



ISPS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

- 24 **REPUBLIC DAY (NATIONAL HOLIDAY)**
- 25 **REPUBLIC DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)**
- 26-29 MS MAP Testing
- 28 PYP New Parent Sessions: 7:30-8:30 am, Green Room
- 29 PTO Welcome Back Barbecue: 5-8 pm (TBC)

October

- 2-6 ES Health Week
- 2 Vision Screening

MISSION

ISPS is a vibrant learning community dedicated to developing passionate learners who strive for excellence and pursue their unique potential. We encourage resilience, innovation and collaboration, preparing students to act with confidence and integrity as caring global citizens.

VISION

Inspiring thinkers and doers to shape a better world.

MOTTO

Difference Makers,
Future Shapers

ISPS Contact #: 633-4777

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your children are enjoying the week.

This week was full of excitement as donations kept coming in for hurricane victims in Barbuda. Ms. Sullivan's grade 4 class led a campaign for donations. This morning the first truck was loaded with supplies with another truck load to follow.

I would like to thank all students and parents for their contributions. The HS National Honor Society pulled together and added quite a lot to the ISPS collection.

A special thanks to Ms. Sullivan's class for the initiative and their hard work. Every day this week, the students and their teacher were sorting and boxing supplies to be shipped. Great job and a great demonstration of being caring global citizens.

A couple of reminders for parents:

- Monday is a Public Holiday and school will re-open on Tuesday the 26th of September.

- Friday the 29th is the PTO's Welcome Back BBQ. This is a great event to show community spirit, to enjoy great food, and to connect with friends.

- PTO General Elections will be held on Wednesday October 4th. The elections are being called to fill 3 positions, one Parent Director and two Alternate Director positions.

I encourage you all to attend the elections as we have 5 "willingness to serve" letters and your votes will determine parent participation on the Board for the next two years.

Directly following the elections, I will hold an Open Forum from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

The Open Forum is a chance for you to get updates on school initiatives, raise concerns, or ask questions about ISPS in general. I encourage you all to attend both events.

I hope you enjoy your long weekend.

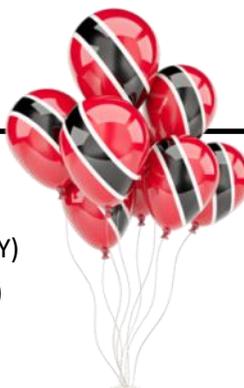
Barney Latham
Director



REPUBLIC DAY

SEPTEMBER 24 (NATIONAL HOLIDAY)
SEPTEMBER 25 (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

NO SCHOOL





Updating Family Data

So you've changed your mobile number because your lack of service provider just wasn't cutting it anymore. We have all been there. Your ISPS family would still want to know how to contact you, in case of an emergency with your child or even to warn you of an imminent Zombie Apocalypse.

What can you do to make sure we have your most reliable contact number? Log into your Skyward account. Go to **My Account** and verify that the number listed is accurate. If it isn't, go ahead and make the necessary changes. Have you moved recently? Changed your email address? Update these under the same tab. Don't forget to click Save!

Need help logging in to Skyward? Email me at jcalvert@isps.edu.tt and I will get you onboard.



Update your contact info!

LATE START WEDNESDAYS



Teachers Teaching Teachers:

This week faculty and staff focused on various programs and strategies which will continue to help drive our school forward...

At top, Janita Sullivan showed how to use See Saw to engage, assess, and reflect on class work.

Jolene Calvert, our Database Manager led a brief Skyward Training seminar.

Teachers were engaged as Jodi Agostini showed tricks for teaching PYP in the Early Years.

Debbie Jacob took Power Point to another level by showing how teachers and students can design exceptional PowerPoint presentations, which can serve as a visual structure for an essay.

... and Jackie showed staff how to better market the school.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Patrice Trim

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21st. The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. While we were unable to organize a school wide celebration of the day, students of Middle School were asked the following question: What does PEACE mean to you?

Here is what they had to say...

Grade 6

"Peace, in my opinion is when differences are put aside and two places, people, groups, or countries put aside their differences for the better of their groups. They both decide to walk away from the fight and do the right thing. After peace is achieved, everyone lives together and has fun." - **Dylan De Verteuil**



"Peace to me there are two different definitions that both connect. One is a hushed silence in a particular area. The other is "freedom from disturbance and tranquillity," meaning that it is only silence, it is the absence of violence or arguing. Although, it isn't always as extreme as that. For example, in my house, peace is usually when my brother and I don't argue or if my puppy isn't barking. It can also correspond to war, it is "a state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended." Also, when corresponding to war, with peace comes happiness because everyone is finally calm and many people are getting along. With peace in war, comes relief. Relief of all the bad surrounding them, relief of being silence and enjoying what is around you."

