



# 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,

**Happy New Year!** I hope that you had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to a productive and fun remainder of the 2011-12 school year. We are very glad you are a part of the ISPS community.

Thanks to the hard work of our maintenance staff, we completed a cafeteria upgrade over the holidays. There are still some final touches to be made but the new service line is in place and is a welcome improvement. The upgrade is part of our school's Capital Investment Plan and funded through capital fees. I encourage you to come check out the changes and grab a bite to eat.

The second session of after school activities begins on Monday. In total, there are 27 activities on offer. The second session will run until March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up sheets for the activities are available at the front desk.

Our grade six students will travel to the Mayaro region next Wednesday through Friday to engage in some hands on learning. We greatly value real life experiences that take advantage of the amazing environment of Trinidad and Tobago and know these enrich student learning.

High school semester examinations take place January 18-20. You can support your children by asking about their studies, ensuring they eat well and getting enough sleep. The exams count for up to 20% of the semester grade and students should be working hard in order to show what they have learned in their classes.

Have a good weekend.

Eric Larson

### Dates for your Diary:

#### January 2012

11-14	Gr. Outdoor Trip
18-20	HS Semester Exams
20	End of Q2
27	All School Sports Event (To be confirmed)
28	SAT's: 7:30am -2pm
30	MS Q2 Reports

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### After School Activities

begin

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

## High School Semester Exam Schedule

	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Exam 1 8:00 – 9:30	English	Languages	Algebra 1, Algebra 2, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, Introductory Statistics
Exam 2 10:00 – 11:30	Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, AP Chemistry	Modern World History, AP Geography, AP World History	Geometry, PreCalculus, Math for Business
Exam 3 12:45 – 2:15	Physical Science, Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics	Ancient World History, AP Psychology, AP US History	Economics, AP Economics



# January 2012

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2011—2012 School Calendar

<b>1</b> New Year's Day (National Holiday)	<b>2</b> Public Holiday	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> School Resumes	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Grade 6 Outdoor Education Trip →	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> End of Q2 (45 days.)	<b>21</b>
<b>HS Semester Exams</b>						
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> All-School Sports Event	<b>28</b> SAT's 7:30am-2:00pm
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> MS/HS Q2 Reports	<b>31</b>	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## Carnival 2012 Logo design competition



**CREATIVE?**

Then your 2012 logo design can go here...

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION  
WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY**

*The artist who creates the 2012 logo will receive:*

- 2 Free T shirts!
- The pleasure of seeing your design mass produced and worn by the ISPS community
- Designer credit on the school's website

**DESIGNS SHOULD BE DONE ON  
LETTER SIZE PAPER**

*Judging Categories:*

- Visual Impact
- Originality
- Relevance to Carnival Theme

***Please submit all entries  
to the Middle School Office***

Dates for your Diary:		20	End of Q2	February
		27	All School Sports Event (To be confirmed)	8 MS Parent-Teacher Conference (Early dismissal for MS Only @ 11:30am)
<b>January 2012</b>		28	SAT's: 7:30am -2pm	
11-14 Gr. Outdoor Trip		30	MS Q2 Reports	17 School Carnival Parade (Early Dismissal)
18-120 HS Semester Exams				

## Cafeteria Menu: January 9-13, 2012

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 9 <sup>TH</sup>	BEEF SOUP, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, MINESTRONE SOUP, BREAD ROLLS, FRUIT JELLO, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
TUESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	CARIBBEAN STYLE CHICKEN, CREOLE FISH, CARROT DUMPLINGS, OCHRO RICE, CALALOO, LENTILS, COLESLAW, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
WEDNESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	GEERA CHICKEN, GEERA PORK, TANDOORI FISH, PUMPKIN RAGOUT, SNOWFLAKE RICE, DHAL, CUCUMBER SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
THURSDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	BARBECUE BEEF SUBS, TERRYAKI SUBS, MEATBALL SUBS, FRENCH FRIES, SALAD BAR, TOPPINGS ( A LA CARTE)
	SHEPHERD'S PIE, FRESH BREAD, GREEN SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
FRIDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup>	BEEF LASAGNE, CHICKEN LASAGNE, VEGETABLE LASAGNE , GARLIC BREAD, BRAISED VEGETABLES, CAESAR 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: \$4.60(m) \$9.20 (l)

**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.*

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

<u>DAILY A LA CARTE MENU</u>			
TUNA SANDWICH	\$13.80	CHEESE SANDWICH	\$10.35
CHICKEN SANDWICH	\$13.80	BLT	\$16.10
TURKEY SANDWICH	\$18.40	HAM	\$12.65
HAM & CHEESE	\$13.00	CHEF'S SALAD	\$28.30