



ISPS Weekly Newsletter

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Vision:

ISPS will strive to be one of the premier international schools.

Mission:

ISPS will provide an outstanding educational programme for both international and resident families who want their children to pursue higher education.

From the Director

Dear Parents,

Emergency Phone Trees were sent home last week. **We will test the tree on Tuesday, November 11th beginning at 9:00 AM**. Please refer to page two of this newsletter for details. We ask that you review the directions for using the tree before the test. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our high school boys' and girls' volleyball teams arrived safely in Ecuador and started their competition on Thursday. The girls are defending their first place finish for the past two years and the boys are hoping to capture the first place trophy as well. In addition, our Under 16 soccer team played against the British Academy yesterday, (results not available at press time), and additional soccer tournaments will take place this weekend. Our Under 14 boys' rugby team plays C.I.C. at the Savannah Center today at 3:15 and the Under 17 team competes on Monday

against Tranquility. *Goooo Caimans!*

The first quarter for middle and high school ended last Friday and you should have received school reports yesterday. Middle School and High School teachers conference with parents in the gymnasium today. Please be reminded that teachers are always available by appointment to discuss your child's progress. Term one in the Elementary School ends on November 21st, with Parent Teacher conferences the following week.

Remember that next **Friday November 14th is a regular school day for students.** The school calendar identifies this day as a Curriculum Day, but we changed this to accommodate the Eid holiday.

The Board of Directors will hold their annual retreat on November 14th and 15th. The Board will receive training in good governance practice and also continue to chart

the future development of our school. On behalf of the ISPS community, I want to thank the Board for their dedication to our school.

Mark your calendars now for our first theatrical production of the year, Looking Through You, to be performed on three evenings, November 20-22. Our High School students will perform in the play and the issues presented in the play are relevant to the lives of high school age students and will not be appropriate for all ages. We hope you can attend the play and support our drama department at ISPS.

Remember, we will test the Emergency Phone Tree on Tuesday beginning at 9:00 AM.

Have a good weekend.

Eric Larson

Dates for your Diary:

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Nov 20-22	HS Theatre Production 7:30pm
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Nov 26	ES Holiday Concert 6:00pm
Nov 28	ES Report Cards distributed After School Activities End
Dec 4	ES Parent Conferences
Dec 8	MS Q2 Progress Reports



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High School Theatre Co.

"Looking Through You"

November 20th-22th
Tickets will be on sale soon!

Elementary School Holiday
Concert

"Sasha & The Pearl"

November 26th

Celebrating 15 Years of Excellence

Website: <http://www.isps.edu.tt>



Emergency Phone Tree Coordinators

Only the following Coordinators, Key 1 and Key 2 persons should have received a copy of the phone tree on Friday 31st October. Please advise Maria De Los Reyes (magusinya2002@hotmail.com) or 632-7335) if you have not received your copy.

During the test on Tuesday 11th November, if any of the contact information is incorrect or missing, please advise your Key 1 or Coordinator of the discrepancy. Coordinators please call Ms. Pilar Subero at 632-4591, ext. 224 or psubero@isps.edu.tt and give her the information.

Coordinator		Lester/Lee Bayne
Alternate		Craig Millar
Key 1		Rhett Gordon
	Key 2	Michael / Renee Lanser
	Key 2	Clifford Thomas
	Key 2	Rohan/Pamela Sinanan
	Key 2	Robert/Jennifer Chin
Key 1		Christopher/Bernadette Chin Lee
	Key 2	Douglas/Jemma Lucky-Samaroo
	Key 2	Christopher/Jacqueline Hamel-Smith
	Key 2	John/Juliette Hadad
	Key 2	Anthony/ Suzette Nahous
Key 1	Key 2	Thomas Lawrence & Glenise Wint-Lawrence
	Key 2	Charles/Sabrina Mottley
	Key 2	Edric Shim
	Key 2	Gregory/Susan De Montrichard
Key 1		Roger Galt
	Key 2	Feroze/ Stephanie Omardeen
	Key 2	Alvin Hilaire/Sheila
	Key 2	James/Schreen Wilhite
Coordinator		Neil Ramtahalsingh/Debra de Montrichard
Alternate		Roger/Carol Duprey
Key 1		Clinton Ramberansingh/M. Karen De Silva
	Key 2	Allan / Elizabeth Thomas
	Key 2	Alwin/Janelle Chow
	Key 2	Mark/Ria Morgan
	Key 2	George/Barbara Bovell
Key 1		Shelly Ann/Andrew Garrett
	Key 2	Andrew/Natalie Gabriel
	Key 2	Michele & Sandy Morrison
	Key 2	Bryan/Jacqueline Sealy
	Key 2	Ricardo/Claudia George
Key 1		Bernard/Ailianne Hadeed
	Key 2	Susan Philip
	Key 2	Blane/Roxanne De Freitas
	Key 2	Lawrence/Carmela Low