- **Gabrielle Mackenzie**

"Peace is to be free! You are calm and tranquil or in a calm and tranquil environment. You are not at war with others but you are in harmony with them. It is being drama free and being one with nature and the world. It is also being in a safe environment where you love and trust others. When you are in a peaceful state, you tend to carry out acts of kindness, whether or not you know the person. For example helping strangers or even just giving them a smile." - **Victoria Knowles**



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Grade 7

“I believe peace is when families, communities, and nations are in harmony. It is when there are amicable, non-violent relations among people. Peace is also when people are able to resolve their conflicts without an uprising. Peace can also mean tranquility, forgiveness, gratitude and happiness.” - **Anandi Naipaul**

“Peace means a lot of things to me but, most importantly peace to me is when you feel free. Peace is one of the best gifts you could ask for it’s like the whole world is making an amend with something or someone. Almost as if you are lifting extra weight off your back and feeling like you actually belong. No matter where you are you can be you, not someone a person wants you to be. This is what peace means to me.” – **Haleigh Fabres**

“To me peace is an absence of the senseless violence that is reported every single day in the newspapers and on television. Peace will only be achieved when men put down their gun and weapons and speak to each other to solve problems, when people live in harmony and show care for each other using love and affection to embrace each other.”

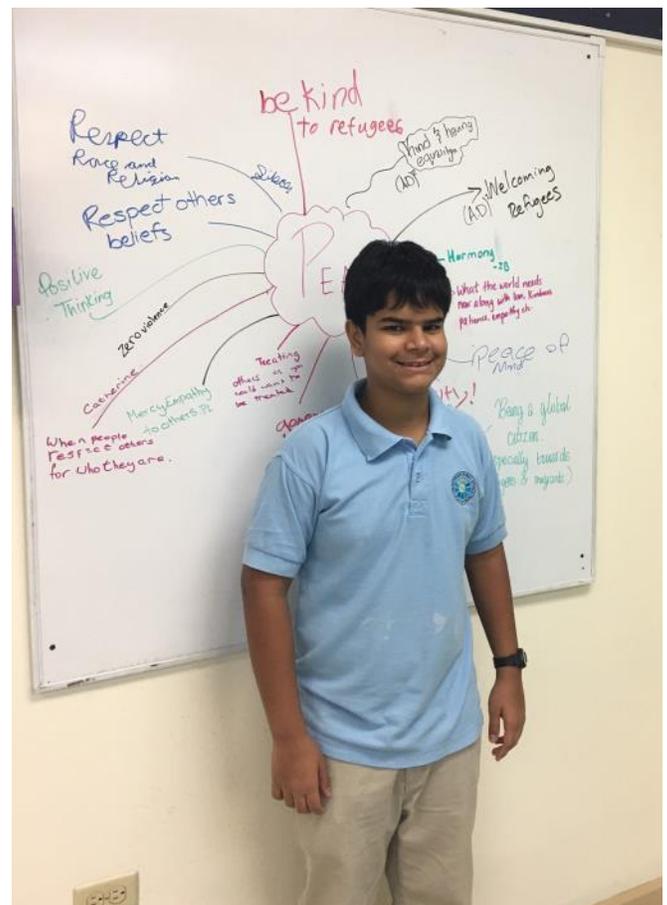
– **Rohan Bhagwansingh**

Grade 8

“Peace. What is peace? Well first let’s see it this way: what is conflict? How could we avoid one? A conflict is a disagreement between two people or more. A disagreement, which isn't taken by talking and thinking peacefully. Peacefully, peace, what is peace? Solving problems in a peaceful way is the ability to consider the others' ideas and thoughts. Peace is the act of saying 'yes I was wrong, I understand that you were right' without any violent actions to try to prove a point which might be incorrect. Peace is sitting down to talk. Peace is making compromises to make everyone happy. It is an agreement without involving violence. If everyone takes part into a peaceful thinking, the world would be free from disturbances such as fights and war.”

- **Annika Walter**

“Peace is the basis of harmony between humanity; it is what separates conflict against the absence of it. It is the ability to handle conflict constructively, with a means to avoid violence, fear, and threats. By establishing our community well, it is a way to nurture all individuals as well as the freedom of negativity. With peace, a society is independent to inequity and both political and personal corruption. Peaceful communities encourage fair and equal rights, which belong to each and every citizen. Peace is an important asset that must remain in our society - without it, we are nothing, and we will become nothing. Let us draw away from disputes, differences, disagreements and in its place, celebrate a world of tranquility to come.” - **Zera Te**



HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF

fundraiser

Janita Sullivan



Students at ISPS initiated a fundraising event to assist those in the Caribbean that have been affected by Hurricane Irma.

