



ISPS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

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7	Sports Award Ceremony
8	ISPS vs Alumni Football Friendly
10-14	Teatro Café
11	Families on the Move
11	Grade 8 Parent Transition Meeting to High School
11-14	Arts Festival
12	Grade 8 Student Orientation
12	G3 Field Trip
13	Open Forum
13	Student Orientation - Grade 5 with Grade 6
13	End of Senior Internships
14	Senior Walkthrough

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

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the Eid Holiday.

This morning felt empty in the HS. We have all seniors and some 11th graders on their Internships, all 10th grade students went on a turtle tagging expedition to Matura Beach, which left only a handful of students in classes. With that being said, all HS students are beginning to prepare for their end of year exams that begin on June 24th.

Our seniors are looking forward to their graduation which is taking place on Tuesday the 18th of June in the theatre. It is a very exciting time in their lives, yet can also be a very apprehensive time as they look toward the future. We are very proud of our seniors and we hope they will all leave ISPS as difference makers and future shapers.

There are 39 students in our graduating class this year and we are very pleased to report that 95% of them were admitted to their first choice University or a University on their "high priority list". 54% have been offered scholarships (average amount of US\$20,000) and 20% have been admitted to the top 51 Universities in the world. The statistics show that this is a great graduating class and we should all be very proud of them. Congratulations seniors!

Congratulations to the PTO for orchestrating a very successful Garage Sale last Saturday. The gym was full of bargain hunters and we thank the PTO for organizing the event.

We have our sports awards ceremony on Friday evening, starting at 6:00pm. Mr. Ali

and his team have been working very hard in the planning of the event and I hope to see many of you there. Our New Athletic Director, Mr. Mario Davis has been in ISPS for the last several days, will be attending the banquet, and will be working closely with Mr. Ali to make sure there is a proper handover of information. Mario is from the US, married to a Trinidadian, and has been in Trinidad since 2006, coaching, managing youth sports camps, and most recently serving as the managing director of RDM Innovative Sport Solutions - a company that organizes camps, tournaments and events.

Next week is another busy week with "Teatro Café" happening during Spanish classes for grades 1-5. Teatro Café is a showcase of the Language skills students have acquired throughout the year. We also have the Arts Festival on Tuesday through Friday with a variety of events held after school. We end the week with our Senior Walkthrough, a tradition where the seniors walk the halls of the school in their caps and gowns while all other students acknowledge their accomplishments.

Also on Friday evening we have Rock out with Reach Out - an outdoor concert sponsored by Reach Out to raise funds for the children they have been tutoring all year long. It is a fun event with live music and food, and tickets are available from the front desk.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

J Barney Latham
Director

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!





THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PORT OF SPAIN

Notice from the Business Office

Dear Parents, please be informed that with effect from August 1, 2019, **CASH** will **no longer** be accepted as a form of payment for tuition fees. We will continue to accept payments for tuition fees in the form of **Manager's cheques, wire transfers, internet transfers and direct deposits.** Individual notices will be sent home with our students. Thank you for your co-operation.



ISPS FINANCIAL AID FORMS ARE READY!

*** All applications are confidential**

ISPS Parents can apply for a small grant to assist with the tuition fees for the 2018-2019 academic year.

If you would like to apply for this grant from the Director's Fund which is for temporary financial hardships, please submit a completed form to the Admission Department by June 14.

ANY QUERIES, E-MAIL
admissions@isps.edu.tt

Parents interested in
Financial Aid can find the form [here](#).



Living Our Mission



... Caring Grande Riviere Trip



With World Oceans Day quickly approaching (June 8) we highlight the conservation efforts of our staff and students.

Last week, the Grade 7 students went on a trip to Grande Riviere. The field trip was a complete success! The students had lots of fun traveling with their friends and learning about sea turtles and local conservation efforts taken by the community of Grande Riviere.

On our way to Grande Riviere, we stopped at Toco beach to have lunch. Upon arrival, the kids enjoyed playing and liming at the beach.

Before dinner, the group met at the local nursery and had a full hands-on experience learning about green and hawksbill sea turtles.

During the turtle tour at night, we were lucky to see all of the stages of the giant leatherback sea turtles nesting. We saw some coming out of the water, some digging their nests, some laying their eggs, and some covering up and returning to the ocean. We also saw hatchlings leaving its nests!

The kids had a blast at the river hike where they enjoyed sandwiches that they had previously prepared.

The trip was a wonderful learning experience for both kids and adults!

Today our High School Biology students are off on their overnight trip to Matura to do their part by becoming conservationists for a night as well as tagging turtles for documentation purposes.

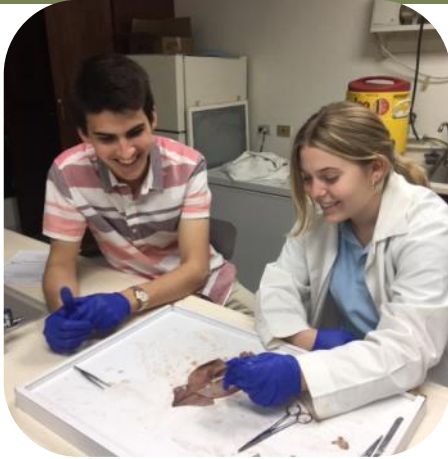
Do your part! Working together, we can protect our oceans.

