



ISPS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

22 PTO Panyard Jam
8:00pm—12:00am

March

1 ISPS Carnival Jump-Up
1 All School Early Dismissal
11:30am
4-5 Carnival (No School)
6 Ash Wednesday
(School Holiday)
7-8 Professional Development
(Teacher Work Day;
No School)
9 SATs
13 Open Forum
13 Debate Demonstration—
Prison Debate Team;
12:30 pm—2:30 pm; Theater
15 End of Term 2 (ES)
20 PTO Meeting

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

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

It was great to see many of you a last Friday's Walk-a-thon and Sports Day. A huge thanks to all of our teachers, the PE Department, staff, maintenance, and security departments for a great day. The event ran very smoothly and I have already seen a "debrief" document circulated among staff to see where we can improve. As a parent, if you would like to suggest improvements for the event, please e-mail your suggestions to rlueshue@isps.edu.tt. Thanks again for participating in the event and we look forward to your further participation in community events.

Speaking of these, our PTO has organized a Pan Yard Lime for Friday evening. The event will begin at 8pm at the Phase II Panyard in Woodbrook (adjacent to One Woodbrook Place). If you are new to ISPS, it is a great introduction to Carnival events, and an intimate venue to witness the glories of a steel pan band. This event has been in recent newsletters and tickets are still available from Ms Hazel at the Front Desk.

Another community event which we hope you attend is our "Carnival Jump-up", held here at ISPS on Friday, March 1st. Children arrive at school at 7:30am and meet in homerooms to prepare for the "jump-up". This is a simulation of Carnival Monday and Tuesday and all students get into "bands" by grade level. Dressed in costumes, we then parade around the North Field to celebrate the beginning of Carnival. It is an

event that helps build community and understand a very important part of Trinidad culture - Carnival. The "jump-up" will finish by 11:30, and students will be dismissed at that time. We are looking forward to great participation from all of our students, staff, and parents.

This weekend, ISPS will be hosting the finals of the National Volleyball League. ISPS has two teams in the tournament with our under 16 girls in the final starting at 12:00 to 1:00- Girls' U 16 Final- ISPS vs SJC (SJ) and our boys playing at 3:30 to 4:30- Boys Open Final- ISPS vs Pleasantville Secondary. If your schedule permits, please come to support our Caimans.

We have had a full week with FCD Prevention Works - a group that raises awareness for drug prevention. All students from Grade 5-12 have had sessions with our visitor, and awareness has been raised about the dangers of drug and alcohol use in teenagers and the effects on the development of the teen brain. There is a parent session this evening beginning at 6:00pm in the cafeteria and I do hope you attend. The session will not only share information and data with you, but will also help you understand how to have discussions with your child on this topic. I look forward to seeing you there.

I wish you all a very pleasant weekend.

J Barney Latham
Director

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!



ISPS Carnival Week

Theme- Carnival is COLOUR!

ISPS Soca March

TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 2019
ES, MS, HS
1:45PM- ISPS THEATRE

PARADE PREP

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2019
ES LUNCHTIME
MS LUNCH-HOME ROOM
HS LUNCH- HOME ROOM

PARADE of the Bands

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH, 2019
ES, MS, HS
10:30AM- ISPS NORTH FIELD

STAINED- HS ONLY

PAINT...POWDER...WATER (WEAR WHITE)
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH, 2019
HS FAMILY & FRIENDS- \$50 ENTRY
12:30PM- ISPS NORTH FIELD

TICKETS AVAILIABLE @
DRAMA ROOM (137) , RECEPTION
HS DRAMA STUDENTS



Living Our Mission

... Community

ISPS kick starts Carnival Season with Soca Zumba Sweat

Outtakes from our 2019 PTO Soca Zumba Sweat last week on the ISPS Green Court. At ISPS we promote physical fitness and a sense of togetherness.

Much appreciation to faculty and staff members and the ISPS community for coming out to support this community-building venture in our build-up to the Carnival Season. Hope to see you tomorrow for our ISPS PTO Panyard Jam in the Phase II Panyard at 8:00 p.m.

ADULTS ONLY!





ISPS Walk-a-thon & Sports Day

Images from the morning ISPS Walk-a-thon and Sports Day. Events included march pass and cheer competition, 100m flat race, Ski Race, Partner Sack Relay and more!

ISPS Sports Day continues to be a foundational piece of the ISPS experience, where community, spirited competition, and fun win the day!