With the support of teachers, parents, and students they were able to fundraise many items to be donated.

ISPS will collaborate with Living Water Community to ensure the items are received by those who need it.

Students were also given the opportunity to interview Mr. Ian Camacho who works directly with Living Water Community. This allowed them to gain a complete understanding of how their efforts will assist those in need.

The Grade 4 classes would like to send a huge thank you out to all who have donated items and their time! A special thank you to Suzette Farah, ISPS's National Honors Society, Mrs. Caroline Lutchmansingh and Paramount Transport, Mr. Ian Camacho, Living Waters Community, and the ISPS community!





DEPT. OF LANGUAGE ACQUISITION



Elementary

(Gr. 4-5)

Chimene Moonsammy

In Elementary Spanish teachers use gesture to facilitate classroom language and it's lots of fun! The AIM (Accelerative Integrative Methodology) program gives the teachers and students strategies and tools that mean that the students not the teachers do most of the talking—in Spanish only of course.



Spanish Phase 2B

(Gr. 7 - 8)

Objective - Interactive communication. Students can participate in conversations and present information on familiar topics and handle social interactions by asking and answering questions.

In order to prepare for and complete this objective students created a word cloud which they used to talk about themselves with a classmate.

The challenge was to speak for about three minutes and to use a variety of new vocabulary and expressions which had been introduced in the class.

In the Spanish classes we focus on being comfortable and competent to speak with fluidity and meaning. In addition technology is integrated into the lessons to engage students and to teach them to use technological tools effectively.



AP Spanish Language & Culture (High School)

Objective - To understand the products, practices and perspectives of aspects of culture in the Spanish-speaking world and make comparisons with one's own cultural practices.

We studied about the practice of drinking Mate in Argentina, first learning about the custom by viewing a YouTube video and then making and sharing the drink in class.

Students learn by listening, watching, speaking and doing. They will throughout the course of the year also be making personal connections with aspects of the culture and sharing their experiences with each other thereby coming to a deeper understanding of how and why cultures share similarities and differences.

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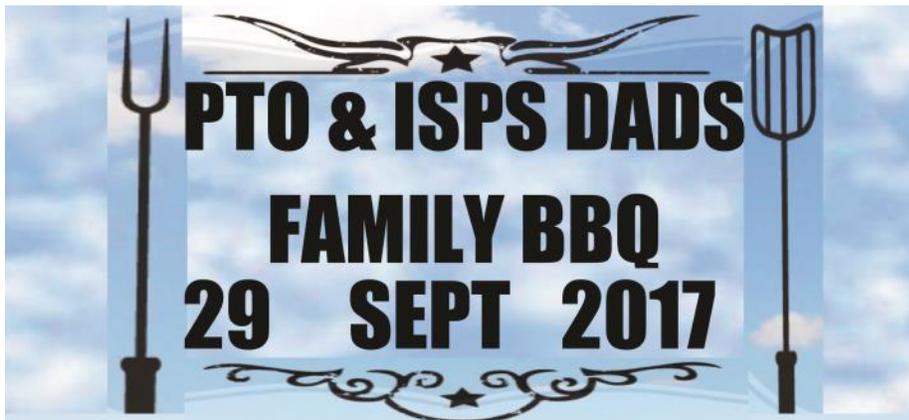
Spanish Native Speakers

(Gr. 7 - 8)

Marianna Abraham

Grades 7 and 8 Spanish Native speakers. Objective: Accuracy in spelling and language use.

Students are studying the rules of accentuation in Spanish. They are working in groups to categorize the words by number of syllables and the spelling rules they follow.



