to all of the parents who made the **Staff Appreciation Day** a fantastic treat for our hardworking staff. The food was delicious and a fitting way for parents to express appreciation for the many contributions of the ISPS staff. Thanks, too, to the PTO for organizing the event.

ISPS will be on holiday April 16th to May 1st to celebrate Easter. School will resume on May 2nd.

The Advanced Placement examinations will take place May 2nd-13th, the first two weeks after we return from vacation. I know many students will be working hard over the break to prepare for the exams. Please support them in their ef-

forts, reminding them that this is the final push to do well and gain the rewards of passing their AP exams. I continue to be impressed with the overall effort displayed by our students in these college level courses and wish them great success!

Middle school students will be taking the Measures of Academic Progress assessment the week of May 5-11. This will be the second time this year that students in grades 6-8 will take this adaptive assessment and their performance will provide the school with data to help measure what they have learned this academic year. Results will be sent to parents later in May.

The grade 5 students will hold their PYP Exhibition on May 6th. This exhibition is the culmination of the IB Primary Years Programme and showcases an extended, collaborative inquiry project, known as the exhibition, which students complete with the guidance of their teachers. The exhibition is shared with the entire school community and provides students an opportunity to exhibit the attributes inherent to the PYP.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. See you on May 2nd.

Eric Larson

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Farewell and Best Wishes To the Suzuki Family



ENJOY THE EASTER BREAK!

School resumes on May 2nd.



CAIMAN ATHLETICS NEWS

Caimans Sports Awards Ceremony:

It's time to recognize our athletes & coaches who have represented our school throughout the year. Please join us on June 9th as we take part in this joyous event. There will be refreshments, awards, & athlete recognition with a few other surprises for an enjoyable evening.

Please return the completed slip by June 3rd to the front desk with payment.

CAISSA Dates:

CAISSA Boys Soccer and Girls Basketball is in Ecuador from May 20th to 24th.

After School Activities:

A list of the Activities offered can be found on the following page.

Sports Award Ceremony

June 09, 2011

ISPS Gym

6:00pm

\$100 tt per person

(Student athletes & coaches need not pay)

Yes, we will be attending the banquet.

Family Name _____

Number attending _____

No, we will be unable to attend & so will our child.

Family Name _____

No, we will not be able to attend although our child will still be attending.

Child's Name _____



Easter Activities Camp

Monday April 18 to Thursday April 21st

Times: 9:00am to 1:00 pm

Place: ISPS Gym

Ages: 6 - 12

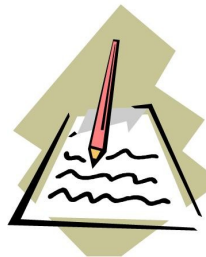
Cost: \$480 per child

Camp Coordinator: Ricardo Lue Shue, 633 4777
Ext. 135 or 724 3511 (cell)

Financial Aid Forms

Financial Aid Forms for the 2011-2012 academic year are available at the Admissions Office.

Please complete and return form by May 9th



THANKS!



***"At the Beach"
Staff Treat Day***

It was great! Thank you from Faculty and Staff to all parents and the PTO for the Staff Treat Day, and especially to Debra de Montrichard and Analia Orellana for organizing this special event!

After School Activities
Session III (May 2 - June 16 2011)