Emergency Phone Tree Coordinators Continued

Coordinator		Neil Ramtahalsingh/Debra de Montrichard
Alternate		Roger/Carol Duprey
Key 1		Roy Peake/Rose Anna Trestrail
	Key 2	Colin/Christine Sealy
	Key 2	Jurgen Schutz / Allyson Patience
	Key 2	Neil/Michelle Bennett

Coordinator		Ewen/Helen Denning
Alternate		Steven / Lorraine Slowther
Key 1		Mark/Gillian Golborne
	Key 2	David & Haleh Paul
	Key 2	David/Nicole Maggiori
	Key 2	Michael/Simone Jackson
Key 1		Aubrey O'Callaghan/Krystyna Madry-Reed
	Key 2	Darren/Andrea Leigh
	Key 2	Mike/Jane Davies
	Key 2	Douglas & Anita Reid
Key 1		Jon/Jackie Harris
	Key 2	Mike/Claire Timothy
	Key 2	Andy/Sue Samuel

Coordinator		Sammy/Gaye Pickering
Alternate		
Key 1		Clifton/Sue Ann Temple
	Key 2	Anthony & Jo-Anne Fondyga
	Key 2	Mr. Nicholas Drew
	Key 2	John Powell
	Key 2	Norman/Karen Christie
Key 1		John Ries/Barbara Neu
	Key 2	Rod/Laura Coleman
	Key 2	Joseph Bainbridge & Deborah Marotta
	Key 2	Marc/Reese Orndorff
	Key 2	Youssouf/ Rebekah Drame
Key 1		Don/Joanne Tanasichuk
	Key 2	John/June Reid
	Key 2	Stephen/Ann Wigger
	Key 2	Jack Anderson/Anna Anderson
	Key 2	Bryan Hupp/Lori Hupp
Key 1		Travis Gwyneth Thymes
	Key 2	Peter/Cecilia McLean
	Key 2	Winston & Lisa Parsons
	Key 2	Michael/Charity Triolo
	Key 2	Art/Kai Lombard

Emergency Phone Tree Coordinators Continued

Coordinator Alternate		Jorge / Maria De Los Reyes Napoleon Villalba/Vielka Salazar
Key 1		Antonio Iskandar / Milagros Cordero
	Key 2	Judith Garcia
	Key 2	Giancarlo Ariza
	Key 2	Carlos Segnini/Crismar Guerra
Key 1		Pedro/Carmen Calderon
	Key 2	Kleyver Morales/Nury Rincon
	Key 2	Octavio Lindo
	Key2	Juan Carlos Cairo/Maria Rosario Mata
Key 1		Cenobio Rivas/Krisber Trias de Rivas
	Key 2	Franco Marquez / Amelis Sierra
	Key 2	Daniel/Lorena Droullier
	Key 2	Mario Vargas / Kattia Rodriguez
Key 1		Julio Melendez / Dileiby Portillo
	Key2	Jhonder Pacheco/Milagro Colmenares
	Key 2	Elvy Samuel/Betzabet Sanchez
	Key 2	Fabio Vivas/Maria Consuelo Dugue