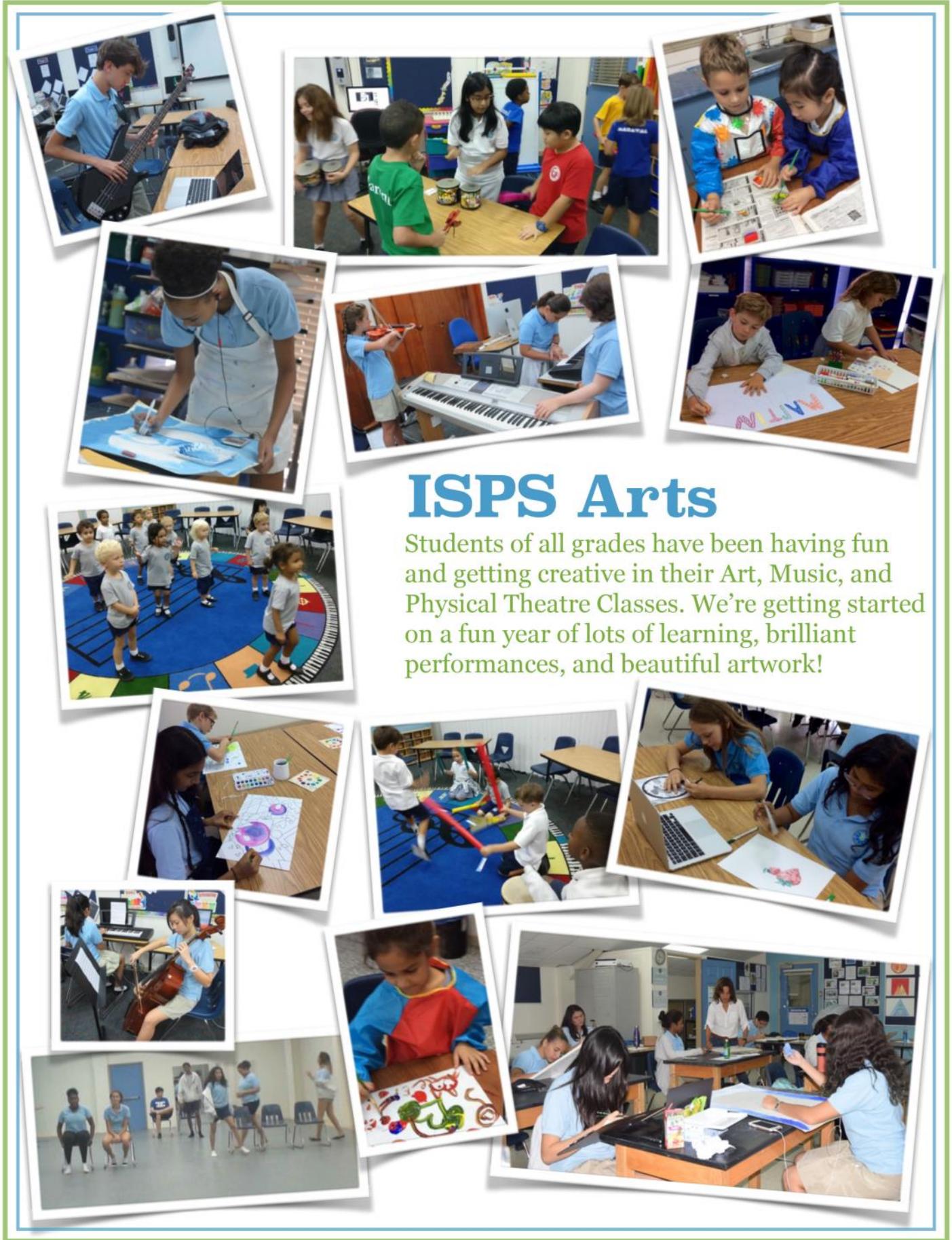
The PTO is pleased to invite you to a Family BBQ Friday, September 29th from 5pm-8pm at ISPS. We ask all ISPS families to come join the fun.

- ★ Face painting
- ★ Bounce Houses
- ★ Popcorn
- ★ Cotton Candy
- ★ Ice Cream
- ★ Free Food
- ★ Free Drinks
- ★ Used Uniform Sale
- ★ And More!!!

USED UNIFORM SALE

On "Welcome Back" Friday
September 29th
Time: 4-6 PM

Green Court. Cash only. All proceeds go to ISPS PTO. Thank you for your support!
Volunteers needed. Contact Nyere Bowers at ndacl@yahoo.com
Accepting donations of clean gently used uniforms.



ISPS Arts

Students of all grades have been having fun and getting creative in their Art, Music, and Physical Theatre Classes. We're getting started on a fun year of lots of learning, brilliant performances, and beautiful artwork!



Schools Visits Debate Club



Founded by a 12 year old (Craig Kielburger) with a passion to free children and their families from poverty and exploitation, WE has become a global social enterprise, spreading their message of youth empowerment, a call to action to all those who want to change the world.

Heated discussion occurred between members of the ISPS Debate Club last Friday, during one of the mock debates set forth by **Bugie Lo**, a WE Schools representative. Global **and** local issues like **water conservation, youth violence, poverty, the environment, and cyberbullying** were among the many topics contested over.

In the footsteps of their work with Young Leaders, RBC has teamed up with WE Schools to provide an opportunity to engage students who share a passion for both global issues, and issues within their communities. Via events such as the **WE Empower Conference**, and **Youth Leadership Conference**, students from all across Trinidad have an opportunity to shine in both debates and skill-building activities. As a student who participated in last year's conference, I can say that it was a truly exciting learning experience, that tested both my quick thinking skills, as well as my deep, methodical understanding. Teamwork was vital in our time there, as we learnt "**WE**" can be more important than just "**ME**". It was a fresh and lively time, especially for first time debaters, and a change from anything we had become used to.