Julianna Neira
MS Science



#togetherwecan

SCIENCE CORNER



HIGH SCHOOL

AP biology students are having some post exam fun. They dissected some squid and will have a calamari cook off next.



WELCOME

As we approach the end of this academic year, Science classes are busy preparing for final exams.

MATURA TURTLE TAGGING

In HS, Biology students head up to Matura to tag Leatherback turtles and become conservationists for a night.



Maeve O'Donovan

GRADE 7

GRADE 7

Grade 7 Science students had a very successful trip to Grande Riviere to observe the Turtles and grade 8 heads to Tobago next week.



GRANDE RIVIERE TRIP



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Summer Reading List

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- Grade 6 - *All the Answers* by Kate Messner
 Grade 7 - *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne
 Grade 8 - *Doll Bones* by Holly Black
 Grade 9 - *Pinned* by Sharon Flake
 Grade 10 - *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
 English 11 - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
 College Skills - *Elements of Style* by William Strunk
 Creative Writing - *Stephen King On Writing*
 AP Language - *A World of Ideas* by Lee Jacobus
 AP Literature - *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare and
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
 Capstone - Research (Grade 12) *The Checklist Manifesto*
 by Atul Gawande.

*Grade refers to the grade your child will be in in the coming academic year, 2019-20.



For more info contact us on Instagram:
@isps_obstacle_funday

ISPS obstacle Course
 Wednesday 12th June
 11:55am - 1:20pm
 \$30 Admission
 \$40 on the day
 For High School & Middle School
 Inflatable Obstacle Courses

Click here: <https://tgarcia4119.wixsite.com/ispsobstaclefunday>

TEATRO Café

JUNE 10 | Los Tres Cerdos Pequeños
 Ms. Galt, 3rd Grade Spanish Class
 8:15-9:00 AM | Room 235

La Gallina Catalina
 Mr. Lopez, 1st Grade Class
 11:50 AM - 12:15 PM | Room 235

El Gato Y La Luna
 Ms. Galt, 2nd Grade Spanish Class
 12:15 - 12:35 PM | Room 235

Un Viaje Muu Largo
 Ms. Galt, 4th Grade Spanish Class
 1:00 - 1:45 PM | Room 235

JUNE 11 | El Gato Y La Luna
 Ms. Neva, 2nd Grade Spanish Class
 7:30-7:50 AM | Room 235

La Gallina Catalina
 Ms. Neva, 1st Grade Spanish Class
 8:40 - 9:00 AM | Room 235

Los Tres Cerdos Pequeños
 Ms. Neva, 3rd Grade Spanish Class
 10:00 - 10:45 AM | Room 235

Un Viaje Muu Largo
 Ms. Abraham, 4th Grade Spanish Class
 1:00 - 1:45 PM | Room 235

JUNE 14 | Marco El Mago
 5th Grade Spanish Class
 8:15 - 9:00 AM | Room 235



ISPS SOCCER



National Primary School Soccer 2019

ISPS will be entering the National Primary School Soccer League.

This year we would like to enter two teams which include boys U-12 and girls U-15. The league is scheduled to begin in October, however, we await confirmation from the organizers.

We would like to encourage all interested students from grade 4 through grade 7 to visit Ms. Joseph in the PE Office. Training sessions for the U-12/ES students will begin next Monday, 10th June during lunch time. U-15/MS, will training session will be confirmed at a later date.

NOTE: While all students are encouraged to try-out, selection will be based on individual skills, game understanding, sportsmanship and attendance. This is necessary since it is a competitive 7 vs 7 tournament.

Once school resumes in August we will re-arrange the training sessions to ensure that we work as a team.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Joseph: tjoseph@isps.edu.tt

U14 Boys National Soccer

- The U-14 league will begin in September 2019.
- All eligible students are encouraged to the sessions in preparation for this competitive league.
- Training days are currently on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45pm-5:15pm.
- The team will be coached by Dexter and assisted by Karl.
- Please contact Ms. Joseph if you have any questions: tjoseph@isps.edu.tt

CAIMANS ATHLETICS



ISPS Arts Festival 2019

- Tuesday, June 11th, 4:00-5:30: GYM
OPENING OF ARTS FESTIVAL & VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION
- Wednesday, June 12th, 5:30-7:00: THEATRE
TALENT SHOW
- Thursday, June 13th, 5:00-6:30: THEATRE
STEEL & DESIGN
- Friday, June 14th, 1:00-2:00: THEATRE
DRAMA

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION JUNE 11TH-13TH

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PORT OF SPAIN

SUMMER CAMP

DATE: JULY 1 - JULY 19, 2019
9:00 am - 2:30 pm



4 - 6 Years Old	7 - 8 Years Old	9 - 10 Years Old
Art & Craft Drama Cooking Dance/ Drama Exploratory Science Sports	Art & Craft Cooking Dance/ Drama Exploratory Science Sports	Cooking Digital Music Production Coding Sports Dance



FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS!