ACTIVITY	GRADE	DAY/S	PLACE	TIME	FEE
Arts and Craft	1-2, 3-5	Monday	Room 241	2:30-3:30	\$450
Elementary Basketball	K-2, 3-5	Monday	Gym	2:30-3:30	\$350
Scuba Diving OW	6-12	Monday	Class 236	2:30-3:30	\$3400.
MS Girls Soccer	6-8	Monday	Spanish Court	2:30-4:30	\$350
Karate	All White Belts	Monday/Wednesday	Café	2:15-3:10	\$650
	All Other Belts			3:00-4:15	\$650
MS Basketball	6-8	Tuesday	Gym	2:30-3:30	\$350
MS Badminton	6-8	Tuesday	Gym	2:30-3:30	\$350
Chess	1-3, 4-6, 8-12	Tuesday	PE Classroom	2:30-3:30	\$350
Soccer	1-2, 3-5	Tuesday	Spanish Court	2:15-3:30	\$350
Table Tennis	5-8, 9-12	Tuesday	Gym	2:15- 3:30	\$350
ES Volleyball	1-3, 4-5	Wednesday	Gym	2:30-3:30	\$350
Track and Field	6-8, 9-12	Wednesday	Spanish Court	2:30-3:30	\$350
ES Cricket	K-2, 3-5	Wednesday	Gym	2:30-3:30	\$350
Scuba Club Advanced	Advanced Classes	Wednesday	Class 236	2:30-3:30	\$3000.
ISPS Pan Ensemble	Intermediate Level	Wednesday	Pan Room	2:30-3:30	\$350
ISPS Chorale	Performance Level	Wednesday	Room 139	2:30-3:30	\$350
HS Art Club	High School	Wednesday	HS Art Room	2:30-3:30	NC
MS/HS Volleyball	6-8, 9-12	Thursday	Gym	2:30-3:30	\$350
MS/HS Cricket	6-8, 9-12	Thursday	Spanish Court	2:30-3:30	\$350
MS Boys Soccer	6-8	Thursday	Spanish Court	2:30-3:30	\$350
Drama	1-2, 3-5	Thursday	Drama Room	2:15- 3:30	\$350
MS Spanish Club	5-8	Thursday	Room 230	2:30-3:15	NC
Gymnastics	PK-2, 3-5, 6-8	Thursday	Gym	2:30-3:30	\$400
Pan (Beginners)	1-3, 4-6, 8-12	Thursday	Room 136	2:30-3:30	\$400
ISPS String Ensemble	Intermediate Level	Thursday	Room 139	2:30-3:30	\$350
Secondary Scrabble Club	6-12	Thursday	Room 253	2:30-3:30	NC
**Capoeira	6-8, 9-12	Thursday	Dance Room	2:30-3:30	NC
Water Polo/Swimming	6-8, 9-12	Friday	Marlins Swim	2:30-4:00	\$450
Water Polo	1-2, 3-5		Club		
Rugby	5-8, 9-12	Thursday	Spanish Court	2:30-3:30	\$350
Modern Dance	1-2, 3-5	Friday	Dance Room	3:00-3:45	\$350
Tap Dance	1-2, 3-5	Friday	Dance Room	2:15-3:00	\$350
Dance Group	6-8, 9-12	Friday	Dance Room	3:45-5:15	\$350
Spanish Club	9-12	Every other Friday twice a month	Room 220	2:25-3:30	NC
Cross Country Club	6-8, 9-12	Monday/ Wednesday /Fri	Gym	6:00- 7:00am	NC

****New activity**

THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRESENTS:

Twist & Shout

A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN MUSIC

AWC 5TH ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE
 May 20, 2011
 7pm-12 midnight
 Hyatt Regency Trinidad
 Regency Ballroom
 \$500 includes Dinner, Drinks,
 Dancing & Silent Auction

For tickets please contact:
 Michelle George: 758.4212
 Pat Downs: 756.9555
 Marlene Mitchell: 628.3270

Come dressed in your best outfit from
 the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's.

****ALL Proceeds Are Donated to Local Charities Supported by the AWC**

ISPS Volleyball Club



All boys and girls in MS & HS who want to play volleyball and practice early for next year's team please come out.

Parent and teachers are also invited to play.

ISPS Gym

Wednesdays

5.30-7.30pm,

from May 4th

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Are you missing a pair of glasses?

- ☞ Gray from Carter's Optical Ltd.
- ☞ Brown Luxottica
- ☞ Titanium Ray Ban
- ☞ Black Ray Ban



Nurse's Notes...

Hello Everyone,

It is always great to go on a break!

This term we had many students with all types of viruses unfortunately, we still have some with stomach viruses and flu like symptoms. I am hoping that they go on the Easter Break.

I spoke about the dangers of tongue piercing in an earlier newsletter and I thought that was a matter of concern but I am now reading about another very disturbing trend which I am hoping never reaches us in T&T ; tongue slashing. This is so dangerous it can lead to distorted speech and death mainly from infection, heart attacks, excessive bleeding, and excessive swelling of the tongue.

Sometimes I see students with problems/complications from normal piercings which I sometimes suspect are not done under proper hygienic conditions, and I do know that some areas are more prone to infection than others, but, I feel that tongue slashing is just too much.



Here's wishing all our families and the rest of the ISPS community a safe and fun filled Easter Break.

