



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,

The *ISPS Carnival Jump Up* last Friday was a lot of fun and it was great to see so many parents come out to watch the students *jump up* in their costumes. I hope that everyone had a safe and fun Carnival and, following Ash Wednesday, returned to school rested and ready for learning! This has been a very short week so this newsletter will also be brief and simply highlight some upcoming events.

Reenrollment contracts for the 2011-12 school year are being sent home today. Please let us know of your intentions for next academic year so we can plan appropriately. The new fee structure, as approved by the Board of Directors, can be found on the school web site under the Admissions tab (www.isps.edu.tt). Tuition fees have been increased by 4% for next year. We recognize the need to keep school fees as reasonable as possible in these difficult economic times while still maintaining the quality of our programs given increased costs to the school. We ask that you closely adhere to the due dates listed in the accompanying letter with the enrollment contract and contact the school admissions' office if you have questions.

The PTO is hosting a **talk for parents on drug awareness on March 17th at 6:00**. A member of the Ministry of National Security and from the Narcotic Squad will apprise parents of drug issues in the local community that affect our youth. The PTO asks that you email the PTO president, Debra de Montrichard with your intention to attend (ddem@usa.com). I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the potential dangers that face our children.

Middle school third quarter progress reports are being sent home today. Parent conferences for parents with students in middle school will take place next week and there will be an early dismissal at 11:30, March 17th for middle school students only to facilitate the conferences.

The second term in the elementary school ends today. Elementary report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 18th.

Do something fun with your family this weekend- *Matura calls*.

Eric Larson

Dates for your Diary:

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| Mar. 13 | Matura Beach Clean-Up |
| 17 | MS Parent-Teacher Conference |
| 17 | PTO Meeting, (Talk on Drugs): Cafeteria, 6:00-7:30 pm |
| 18 | ES Report Cards |
| 21-25 | ERB Testing in ES |
| 26 | Walk-a-Thon @ 6:30am, QP Savannah |
| 30 | Shouter Baptist Liberation Day (No School) |

What's Inside

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Annual ISPS Walkathon 2011



Saturday, March 26, 2011 @ 6:30am around the Queen's Park Savannah

Matura Beach Clean-Up

Sunday, March 13th

All are invited

~ Students Depart: 5:30am from ISPS

~ Families/friends should be at the beach for 7:30am

Families are encouraged to come help clear the beach of debris which has washed up at Matura Beach. The clean up greatly aids in the successful nesting of the leatherback turtles and is a great way for our school community to help preserve T&T's nature.



Community Notice Board

7th Grade presents...
BOOM UP History!

Tuesday March 29th

**A Walk
Through**

Time

6:00-6:30 pm

Room 140



Acts of Time

6:30-7:30pm

Theatre



After Lime

7:30-8:30pm

Gym

Learn Trinidad & Tobago's history through a
 showcase produced and written entirely by
 Gr. 7



ISPS PTO Presents

A Talk On

DRUG AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION

Drug Abuse in Our Youth Community

March 17th, 6:00-7:30pm

ISPS Cafeteria

Ms. Esther Best of the Ministry of National Security and Members of the
 Narcotic Squad will be coming to ISPS to sensitize us on drug use and abuse in our
 youth.

Open to all Parents and Staff

Please e-mail your attendance to ddem@usa.com

Cafeteria Menu: March 14-18, 2011

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| MONDAY 14 TH | CARIBBEAN STYLE CHICKEN, STEAM FISH, COCONUT DUMPLINGS, DIRTY RICE, LENTILS, PICKLED SALAD |
| TUESDAY 15 TH | CHICKEN PELAU OR PASTA DELIGHT, COLE SLAW, FRESH FRUIT JUICE. |
| WEDNESDAY 16 TH | PINEAPPLE FISH, CHINESE STYLE CHICKEN, CHARSU PORK, FRIED RICE, NOODLES, CUCUMBER SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE |
| THURSDAY 17 TH | SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE, GARLIC BREAD, TOSSED SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE |
| FRIDAY 18 TH | CAJUN CHICKEN, DEEP FRIED FISH, CORN PIE, SAVOURY RICE, KIDNEY BEANS, GARDEN SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE |

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

Small: \$23.00 Large: \$28.75