



# 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,

I am pleased to inform you that we raised TT\$28,995 in our Annual Walkathon held March 26th. All funds raised will be donated to the Christ Child Convalescent Home and Cyril Ross Nursery. Thank you for your generosity, we know your contributions will make a difference in the lives of these children.

Third quarter progress reports were sent home on Thursday for middle school students and today for high school. Please take the time to review these with your middle or high school student, focusing on areas where they have done well and setting goals for the remainder of the school year. Your active, positive interest in their progress will enhance their education.

We will hold our **annual Open House tomorrow from 9:30-11:30**. The Open House is for prospective new families who want to know more about ISPS and possibly enroll students for the 2011-12 academic year. We encourage you to let your neighbors and other possible inter-

ested persons know about this opportunity to learn more about ISPS.

***Don't miss it!*** Middle school students will perform a musical production, [www.That's Entertainment.com](http://www.That'sEntertainment.com), **next Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00** (the Friday performance is for students). We hope you will be able to come out and support our budding performers.

The PTO is sponsoring a **Staff Appreciation treat day on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. The theme of the event is "At the Beach". Please refer to the notice later in this newsletter to see how you can participate and share your appreciation for all of the dedicated staff at ISPS.

ISPS will be on holiday April 16- May 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate Easter. School will resume on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Spend some quality time with your children this weekend.

Eric Larson

## Dates for your Diary:

Apr 9	<i>Open House</i>
14	MS Musical Production
15	Staff Appreciation Day
18	Easter Break
22	Good Friday (National Holiday)
24	Easter Sunday (National Holiday)
25	Easter Monday (National Holiday)

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**安全な旅行の**

Farewell and Best Wishes To the Iskandar and Sato Families

## Reminder from Admissions Dept.

Today (April 8<sup>th</sup>) is the deadline for returning Re-enrollment Contracts to Admissions.

*Please note that families that do not adhere to this deadline or return forms without remitting the stated re-enrollment deposit may be in jeopardy of losing their child/children's placement for the upcoming academic year.*

# Open House

April 9th

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.



## “At the Beach” Staff Treat Day - Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by Elementary, Middle and High School  
Parents

Dear Parents,

### PTO Staff Treat day: April 15, 2011

Our School’s one and only 2011 Staff Treat Day will be held on April 15, 2011. The theme this year is “A Day at the Beach”.

We need our parents to assist with the following

1. Decorating the staff room on April 14, 2011 from 3:00 pm in accordance with the theme. Parents who can provide props for the theme are asked to contact the classroom representatives to submit same at least two days prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Staff treat day lasts from 7.00 am to 1.00 pm and all parents are asked to donate a dish. This dish can be either a brunch or lunch dish. It can be hot or cold, sweet or savory. Homemade or commercially bought. It should be able to serve at least 18 people.
3. Our classroom reps will attempt to make contact with each parent via e-mail and will request that half of the Grade’s parents submit a savory dish and the other half a sweet dish or vegetarian dish. We are trying to maintain a healthy and balanced diet, so we would prefer to keep the sweet to a minimum. Parents can also supply juices.

Please help us make the day a memorable one for our staff and to show them that we appreciate all that they do whilst educating our children in a safe environment.

We look forward to a fantastic response.

Debra de Montrichard  
ISPS PTO President

*For more information please contact: Debra de Montrichard (788-8949 ) or Analia Orellana (787-2065)*

### Food Suggestions:



Brunch items: Sandwiches, meat, or vegetarian

Fruit and cheese platters

Local cuisine: Doubles, samosas, bake and smoked herring or saltfish, accras, potato pies, kibbies, arepas

Cereals: Granola with milk or yogurts. Eggs ~ stuffed or frittata style

Lunch items: Macaroni pies, corn pies, chicken any style, cold cuts, ham and chicken, salads with toppings.

Dips with crackers

Dessert: Cakes ~ sponge, chocolate. Individual or whole.



**MS WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION**  
**WWW.THATSENTERTAINMENT.COM**

**Choral Medley by Mark Brymer**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 6.00 p.m.**  
&  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1.00 p.m. (Student Show)**

**Synopsis: The impact of the computer has on our daily living as it relates to music, TV, movies, etc**



# CAIMAN ATHLETICS NEWS

## **Basketball:**

Our under 15, under 17 boys and under 20 boys all won their games last week. They look all set to take the North Zone titles in their respective groups in the National Secondary Schools Basketball League. They are all unbeaten so far and are all looking to win the zonal championships and move on to the National Finals. The coaches, however, are taking it one game at a time and are not taking anything for granted.

Our girls are also in fine form. They have only lost one game and are looking to secure a second place finish in our zone and move on to the National Play-Offs.

## **Soccer:**

Congratulations to coaches Andrew Francis, Karl Browne and Teleshia Joseph for hosting a very successful under 18 Soccer Tournament on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. St. Anthony's Tigers won the tournament. The Caimans put out two teams and they represented us with distinction.

Well Done!!

## **CAISSA:**

The girls Basketballers are also training hard for the CAISSA tournament in Ecuador from May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>. Our coaches, Sprott and Lue Shue, are very optimistic about our chances at Cotopaxi.

