



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 and Students,

It has been a short week at ISPS. Congratulations to the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago on the country's Independence Day. I also hope that our Muslim families had a happy Eid ul Fitr.

The Parent Teachers Organization will begin hosting grade level parent coffees next week. This is a great opportunity for you to meet parents with children in the same grade level as your children and to learn more about the activities of the PTO. I highly encourage you to attend these meetings and, in advance, say thank you to the PTO and those parents who are hosting the coffee meetings in their homes. The schedule for the coffee mornings can be found later in this newsletter.

ISPS' extensive After School Activities session begins on Monday, September 5th. In total, there are 28 activities on offer. It is not too late for students to sign up for an activity, though some may fill to capacity soon. The first session runs until December 2nd and sign up sheets are available at the front desk.

There will be meetings for parents new to ISPS with children in middle school and high school next Tuesday, September 6th. New parents with middle school students will meet at 7:30 AM in the cafeteria and those with high school students meet in the auditorium at 1:00. These meetings will help you become acquainted with the middle school and high school programs and the expectations for your children.

Dr. Ralph Jahr of Search Associates will visit ISPS next Friday and Saturday. Dr. Jahr is assisting ISPS' Board of Directors in the search for the new school Director effective in the 2012-13 academic year. Dr. Jahr will hold a **parent meeting on Friday, September 9th at 8:00 AM** to discuss the process to hire the next ISPS Director and receive your input on the desired characteristics of the new Director. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. The Board of Directors values your input.

Have a good weekend.

Eric Larson

Dates for your Diary:

September

- 6 MS New Parent Orientation: *Cafeteria, 7:30-8:30am*
- 6 HS New Parent Orientation: *Auditorium, 1-2pm*
- 9 Parents' Meeting: *Director Selection, 8:00am*
- 14 ES Curriculum Night: *5-7pm*

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*Please return the completed form by
Monday 12th September 2011*

I want my child/children to have vision screening done

Name/s ----- Grade -----

Parent/Guardian



Vision Screening

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th September



Nurse's Notes...

Hello Everyone,

This is a reminder to complete the permission slip for your child/children to have their vision screened on the 14th and 15th September at school. There is no charge for this and it will be done by Technicians from Optometrists Today.

I would like to give the flu shots soon. The cost is \$60.00 per person. I will only purchase flu shots for those who pay when they order.

Vanda Gomes, R.N., R.M.



Coffee Morning Dates



PTO Welcome Coffee Mornings

These are hosted in parents' homes and are arranged by grade level. We encourage you to take this opportunity to learn more about the PTO and to meet

- Pre-K
Tuesday, September 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Lisa Naipaul
- Kindergarten
Wednesday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Julie Baillie
- GRADE 1
Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Rene Hosman
- GRADE 2
Monday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Jacqueline Elliott
- GRADE 3
Wednesday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m.
Janna Brzezinski
- Grade 4
Monday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.
Rachel Mears
- GRADE 5
Friday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m.
Allyson Schutz
- GRADE 6
Thursday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Stefanie Telford
- GRADE 7
Thursday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Mariel Velarde
- GRADE 8
Friday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.
Susanna Hamel-Smith
- GRADE 9
Tuesday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m.
Debra deMontrichard
- GRADE 10 and 11
Monday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m.
Julia Nagy
- GRADE 12
Wednesday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.
Gaye Pickering



Athletic News

ISPS CAIMANS TRAINING SCHEDULE SEASON 1 (August to November 2011)	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL 3:30-5:30PM	GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL 3:30-5:30PM	GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL 3:30-5:30PM	
			BOYS' VOLLEYBALL 3:30-5:30PM	BOYS' VOLLEYBALL 3:30-5:30PM	BOYS' VOLLEYBALL 2:30-4:30PM
		RUGBY 3:30-5:30PM	RUGBY 3:30-5:30PM	RUGBY 3:30-5:30PM	
CAISSA Volleyball: ISPS From November 9-13 2011					

ISPS CAIMANS TRAINING SCHEDULE SEASON 2 (November to March 2012)	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	GIRLS' SOCCER 3:30-5:30PM		GIRLS' SOCCER 3:30-5:30PM		GIRLS' SOCCER 2:30-4:30PM
	BOYS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	GIRLS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	BOYS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	GIRLS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	BOYS' BASKETBALL 2:30-4:30PM
CAISSA Boys' Basketball/Girls' Soccer: Dominican Republic from 29 Feb- 4 March 2012					

ISPS CAIMANS TRAINING SCHEDULE SEASON 3 (March to May 2012)	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	BOYS' SOCCER 3:30-5:30PM		BOYS' SOCCER 3:30-5:30PM		BOYS' SOCCER 2:30-4:30PM
	GIRLS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	BOYS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	GIRLS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	BOYS' BASKETBALL 3:30-5:30PM	GIRLS' BASKETBALL 2:30-4:30PM
CAISSA Boys' Soccer/Girls' Basketball: Venezuela from 18 - 22 May 2012					