Congratulations to Mayaro House for winning the Sports Day trophy and well done to Nariva, Caroni and Maraval.



INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY – GRADE 8 A MODELLING

WWI AND WW2

Assignment: Students are to build a 3D model that represents an aspect of WWI or WW2. Prepare an extract that represents your model.

Submitted by: Avirl Fyfe

Sophia Chinapoo

During World War 2, bomb shelters were often used to protect the citizens from air raids or nuclear attacks. For my mini model, I chose to do a bomb shelter above ground that showed the class what the insides looked like and how people survived. Inside my shelter, I had a representation of canned food, water, sleeping arrangements, and first aid kits.



Otto Hirstius

I made a recreation of the Jaguar II, a model of tank most prominently used in WW2, and one of the land weapons that caused the most death. They could swivel the head a whole 360 degrees (like my model) and moved at a speed of something like an electric scooter.



Emma De Verteuil

The visual representation that I created as a 3D model of RAF wings from World War 2. Every member who was fighting for the British Air Force was awarded a pair of wings. This was a badge that these soldiers would wear on their uniform and it would represent a high level of respect. There are also different types of wings based on their level (pilot, technician, observer, etc). I chose this model because all of my past family members who participated in the war were related to the Royal Air Force.



Aaron Chinapoo

I created a battlefield with weapons and cannon shells (not real) (although I got rid of them to take the picture). I used mostly supplies at home and did this in one class period. Battlefields after WWI and WW2 were mostly destroyed because of the few nuclear bombs, fires, tank shells and whatnot as is why my battlefield is black.



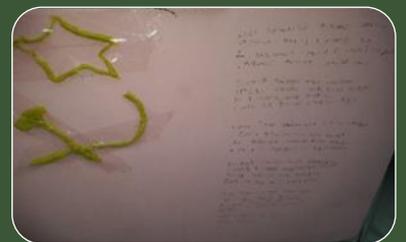
Adrianna Housty

The model I made was a WW2 Japanese battleship called Yamato. At the time Battleship Yamato was the strongest and largest ship with over 200 firearms. The ship was mainly used in the Battle of Okinawa, however during the battle the US forces sunk the ship.



Victor Johansen-Villanueva

My model was of the flag of communist Russia during World War 2. I wrote the lyrics of the national anthem of the USSR in Cyrillic. I chose this model because it related to the war and one of the most influential people following the end of the war.



Tristan Morgan

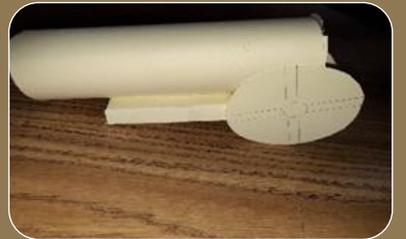
"My model was of a Sherman 36 tank. I made it out of a plant pot, cardboard, and paint. The Tank was distressed because of a malfunctioning barrel. I purposely made the barrel too short and wide to demonstrate this."

**Isaac Reiber**

The model is a model of a gas grenade that was used in WWI that dispensed phosphine gas. Phosphine gas was one of the most commonly used gases for chemical warfare but chlorine was the most commonly used. The protection for this was uncomfortable clunky and was made by dipping the mask in a chemical that absorbed gases.

**Jalen Bowers**

I created a cannon. A canon is a simple representation of any war because canons are presently used in wars. Cannons were used in both WW1 and WW2 but the commonly known cannon models are similar to the ones used in WW2. A large amount of deaths in WWI and WW2 were caused by cannons.

**Simon Hadeed**

The model that I made for my presentation was pretty basic and straightforward. What I made was a "W" and "L" to represent the winners and losers of WW2. The reason why I choose this was because I wanted to show the impact and result of an important war in history.

**Charlotte Sutcliffe**

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**Alexander Aleong**

My presentation, I found was unique as it was the biggest in size. I sculpted a church in England out of cardboard, Bristol paper, tape, and a sharpie. The church is an old church that was destroyed in the blitz of World War 2.

**Sophia Knaggs**

For my mini model that represented something from either of the World Wars, I created a poppy field with white crosses. All across the globe, red poppies are used to remember the fallen soldiers and to commemorate when the wars ended. The white crosses are to represent soldier's graves, as they were often buried and their graves marked with crosses during the war.