### CAISSA Dates:

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

## **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.

## *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 \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please return this form with payment to the front office by June 3rd*

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

## **After School Activities:**

A list of the Activities offered and the registration slip can be found on the following page. Please return the completed slip to the front desk with payment.



## *Easter Activities Camp*

**Monday April 18 to Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Times:** 9:00am to 1:00 pm

**Place:** ISPS Gym

**Ages:** 6 - 12

**Cost:** \$480 per child

Forms are available at the front desk. Please return completed forms with payment no later than **Monday April 11th 2011.**

If you have any questions or concerns please call Ricardo Lue Shue at 633 4777 Ext. 135 or 724 3511 (cell) after 3:00pm

**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
<b>**Capoeira</b>	<b>6-8, 9-12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dance Room</b>	<b>2:30-3:30</b>	<b>NC</b>
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**





# Community Notice Board

## Card Making Exploratory

**Who we are:** We are a community service project exploratory. We create cards by hand to sell individually or as sets. We have a stock of cards and gift tags on display, ready for sale in room 253. We also make cards to your specifications.

*All proceeds will be given to Charity in the form of cash or needed supplies.*



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### Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of card: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of cards: \_\_\_\_\_ \$8TT each, \$75TT for a set of ten cards

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thank You                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Tag for _____ (occasion) \$3TT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Baby                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personalized with a monogram |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blank inside                 |  |

Colour of card background:

- |                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue   | <input type="checkbox"/> White    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pink     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted |

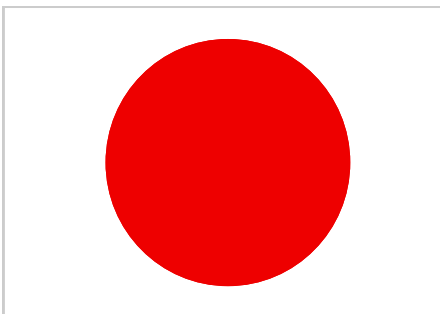
Special notes or details or orders for more than one type of card: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Price of Order \_\_\_\_\_

\$ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to see samples or need help filling out this form - ask any member of the exploratory, visit room 253 or see Ms. King.

If you would like to support our goals, but don't need any cards, we would appreciate donations of buttons, scraps of ribbon, wrapping paper, etc.

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*NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
PERSONAL PROJECT*

## **BBQ FUNDRAISER**

### **Menu**

- **Chicken/Fish**
- **Spanish Rice**
- **Macaroni Salad**
- **Green Salad**

**Date: 16th April 2011**

**Time: 11:30 AM—3:00 PM**

**Place: The International School of Port of Spain**

*Tickets are available at the front desk*

**For more information, contact Zia Garcia:**


Phone 799-9696, Fax 694-0408, E-mail [xia-marie@hotmail.com](mailto:xia-marie@hotmail.com)

**CHILDREN'S  
BOOK  
DRIVE**

**NHS  
PERSONAL  
PROJECT**

Boxes will be placed in each  
homeroom, for you to put books in

**Please donate Books in  
good condition**

- 
- 7th -15th April  
and 2nd-6th May
  - The books will be  
donated to a  
children's home in  
Arima

Contact Shara Morris and Abby  
Sealy for further information.



STUCO Presents:

## “D Trini Spellin’ B”



5 Dolla to Enta! ( five dollars )

Iz Go Be Next Week ( 11th - 15th )

During yuh eat ( lunchtime )

### Rules and Regulations:

1. Doh hadda be local to enter.
2. Yuh cud ask to use the word in a sentence or for a definition.
3. Yuh get tree ( 3 ) chances and den yuh gone.
4. No helpin out ya partna



STUCO presents:

## SPIRIT WEEK !

Pajama Monday

Black and Yellow Tuesday

Wacky Wednesday

Twin Thursday

Famous Friday

\$5 per day!

Monday 11th - Friday 15th

<b>Dates for your Diary:</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Start of Easter Break</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Easter Monday (National Holiday)</b>
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<i>Open House</i>	<b>22</b>	Good Friday (National Holiday)	<b>May 2</b>	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>
<b>14</b>	MS Musical Production @ 6:00pm	<b>24</b>	Easter Sunday (National Holiday)	<b>2</b>	After School Activities Session 3 Begins
<b>15</b>	Staff Appreciation Day				

## Cafeteria Menu: April 11-15, 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 11<sup>TH</sup>** BEEF SOUP, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, MINESTRONE SOUP, FRESH BREAD ROLLS, FRESH FRUIT SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>** CHICKEN LASAGNA, BEEF LASAGNA, VEGETABLE LASAGNA, SAUTEED VEGETABLES, GARLIC BREAD, CAESAR SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>** BAKE AND SHARK, SALAD BAR, TOPPINGS, FRESH FRUIT JUICE (a la carte)  
BEEF PELAU, FRIED PLANTAINS, COLE SLAW, FRESH FRUIT JUICE

**THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>** BARBECUE RIBS, BARBECUE CHICKEN, GRILLED FISH, SPANISH RICE, PASTA SALAD, GREEK SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE

**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>** CAJUN FRIED CHICKEN, CAJUN FRIED FISH, FRENCH FRIES, FRESHLY BAKED BISCUITS, GARDEN SALAD, 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\*\*\*