During Ms. Lo's visit, she presented us with the inspiration to take initiative in our communities, and participate in their supported events, such as the upcoming *RBC Race for the Kids*, raising funds for RBC's *Caribbean Children's Cancer Fund*, & the *Change4Change* initiative. WE Schools seeks to encourage the youth to impact their communities, as well as the wide world around them. WE Schools helps embody our "**Difference makers, future shapers**" principle at ISPS, and gives real and genuine experience towards our communal goals.

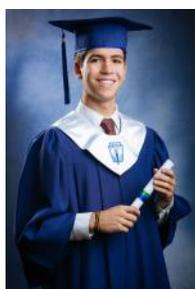
Article by: Christopher Hadeed



HIGHLIGHTING EXCELLENCE



38 Excel in Advanced Placement



Thirty-eight students at The International School of Port of Spain (ISPS) have earned Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 20 percent of the 2.1 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

At ISPS seventeen students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these

exams. These students are: Emiliano Bastardo, Chloe Bernard, Shayanne Bideshi, Naomi Bolastig, Deschanel Bryan, Mikka Cabral, Cherisse Charles, Mateo Decormis, Victoria George, Clarisse Gieowarsingh, Danielle Habib, Christopher Khan, Robin Montano, Isabelle Mouttet, Alonso Rosado, Christie Sabga and Lily Stauble.

Seven students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Rebecca Almandoz, Christopher Avey, Matthew Hadad, Sabrina Hoford, Anaid Jacobs Freites, Yuije Song and Nikita Thiessen.

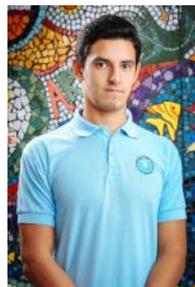
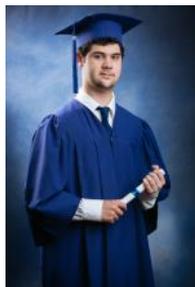
Two students qualified for the AP International Diploma Award by earning an average score of at least 3 on five or more AP Exams in three or more subject areas.

These students are: Mateo

Decormis and Ryan Roig.

Twelve students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher. These students are: Navin Baggan, Lena Beneventi, Sebastian Bhagwansingh, Taylor Daniell, Adam Escalante, Ashleigh Garcia, Goretty Hoeger, Luke Laquis, Michael Mac Lean, Fabian Pradipto, Ryan Roig and Marc Rostant.

Of this year's award recipients at ISPS fourteen were juniors: Christopher Avey, Navin Baggan, Sebastian Bhagwansingh, Adam Escalante, Ashleigh Garcia, Goretty Hoeger, Anaid Jacobs Freites, Michael Mac Lean, Fabian Pradipto, Ryan Roig, Alonso Rosado, Marc Rostant, Yuije Song and Nikita Thiessen. These students have at least one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn a higher-level AP Scholar Award..



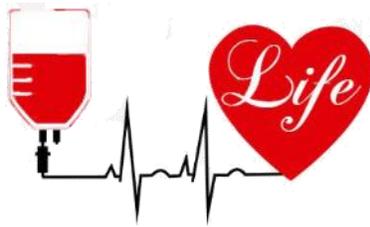


Hello Everyone,

Some students are complaining about having stomach-aches. Most do not have any nausea or vomiting.

As a precaution I am requesting that you check your child's head for head lice. It is easy to get but we don't want any child to keep them. If you do find please start treatment and give me a call.

The blood bank will be here on Tuesday 10th October from 9am to 3pm. If you would like to donate let me know so that I can put your name on the list.



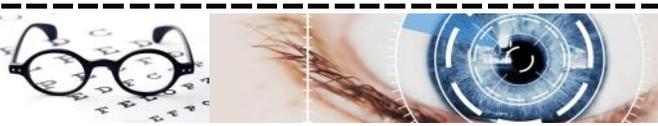
Please remember to complete and submit the permission for vision screening form before the due date since I have to let the company know the numbers in advance.

Remember, the Blood Bank will be at school on Tuesday 10th October, 2017. If you would like to donate blood give me a call and I will put your name on the list at a time convenient to you.

This is a great way to give to our community.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month





VISION SCREENING: Bringing Your World Into Focus

Please return the completed form by **Friday, 29 September, 2017**

I want my child/children to have vision screening done

Name/s _____ Grade _____
 Name/s _____ Grade _____
 Name/s _____ Grade _____

 Parent/Guardian

ELEMENTARY HEALTH WEEK

OCT 2-6
2017

The Objective
The focus and aim of health week is to continue to build upon our on-going unit of fitness and nutrition. Also to improve the overall and lifelong attitudes and habits of our students. Throughout the term students will continue to engage in various activities and discussions in regards to health and nutrition components.