Coordinator Alternate		Hiten / Hemali Mehta Ram Ramesh/Padma
Key 1		Michel/Nevine Boccara
	Key 2	Daniel Moffat/Andrea Velema
	Key 2	Philippe & Isabelle Delouche
	Key 2	Karoline Schmid/Peter Dielinson
	Key 2	Gabriel & Narcisa Castillo
Key 1		Vinay/Anuradha Katoch
	Key2	Lata/V. Ravi Shankar
	Key 2	Pradeep/Madhu Vijayan
	Key 2	Wahyu/Floradianti Pamungkas
Key 1		Jeong Sak Lee/Myung Joo Baek
	Key 2	Hyung Sang You
	Key 2	Tetsuya/Atsuko Sato
	Key 2	Jianxin Fu/Rongrong Wang

Phone Tree System Test
Nov. 11th @ 9:00am

Community Notice Board : Upcoming Events & Notices



The ISPS Theatre
Co. presents

Looking Through You

Dates: Nov 20-22 at 7:30 pm **Tickets:** \$25 General Admission

Rated PG for drugs, violence and language

Islanders International Coffee Morning

Please join us on the 11th November for the next
Islanders Morning

Venue: #6 Moka Development

Hosted by: Allyson Patience (684 3793)

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Bring a small plate of nibbles or a drink

Directions: After Haleland Park bear left (do not go up hill to Moka Heights).

The first right is the entrance to Moka. Proceed over the first bridge, over 4 speed humps and over the second bridge (do not turn left into St. Andrew's Golf Club).

#6 Moka Development is the third house on the right (light blue).

For further information or any questions, please call Brenda Duthie (633-7203) or Sarah Dalrymple (715- 8190)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Nurse's Notes

Hello Everyone,

Hearing screening took place today. You will receive feedback on the results from Ms Senior Gomez.

On behalf of the Cafeteria Committee I am requesting that if you have any concerns about the cafeteria you may direct them to Mrs. Prime. If you feel that they have not been adequately addressed you may then let me or any other member of the committee know about the concerns.

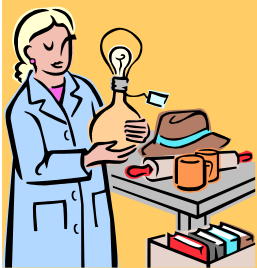
The members of the cafeteria committee are:

Vanda Gomes	Chairperson
Caryn Ferguson	PTO Representative
Leoni Prime	Cafeteria Representative
Sophia Laquis	Parent Representative
Nick Yaremchuk	Teacher Representative
Jo-Anne Fondyga	Parent Representative
Suzette Julien	Teacher Representative
Eric Larson	School Representative

Have a great weekend!

Vanda Gomes R.N. R.M.

School Nurse



PTO YARD SALE

*Saturday 29th November in the
Cafeteria from 9am-1pm*

The PTO invites ISPS Families and Student
Groups to purchase a table for the Yard Sale at a cost of \$150.00 TTD

Sell Toys, Computer Games, DVD's, Music CD's, Electronics, Kitchen Stuff, Clothes etc...

For further information, please contact Maria at 632-1775/389-7250 or e-mail magusinya2002@hotmail.com

or Lee at 629-0510/729-4129 or e-mail ondvill@yahoo.co.uk

STUDENTS!

*raise funds for your charity,
field trips, school clubs or
graduation*



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IMPORTANT! The Menu Below has a different format.

Everyday there will be a set menu at a fixed cost (Table 'd' hote)

Some days may have an a la carte menu where items are priced individually (A la Carte)

Cafeteria Menu: November 10th to November 14th

Mon 10th: Pasta Alfredo, Chicken Lo Mein, Pasta Delight, Pasta with Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Bread, Greek Salad & Fresh Fruit Juice (Table 'd' hote)- Fixed Menu

Tue 11th: Baked Chicken, Grilled Fish, Scallop potatoes, Broccoli, Green Salad & Fresh Fruit Juice (Table 'd' hote)- Fixed Menu

