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DON'T MISS THE PARENT BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY AND ART AUCTION!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 AT THE PURE BEACH LOUNGE AT THE DIVI ARUBA PHOENIX BEACH RESORT.



ISA Open House Events coming up!

Elementary - August 26 at 6:00.

Middle & High school - September 2 at 6:00.

Come meet your children's teachers and hear what learning and experiences are planned for the school year. Get to know your child's school routine, and see where they spend their days.

Come meet the new parents of the school. We have many new families to welcome to the ISA Community. Refreshments will be served in the MPR after the classroom visits.

Note From the Head of School

It has been a fabulous start to the school year. As I walk around the school I see rich teaching and learning occurring in every room. I saw a second grade student's face light up with understanding when his teacher, Mrs. Barros, said, "The secret in math is that there is usually a pattern you can find..." He saw the pattern and gleefully solved the problem.

ISA has three strategic initiatives. One is to increase student proficiency in reading and writing. To that end, this week, teachers in grade 4-12 gave assessments on language usage, mechanics and essay writing. We will be assessing reading fluency soon as well. With the results we will begin to determine the strengths and areas of need in our students' learning, as well as measure their growth at year's end.

My door is always open to parents, students and the community for conversations about ISA. I am looking forward to getting to know the community and to learning of your hopes for your children and for ISA.

After-School Activities

Sign-ups took place today for this quarter's after-school activities. The students will be participating in kickball, ballroom dancing, book clubs, cartoon drawing, soccer, and various academic support groups, including homework club in the MS Tues-Thurs. Activities begin Tuesday the 24th. Thank you ISA teachers!



**Attention Students in MS & HS
Green Aruba Science Fair!**

Concerned about the Environment? Want to do something that will help bring Aruba into the future, and may even win you a prize? ISA will have 2 or 3 teams competing in the first annual Green Aruba Science Fair!

Gather 3 to 5 friends to build a device that uses green energy such as wind, solar, or ocean power. The fair will be held at the Renaissance Convention Center on Friday October 1st, 2010. (<http://www.greenaruba.org>.)

Be part of the next generation of green Arubans by attending the informational meeting on Wednesday, August 25th in Ms. Lepry's room at 3:00pm.



Dates to Remember

Thursday, August 26
ES Back to School Night for Parents

Friday, August 27
ISA Art Auction & Back-to-School Party
Sponsored by the PTO

Thursday, September 2
MS & HS Back to School Night for Parents

Friday, September 3
No School – Staff Development Day

Monday, September 6
1st Quarter Progress Reports

School can be exhausting!



**Student Council
Elections**

As we look forward to another great year, it is time to start thinking about the student council elections. In addition to representatives from each class, the officer positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The goals of the student council include community service, as well as planning student events and activities. Student council is a great opportunity for students to have a voice in the community. If you are elected to one of the positions, you should be willing to commit extra time and exhibit positive leadership. The student council will meet on a regular basis to discuss ideas to help better the ISA community.

ATTENTION

2010- 2011 SAT Calendar

Test Date: Oct. 9th
Registration Deadline: Sept. 10th

Test Date: Nov. 6th
Early Registration: Sept. 15th
Registration Deadline: Oct. 8th

See Ms. Bennett for details.



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Lunch Menu

Aug 23

Sweet & sour chicken/rice/
salad

Aug 24

Stewed beef/Mashed potatoes/
soup

Aug 25

BBQ chicken/ vegetables

Aug 26

Spaghetti ground beef/
broccoli

Aug 27

Hamburger or Hotdog/
Fries/Salad



Vocabulary Booster

This week we look at the latin
root word: **-ject**

-ject means to throw.

It shows up in many common
words such as:

- Inject – to put/throw in
- Eject – to throw out
- Reject – to throw back

Try making other words using
the prefixes: **pro, sub, de.**

What happens if you add the
suffixes **-tion** or **-or** to some of
the words?