Targeting our Goal
These components include cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, health and nutrition, sports and recreational activities. These components are crucial in staying healthy and key to reducing the risk of many diseases such as diabetes, certain types of cancers and heart diseases which in recent times have become common among children and young adults.

Highlight
The health focus will conclude with a health fair week, dedicated to healthy eating, games, activities, presentations, workshops, etc. Throughout this week we will have guest speakers and professional athletes visiting our PE classes to share with the students.

General Support
In order for this event to be a success, the involvement and support from parents and community members will be appreciated. If you are interested in being a part of this event and rendering your service in any area, please contact Ms. Joseph the Elementary School Physical Education Teacher at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance for your time and I look forward to your support throughout the year.



Venue: ISPS

Contact:
Ms. Joseph @
633-4777 ext. 134
OR
tjoseph@isps.edu.tt

ISPS 2017 HEALTH WEEK

1 MILE RUN



MORE INFO:
CONTACT THE PE DEPARTMENT
OR MS. HAZEL

ALL
WELCOME

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2017

HS AND MS STUDENTS ALONG WITH PARENTS AND TEACHERS WILL COMPLETE THE 1 MILE AROUND THE SPANISH COURT FIELD. ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL START THE WEEK WITH A FITNESS MAZE IN THE GYM FROM 8 AM.

START TIMES:

PARENTS & STAFF: 7:45 AM | STUDENTS: 8:15 AM



ISPS PTO NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The ISPS Board of directors has suggested an amendment to the PTO by laws for the purpose of electing a Parent Director at the next PTO Meeting.

Section 3 of the PTO bye laws under the heading Special elections states :

"Special elections may be conducted to fill the mid term vacancies. The term for such appointments will end according to the original timeline for that position."

The ISPS Board has requested that the term for the newly appointed Parent director run for two years so that it can run concurrently with the alternate. This would mean that the term would not need according to the original timeline.

The PTO executive has agreed that this makes sense in this instance. Notice is hereby given that at the PTO meeting, carded for Oct. 4th, this motion will be passed as a special resolution prior to the vote for Parent Directors and Alternate parent Directors

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Parents,

There are 3 vacancies on the ISPS School Board for the 2017-2018 school year.

These positions are:

- Parent Director — 2 Year Term
- Alternate Parent Director — 2 Year Term
- Alternate Parent Director — 1 Year Term

According to the *PTO By-laws, interested candidates are asked to submit a "Willingness to Serve" letter to the Nominating Committee. This letter should include a synopsis of their credentials and activities highlighting their relevant experience.

"Willingness to Serve" letters that were submitted to the Nominating Committee by Wednesday 20th September at 2:30 pm are published in this ISPS

Newsletter for community review.

Elections for Parent Director and Alternate will be held at the PTO Special Meeting carded for October 4th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. An agenda for this meeting will be published in a subsequent newsletter.

Regards,

Rosie Ramsingh-Ramroop
ispspto@isps.edu.tt

*PTO By-laws can be found on the ISPS website.

MYP COFFEE MORNING

Assessment in the MYP

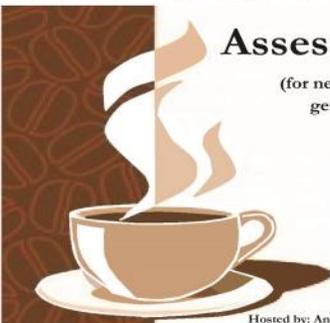
(for new parents & returning parents interested in getting a better understanding of assessment)

Tuesday 3rd October, 2017

7:30 am

Green Room

Hosted by: Angela Shabien (IB Coordinator) & Frank Huerta (MS Principal)



Grade 11

Coffee Morning



Wednesday 27th September 2017

9:00 am

Julia Thiessen

12 Windy Drive

Westmoorings

275-5070

Julia.thiessen@icloud.com

Grade 12

Coffee Morning



Thursday 28th September 2017

9:00 am

International School of Port of Spain

Library

1 International Drive

Westmoorings

ISPS Students Shine



Congratulations to **GRAHAM CHATOOR**, Grade 12 on winning the Maracas Open Water 5000m Swim. This is the second year in a row that this outstanding student has won the event.



ALEXANDER HADAD, Grade 9, of the victorious team "Sea Hunter" won the best junior angler prize.



NOMINEE STATEMENT

Expression of Interest to serve on the School Board of The International School of PoS

ADRIENNE D'ARCY

Dear Committee

I, Adrienne D'Arcy, offer myself to serve as Parent Director on the ISPS School Board of Directors.

I am a firm believer that when parents and families get involved in our children's education, that our schools perform better and our children receive a better educational experience. My family is fairly new to the ISPS Community with this being our son's second year. We have marvelled over how easily he has adapted and how well he has performed.