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PORT OF SPAIN
ADMISSIONS: INFORMATION DATA SHEET
 2011-2012

****FAMILY NAME:** _____

**CHILDREN:	_____	**GRADE	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____

****HOME:**

****PARENT/S NAME/S:** _____

****ADDRESS:** _____

****TELEPHONE** _____

WORK:

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE (W): _____



MOBILE/CELLULAR CONTACTS:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FATHER

MOTHER

Name & phone number (if you cannot be reached)



****Father**

****Mother**

YES

NO

Would you like your family's data published in our internal school directory?

*Please return the completed form to the Admission Department and note that **ONLY** the items with the asterisks are published in the directory*

- Only new families and those with changes in their contact information need to complete this form.*



September 2011

International School of Port of Spain

2011—2012 School Calendar

August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31 Independence Day (National Holiday)	1 Eid-ul-Fitr (National Holiday)	2	3
4	5 Grade 2 Coffee Morning After School Activities begin	6 MS New Parent Orientation Cafeteria 7:30-8:30am PreK Coffee Morning HS New Parent Orientation Auditorium	7 Kindergarten Coffee Morning	8 Grade 6 Coffee Morning	9 Grade 8 Coffee Morning 8:00 Parents' Meeting with Ralph Jhar: Director Selec- tion	10
11	12 Grade 4 Coffee Morning	13 Grade 1 Coffee Morning	14 Grade 3 Coffee Morning Vision Screening ES Curriculum Night 5:00-7:00pm	15 Grade 7 Coffee Morning Vision Screening HS Curriculum Night 6:00-8:00pm	16 Grade 5 Coffee Morning	17 PTO Welcome BBQ 11am-1pm
18	19 Grade 10 & 11 Coffee Morning ES MAP Testing →	20 Grade 9 Coffee Morning MS Curriculum Night 5:00-7:00pm	21 Grade 12 Coffee Morning	22	23	24 Republic Day (National Holiday)
25	26 MS MAP Testing →	27 MS Q1 Progress Reports	28	29	30 HS Progress Reports	October 1



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



PTO WELCOME BBQ



Saturday, September 17, 2011

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for a couple of hours of Fun

ADMISSION IS FREE!

PLEASE PRINT

Family Name: _____

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Middle School
New Parent
Orientation

Tuesday September 6,
7:30 to 8:30 am,
Cafeteria

High School New
Parent Orientation

Tuesday September 6
1:00-2:00pm,
Auditorium

Elementary School
Curriculum Night

Wednesday September 14
5:00-7:00pm

High School
Curriculum Night

Thursday September 15
6:00-8:00pm

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following activities
are now closed:
Pan
Arts & Crafts



Our annual International Food Festival will take place on Saturday October 22nd 2011 at the ISPS gym. The day promises to be an enriching experience for all our ISPS families as we come together to celebrate the many nationalities and cultures represented at our school.

Tickets will soon go on sale at the school. Please call or email the following persons for more information:

Maria Bisnath: 681-1375, msbisnath@yahoo.com

Mollie Peacock, 795-6361, jennykelly@comcast.net

Dates for your Diary:	6	MS New Parent Orientation: Cafeteria, 7:30–8:30am	6	HS New Parent Orientation: Auditorium, 1-2pm	15	HS Curriculum Night: 6-8pm
	9		9	Parents' Meeting: Director Selection, 8:00am	17	PTO Welcome BBQ: 11am-1pm
	14		14	ES Curriculum Night: 5-7pm	24	Republic Day (National Holiday)
					October	

Cafeteria Menu: September 5 - 9, 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 5 TH	ITALIAN MEATBALLS, SPAGHETTI, VICHY CARROTS, MIXED SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
TUESDAY 6 TH	JERK CHICKEN, JERK PORK, PLANTAINS, COOK UP RICE, BLACK BEANS SALSA, BRAISED VEGETABLES, PICKLED CUCUMBER SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
WEDNESDAY 7 TH	GEERA CHICKEN, TANDOORI FISH, CURRIED POTATOES, SNOWFLAKE RICE, PUMPKIN RAGOUT, GARDEN SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
THURSDAY 8 TH	CAJUN STYLE CHICKEN, CAJUN STYLE FISH, CREAMED POTATOES, PEAS AND CARROTS, THREE BEAN SALAD, FRESH FRUIT JUICE
FRIDAY 9 TH	BARBEQUE CHICKEN, GRILLED FISH, BARBECUE RIBS, SAVOURY RICE, PASTA SALAD, GREEN 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****