HOW TO REGISTER:
Collect form from school's Front Desk.
Return completed form to Elementary School Office or fax: (868) 632-4595
Contact#: 633-4777 Ext. 123

11-12 Years Old
Cooking
Exploratory Science
Robotics
Sports



FAMILIES ON THE MOVE

Save the Date....

To Parents who will be leaving us...

You are invited to an interactive coffee morning where we will look at:

- Your child's transition as you move to your new home
- Benefits and difficulties of a global lifestyle
- Steps to help you prepare for a successful departure and a new beginning!

Hosted by: Mr. Latham & the Counselors

When: Tuesday June 11, at 7:30 - 8:40 am

Where: ISPS cafeteria

Looking forward to seeing you...



ISPS

2018 - 2019 Events Calendar



JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 PTO Garage Sale 8:00am-12:00 noon Gym
2	3 Personal Project Parent Meeting	4 G5 Parent Meeting— Transition to MS 7:45-9:30 am Dance Room	5 Eid Ul Fitr NATIONAL HOLIDAY	6 Overnight Biology Field Trip - Matura Departs @ 10:30am STUCO Talent Show Theatre 6:00-8:00pm	7 Overnight Biology Field Trip - Matura Return 2:30pm Sports Awards Ceremony 5:00-9:00pm ISPS Gym	8 ISPS vs Alumni Football Friendly 2:00-5:30pm Spanish Court Field
9	10 Teatro Café G3 8:15-9:00am G1 11:50-12:15 G2 12:15-12:35 G4 1:00-1:45pm Room 235	11 Teatro Café G2 7:30-7:50am G1 8:40-9:00am G3 10:00-10:45am G4 1:00-1:45pm Room 235 Families on the Move 7:30-8:45am Cafeteria G8 Parent Transition to High School 1:00-2:30pm Cafeteria Arts Festival VA/Design Exhibition 4:00-5:30pm ISPS Gym	12 G3 Field Trip to Upick Farms 9:00am-12:00noon G8 Student Orientation 9:30-10:30am Cafeteria Arts Festival Talent Show 5:30-8:00pm ISPS Theatre Open Forum 7:00-9:00pm Cafeteria	13 End of Senior Internships Student Orientation— Grade 5 with Grade 6 1:10-2:30pm Middle School Arts Festival Steel & Strings 5:00-6:30pm ISPS Theatre	14 Teatro Café G5 8:15-9:00am Room 235 Senior Walkthrough 10:00-10:30am Arts Festival Drama & Voice 1:00-2:20pm ISPS Theatre Rock Out with Reach Out 6:00-11:00pm North Field	15
16	17 G8 Tobago Field Trip	18 G8 Tobago Field Trip HS Graduation Ceremony 6:00-7:30pm ISPS Theatre	19 Labour Day NATIONAL HOLIDAY	20 Corpus Christi NATIONAL HOLIDAY	21 ASA Session 3 ends 2:30-4:30pm	22
23	24 HS Production 6:00-7:30pm ISPS Theatre HS Exams	25 HS Production 12:30-2:20pm ISPS Theatre HS Exams	26 G5 Transition Ceremony 8:00-9:00am ISPS Theatre HS Exams	27 Reports posted on SKYWARD G8 Transition Ceremony 10:00-11:00am ISPS Theatre G8 Reception 11:00-12:00noon Dance Room	28 Last Day of School 11:30am Dismissal	29
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ISPS Lunch Menu

June 10—June 21

June 2018	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
Proteins	Caramelized Chicken in Potato Carrots OR Grilled Fish	BBQ Chicken Drumsticks OR Honey Glazed Fish	Chinese Chicken Tenders OR Asian fish	Garlic Chicken Skewer OR Paprika Fish Skewer	Bake and Shark with Accompaniments
Starches	White Rice	Mac & Cheese	Asian Noodles Salad	Wild Rice Pilaf	(Fried Bake)
Peas/Veggie	Sautéed Vegetables	Roasted Vegetables		Sautéed Patchoi	
Vegan	Red Bean Chilli	Lentil Loaf	Vegetable Spring Rolls	Honey Garlic Tofu	Soya Burgers
Soup of the Day					Corn Soup

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.

June 2018	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
Proteins	Beef Chilli Con Carne OR Grilled Fish in Tomato Sauce	Grilled Chicken Drumsticks OR Fish with Garlic Sauce	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mexican Pulled Chicken OR Mexican Spiced Fish
Starches	Spaghetti	Roasted Red Skin Potato	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Taco Shells
Peas/Veggie	Sour Cream & Chive	Steamed Vegetable	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tomato Salsa 4 Cheeses Lettuce
Vegan	Pumpkin & Red Bean Chilli	Vegetable Chickpea Patties	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	This meal can be vegan
Soup of the Day			PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Pumpkin Bisque