I am an accountant by education and an auditor by profession. I am a partner in a multinational professional services firm and have also served as local finance head for a multinational life insurance corporation. Through my work experiences I bring a deep understanding of financial performance evaluation and management, corporate governance and compliance, risk management and mitigation as well as business development.

For your good consideration, my credentials are as follows:

- I am a Partner at Ernst and Young in the Assurance Service Line in our Trinidad and Tobago office. I have more than twenty years of audit and accounting experience, serving large domestic, regional and international clients in the financial services industry. This includes working with companies in the insurance, banking, asset management and pension funds sectors.
- I am a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) and practicing member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago (ICATT). I sit on ICATT's Auditing and Accounting Standards Committee (AASC) and also represent the ICATT on the Payment System Council of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago.
- I am a Finance Director on the Board of one of Trinidad's leading private primary schools, a post that I have held for the past seven (7) years. As the Finance Director, I support the school's financial operations including the setting of the annual budgets, determination of key items such as remuneration and school fees, the preparation of financial statements and the management of the audit process.

This is an important time for our ISPS. We are operating in an environment where there are challenging economic and social conditions. These conditions will continue to have an impact on how we operate first and foremost as an educational institution but also as a business that must perform effectively to ensure that we deliver on the promise of a world class education that creates those thinkers and doers that will shape a better world.

I look forward to your consideration. Yours sincerely

Adrienne D'Arcy



NOMINEE STATEMENT

Expression of Interest to serve on the School Board of The International School of PoS

JENNIFER LOUGHRIDGE

To the ISPS Community:

I have a Masters in Politics from the University of Edinburgh and am a finance professional with more than fifteen years experience working globally in the oil & gas industry, currently on a career sabbatical to join my husband in Trinidad.

I have extensive experience in strategy, investment and operational decision-making (including within a corporate governance framework) and have a strong reputation for focus on learning and development of the supervisors and the large, diverse teams which I have managed.

I have experience in designing and implementing recruitment and competence based selection processes globally.

I am Scottish and married to a Dutchman. I speak five languages and have lived in five countries as well as travelling extensively to all corners of the world on business.

My Dutch stepson attends ISPS High School and I am keen to leverage my professional experiences in a way which contributes to the school.

I have a particular interest in the arts and enjoy writing and making music as hobbies.

Jennifer Loughridge



NOMINEE STATEMENT

Expression of Interest to serve on the School Board of The International School of PoS

ROBERT HADAD

Dear ISPS Community,

I would like to express my willingness to serve as a Parent Director on the ISPS Board of Directors.

I presently have my two children at ISPS; my older son in High School in Grade 9 and my younger son in the Elementary School in Grade 5.

After graduating from The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus in 1988 with a BSc in Accounting, I began working as an auditor at KPMG Corporate Finance Limited. After a successful three-year tenure, I tendered my resignation, in order to pursue a dream of starting my own business.

Together with my two brothers John and Joseph, we formed Hadco Ltd. in 1992 and I hold the position of Group co-Chief Executive Officer. What started off as primarily a food and electrical import and distribution company has evolved into a dynamic and diverse group of companies with specialty in other areas such as lighting, ice cream/ice cream cone manufacturing, bonded warehousing facilities, transport services and retail operations. The following companies fall under the Hadco Group umbrella: Haagen Dazs, Peppercorns, Fresh Organics, Nova Lighting, Eco Impact, The Lighthouse, Apadoca's, G&M Warehousing, Sampson's Transport, Creamery Novelties and Happy Time Ice Cream Cones.

Three years ago, Hadco Ltd. embarked on a partnership with Phase II Pan Groove Steel Orchestra. I believe in promoting and supporting our local culture and see it as important to form a link between business and society. My goal with this venture is to enable the members of this band to use their resources and talents to be a sustainable entity all throughout the year and not just at Carnival time.

I served as a Board member of the Brian Lara Cancer Treatment Foundation from 2008 to 2010.

I understand that life is about balance, and spending quality time with family is a top priority. I am confident of my leadership skills and my reputation in the business community. I believe in a hands-on approach to solving problems and am committed to excellence. I am eager to make a positive difference wherever I can.

Sincerely,

Robert Hadad



NOMINEE STATEMENT

Expression of Interest to serve on the School Board of The International School of PoS

JOHN MORGAN

Dear ISPS Community,

I would like to express my willingness to serve as a Parent Director on the ISPS Board of Directors.

The eldest of my three children (13) attends ISPS with the others (5, 9) are at St. Andrews Primary School.

I was born in Trinidad and did my primary and part of my secondary schooling here at St. Mary's College POS and then at Haileybury College in Britain.

I hold a B.A. (Hons) in Philosophy from King's College, University of London and a L.L.B. (Business Law) (Hons) from London Guildhall University.