Wed 12th: Hot Dogs, Burgers, Buffalo Wings, French Fries, Salad Bar & Fresh Fruit Juice (A la Carte)- Individually Priced Items

Thu 13th: Shepherd's Pie, Veggie Shepherd's Pie, Baked Beans, Corn Salad & Fresh Fruit Juice (Table 'd' hote)- Fixed Menu

Fri 14th: SUBS: Barbeque Beef, Chicken Teriyaki, Meatball & Vegetable. French Fries, Salad Bar & Fresh Fruit Juice (A la Carte)- Individually Priced Items

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

Small: \$20.70 Large: \$25.30

Prices for (A la Carte Menu) : VAT INCLUSIVE

Hot Dogs:\$8.05 , **Burgers:**\$18.40/\$20.70, **Cheese Pizza:**\$11.50/**Meat Pizza** \$13.80, **Wings:**\$6.90,
Beef Sub:\$16.10 (sm)/\$19.55 (m), **Chicken Sub:**\$14.95 (sm)/\$17.25 (m), **Meatball Sub:**\$16.10 (sm)/\$19.55 (m),
Veggie Sub:\$10.35

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 breads for parents & staff will be on sale in the Café every Friday afternoon

Elementary Notes



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Dear Parents,

October was a hectic month packed with several events and activities. Over the last month we focused on preparing for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) authorization visit. The visit was held on October 30 and 31. The two-member team spent two days observing the programme as well as conducting interviews with the Board, staff, parents and students alike. At the exit interview last Friday, the team reported that they were impressed with the implementation of the PYP. At that meeting, the team outlined recommendations and commendations based on their observations in implementing the programme. A comprehensive report will be forwarded to us in November/December. In addition, the visiting team will submit the report to the IB regional office in New York. The regional director (New York) then makes a recommendation to the IB director general (Geneva)who will make the final decision and notify the school that it will be granted or denied to the IB World Schools.

Our teachers must be commended for their perseverance and commitment to the work that they have done over the last two years in implementing the programme. In addition, many of you have supported the programme, and have shared opinions on specific areas of the PYP. We have appreciated your constructive criticism and have been able to further develop the PYP.

Grades 2 through 5 completed the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Test last week, and your child has the results in his/her Friday Folder.

If you have questions regarding this report or would like further information, a general explanatory meeting will be held at 7:30 on Thursday, November 13 in the cafeteria. Also, if you are unable to attend the meeting and have any concerns about your child's scores, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Theresa Koesterer at e-mail: tkoesterer@isps.edu.tt.

As a reminder, if your child does not have an after-school activity, he/she must be picked up at 2:15 p.m. We do offer home-work pod on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sincerely,
Suzette Julien



Elementary School Presents:

Sasha and the Pearl

EVENT: ISPS Elementary School production
PLAY: *Sasha and the Pearl*
DATE: Wednesday 26 November 2008
TIME: 6:00 pm
VENUE: ISPS Performing Arts Theatre

Classroom teachers will be notifying parents about costumes etc. Parent reps can check with classroom teacher for more information.



Students in grades 3-5 will begin their on-line writing practice next week. This program helps student to track their writing progress. In addition, the **Writing Practice Program** gives immediate evaluation of student writing and is both convenient and highly motivational. Those students with computers at home can log onto the on-line program and complete writing exercises.

Please be reminded that November 14th is a regular school day and not a Curriculum Day.

Dates to Remember:

November 21– End of Term 1

November 27– Report Cards distributed

Parent Conferences– December 4 from 2:15p.m. - 4 :15p.m.,

WordMasters Challenge(Grades 3-5)– December 10

All students who are waiting for After–School Activities (ASA) that start at 3 p.m., must report to the homework pod on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If a student has an activity on a Tuesday or Friday, he/she can complete homework assignments in the library. Any student who does not have an after-school activity will not be allowed to go to the cafeteria at dismissal.



PYP Words for October: Thinker and Enthusiasm

Thinkers: students exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to make sound decisions and solve complex problems.

Enthusiasm: students excited about their learning and willing to put their effort into the process.