Rhyming words with PK-4

We are learning about rhyming words and we adapted a memory game using cups to hide the pictures. Students took turns flipping over two cups in the hope of finding pictures that rhyme. They had to try to remember under which cups had

Prison and Education: All-Star Prison Debate Team to visit ISPS

I am pleased to announce that the Trinidad and Tobago all-star prison debate team representing four of the eight prisons in Trinidad and Tobago will be visiting the school to demonstrate their debating skills on Wednesday, March 20 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm.



Library Corner

By Debbie Jacob

On this board-approved visit, the team will debate ***Is Technology Good for Future Generations?*** This is the team's next topic, which it will debate against UTT in April.

I am hoping that

parents will come to meet the team at 12:30 and ask questions about how they became debaters and the meaning of debating to them.

Our prison team beat UTT by 350 points.



They are an excellent team that will demonstrate skills that students will benefit from seeing. The prison debates began in my CXC English class four

years ago in Port of Spain Prison. Last July, we held inter-station debates with all eight prisons. The top ten debaters make up the all-star team.

The debate will be held in the theatre. Please contact the library for this amazing opportunity to hear my prison debate team.

ISPS PTO PANYARD JAM 2019

FEBRUARY 22 8:00 PM- 12:00 AM

PHASE II

Dan Groove

GROWN-UPS ONLY!

DRINKS & BITES INCLUDED/ EXPERIENCE TRUE 'TRINI VIBES'

TICKETS @ \$200

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR GRADE REP. OR MS. HAZEL

THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT (NO STUDENTS)



ISPS



2018 - 2019 Events Calendar

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 CAISSA - Season 2 D.R.	2 CAISSA - Season 2 D.R.
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10	11	12	13 ZUMBA 3:00 p.m.	14	15 All School Sports Day 7:30am-12:00pm Early Dismissal 12:00pm	16
17	18	19 FCD Prevention Specialists Visit FCD Introduction MS/HS Student Assembly 7:30-8:15am Theatre	20 FCD Prevention Specialists Visit PTO Meeting 1:30pm Green Room	21 FCD Prevention Specialists Visit FCD Parent Discussion Session 6:00-8:00pm Cafeteria	22 FCD Prevention Specialists Visit ISPS PTO Panyard Jam 8:00pm - 12:00am	23
24	25	26	27	28		



ISPS Lunch Menu

February 25—March 1

February 2019	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 1
Proteins	Spanish Chicken Thighs Or Stew Fish Cubes	Oven Fried Chicken Or Fish Steaks	Beef Meatballs Or Grilled Fish Marinara Sauce	Curry Chicken Or Curry Fish	BBQ Baked Wings Or BBQ Glazed Fish
Starches	Basmati Rice	Mash Potato	Penne in Pesto	Bus Up shot	Steak Fries
Peas/Veggie	Mediterranean Salad	Broccoli Gratin	Fresh Apple	Dasheen Bush Potato and Channa	Fresh Fruit Chow
Vegan	Grilled Tofu Kebab	Lentils Loaf	Soya Meatball	Curry Tofu	Soya Jamaican Patties
Soup of the Day					Pumpkin Bisque

If you have a special diet or have any allergic reactions to certain foods, please advise our caterers at your earliest convenience so that they may prepare a menu that fits your needs.

Charity Bake Sale



**BOOK
NOW
pay
later**

Don't worry about that carnival body, we have healthy stuff too.

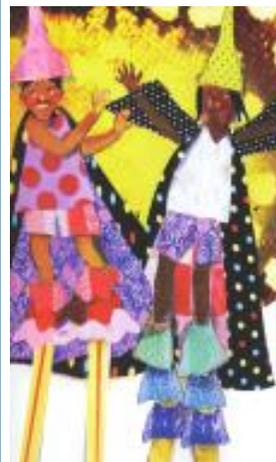
Banana Bread, oatmeal chocolate chip cookies, muffins and more!

Thank you for your support!
We are raising money for charity



Message these numbers and it would be delivered in school:
Courtney (324-8113)
Naidja (276-7508)
Shane (490-9656)

LIMITED TIME ONLY
February 24th-28th!



KIDDIES CARNIVAL

If your child is playing Kiddies Carnival with a band outside of school and they would like to showcase their costumes at the ES Town Meeting (March 1). Please contact Celeste Johnson at cjohnson@isps.edu.tt

Please include the name of the band and a short description of the costume.