Vanda Gomes R.N. R.M.
School Nurse

NHS

PERSONAL ROJECT



CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

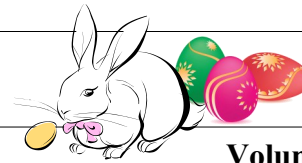
- 2nd-6th May
- The books will be donated to a children's home in Arima

Collection Boxes are placed in each homeroom and front office

Please donate Books in good condition

Contact Shara Morris and Abby Sealy for further information

Elementary Notes



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Dear Parents,

We are in our final term for this academic year and our teachers have set specific goals for our students to achieve by the end of their grade level. We are pleased with the first two term's accomplishments, and from your surveys you have indicated that you are pleased with our program.

This year's walkathon was supported by many families and we have appreciated your contributions. Our students have contributed TT\$19,359.

As you are aware, the south field area has been upgraded, and our students will resume play on that field when they return after the Easter break.

A gentle reminder that if you have changed your pick-up arrangement for your child you must notify your child's class teacher.

Please note that school resumes on May 2. Last session of After-school activities for the school year also begins on May 2. Registration forms are at the front desk or you may access online at <http://www.isps.edu.tt/SchoolLife.aspx>

We do wish our community a Happy Easter!

Regards,

Suzette Julien
Elementary Principal

Summer Camp 2011 Coming...

Check out the website: www.isps.edu.tt
Click on *School Life*
then click on
Summer Programme!

MAY CALENDAR

6—Grade 5 Exhibition
16-20—MAP Testing
22—WordMasters
25-28—Arts Week

PYP Corner

Grade Five students, at the culmination of their PYP experience at ISPS, participate in the PYP Exhibition. Ms. Shahien, Mr. Scheer and Ms. Lewis have been guiding the students on the inquiry-based unit that they brainstormed and as a class decided to research. This year the students chose to research how organizations facilitate change in society. Students decided the lines of inquiry and the activities that will help them understand the central idea. They were actively involved with contacting various agencies to gather information. For example, UNICEF, RED CROSS and FIFA did presentations on the purpose and operations of their respective organizations.

Students will be presenting their information about these organizations on May 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Ms. Bhoopsingh and Ms. Meharris: Red Cross representatives



Mr. Jack Warner the Executive Vice President of FIFA /Minister of Works and Transport Speaks to Grade 5.

Reflective and Empathy

How can our students show empathy?
Are our students reflective learners?

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Cafeteria Menu: May 2-6, 2011

Everyday there will be a set menu at a fixed cost (Table d'hôte) and some days may have an À la carte menu where items are priced individually

MONDAY 2ND	GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST, GRILLED FISH, LINGUINI, BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE, TOSSED SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
TUESDAY 3RD	ROASTED STUFFED TURKEY, FISH MARINARA, SCALLOP POTATOES, SAUTEED VEGETABLES, GREEN SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
WEDNESDAY 4TH	MASSALA GOAT, CURRIED CHICKEN, BUSS UP SHUT/ROTI, PUMPKIN CHOKA, CURRY ALOO AND CHANNA, CURRIED MANGO, FRESH FRUIT SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
THURSDAY 5TH	SHEPHERD'S PIE, VEGETABLE SHEPHERD'S PIE, GARLIC BREAD, KIDNEY BEANS, MIXED SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
FRIDAY 6TH	CHEESE PIZZAS, ZINGERS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS, BUFFALO WINGS, FRENCH FRIES, SALAD BAR (A LA CARTE)
	CHICKEN CORN SOUP, BREAD ROLLS, FRESH FRUIT JUICE

Prices for Lunch: VAT INCLUSIVE (Table d'hôte)- Fixed Menu

Small: \$23.00 Large: \$28.75

Prices for (A la Carte Menu) : VAT INCLUSIVE

Beef Sub:\$16.10(sm)/\$19.55(m) Chicken Sub:\$14.95(sm)/\$17.25(m) Meatball Sub:\$16.10(sm)/\$19.55(m)
Bake & Shark: \$20.00 French Fries: \$9.20 Regular Juices: Small \$4.60 Large: \$9.20

Note: Vegetarian meals are available upon request. Students & Staff who suffer from allergies or have dietary requirements, please let the café know in advance so that they can try to facilitate you.

Other Available Items: Sandwiches, Fresh Fruit Juices, Milk Drinks, Pre-packed Juices, Cut Fruits, Freshly Baked Pastries & Snack Items

****Freshly baked bread will be on sale in the café every Friday afternoon****