My career is in the Motion Picture film exhibition sector and I am the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of a Modern Multiplex Cinema facility in Barbados.

I assist where I can at my children's schools and as Head Connector for St Andrew's School Dads Group (SADS) several fundraising and bonding initiatives have already taken place.

As Overseas Secretary for Haileybury I represent my alma mater in both Trinidad and Barbados.

At ISPS I helped to establish the recent ISPS DADS group and served on ISPS 2017 Career Day and Placement committee.

Whether elected or not I hope to bring my local, regional and international experience to the stewardship of our school's journey and contribute to the enrichment of our ISPS community.

Sincerely

John Morgan



NOMINEE STATEMENT

Expression of Interest to serve on the School Board of The International School of PoS

NICOLAS WALTER

To the ISPS Parent Teacher Organization

Dear Parents,

Swiss citizen, business economist and holder of a Master of Public Administration, I confirm with these words my interest and my willingness to pursue my role within the ISPS School Board as a Parent Director.

Having been elected in June 2015, I went through, with most of you, some difficult times for ISPS. Lots of work has been done since May-June last year and a lot still remains. We, as a board, are working hard on it, and I do really hope I will be given the opportunity to finish the job we started.

As a Parent Director, I try to make sure that the interest of each child is put first and that the quality and sustainability of the school is maintained and improved. To ensure a great future for the school, we need to finalize quickly the School Improvement Plan and not only review policies but also implement all of them to be in adequacy with the needs of our stakeholders.

On a professional point, I have been General Secretary of numerous associations in the fields of local development and employers associations. I also developed a broad experience in teaching at various levels, mainly to young professionals. Coming to Trinidad, I had to leave my position as a lecturer at the Swiss University for Applied Sciences and my role as member of the scientific council of this institution.

As I really enjoy taking part in the development of my local community, I have been involved in politics in Switzerland at the local level and was elected Chairman of the City Council of my hometown Rolle.

Having time, passion and loving to deal with a lot of issues, one of these being human relations, I would enjoy to be able to continue to share my various experiences, including working in executive boards, with the ISPS.

I thank you in advance for your trust and I'm looking forward to carry on working for the School, its development, the quality of the education and of course its stakeholders, in particular the students.

Yours sincerely,

N. Walter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		29	4	PTO Welcome Back Barbecue: 5-8 pm (TBC)	4	PTO Special Meeting: 6-7 pm, Cafeteria
September		October	3	ES Health Week	3	ES Workshop: Responding to School Bullying: 7:30-8:30 am
24	REPUBLIC DAY (NATIONAL HOLIDAY)	2-6	4	Vision Screening	4	G6 English Field Trip - Pitch Lake: 8 am - 2 pm
25	REPUBLIC DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	2	10	Yearbook Photos	10	Blood Bank: 8 am - 3pm, Theatre
26-29	MS MAP Testing	2-4		MYP Parent Sessions (Assessment): 7:30-8:30 am, Green Room		
28	PYP New Parent Sessions: 7:30-8:30 am, Green Room	3				



Menu: September 25th to September 29th, 2017

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 25th

Breakfast:
Lunch:



REPUBLIC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday 26th

Breakfast: Pancake, Waffles, Eggs, Sausages
Lunch: Cilantro Rice, Stewed Chicken Or Fish Fillet with Tamarind Sauce, Callaloo, David's

Wednesday 27th

Breakfast: Toasted Bread, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Jam
Lunch: Grilled Quesadillas Or Chicken Tacos, Three Bean Salad, Sautéed Vegetables

Thursday 28th

Breakfast: Sada, Pumpkin, Curry Potato, Eggs, Cheese Slices.
Lunch: Pizza: Meat Lovers (Beef Or Pepperoni Pizza), Cheese Pizza, Served With Fruit & Fresh Salad.

Friday 29th

Breakfast: American Scramble Eggs, Sada & Pumpkin & Tomatoes - Choka.
Lunch: Fluffy White Rice, Dhal Curry Chicken Or Curry Goat, Mango Anchar Pumpkin.

Elementary Options: Any Sandwich served with a small salad, milk, water or juice and fruit: \$15.00

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

Elementary Lunch: \$23.00 **Medium Lunch:** \$28.00 **Large Lunch:** \$32.00

Prices for (A la Carte Menu):

6 in. Subs (Tuna, Ham and Cheese, Turkey, Ham): \$10.00 **Chicken Sub:** \$12.00
Vegan Delight (Cheese, Vegetables): \$10.00 **Fruit Bowl served Monday and Tuesday:** \$10.00
Baked French Fries: \$10.00 **Fresh Juices:** \$6.00(s) \$7.00(m) \$8.00(l) **Milk (normal/soy):** \$6.00



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.