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**Don't miss grades 6-12 Open House!**  
Next Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 PM.  
Support your student by learning about his or her coursework and levels of expectations.



### **Elementary Open House Successful!**

Lots of information and good will was exchanged last night at the M-5 Open House. Thank you parents and teachers for the collaborative effort for the sake of the children.



**Important School Planning Events Coming Soon!**  
The week of September 13 will be a big one at ISA. Our new ISS Contract Executive, Dave Randall, will be here September 14-17. The following events are being planned:

- A welcome social for Dave Randall the 14th
- A Focus Group on Payment Plans the 15th
- A School Advisory Committee Meeting the 16th
- The Dutch Ministry of Education visit the 17th.

Please e-mail: [sputnam@isaruba.com](mailto:sputnam@isaruba.com) if you would like to participate in an event. Times and locations yet to be determined.



### **Aruba Green Science Fair Kick-Off Event**

Thursday, a packed busload of middle and high school students ventured off to the impressive EPI campus for the official opening of the Green Aruba Science Fair. We were given an introduction to the project by the Science Fair coordinator and owner of Engysol Freddy Vargas. Freddy has been a guest speaker at ISA and is very active in the alternative energy industry here on Aruba.

We were also addressed by Prime Minister Eman and Minister de Meza. Students got to see the press in action and may even find their pictures in Friday's paper!

The Science Fair will take place on Friday, Oct. 1st from 10am-4:00pm. Information should be available on [www.greenaruba.org](http://www.greenaruba.org) or go directly to <https://sites.google.com/site/greenarubasciencefair/> to find the inscription forms. The first 50 teams will be eligible for free admittance to the guest lectures on September 29th and 30th. -By Susan Lepry

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **Friday, August 27**

ISA Art Auction & Back-to-School Party  
Sponsored by the PTO

#### **Tues-Wed-Thurs every week**

MS Homework Club &  
HS Academic Support  
3:00-4:00 PM

#### **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 Report

### **School Bus Safety**

Many students undo their seatbelts after leaving the school grounds, and neglect to wear them in the mornings. Please ask your child to be safe and wear his/her seatbelt! See page 2.

### ***6th Grade Teaches the 3rd Grade Science Skills***

Recently the six graders were studying science skills: observing, modeling, inferring, classifying and predicting. We brought in the third graders who happened to be studying a similar topic. The 6th grade class made projects and activities for each science skill and presented them. We made learning fun for the 3rd grade and ourselves. We are hoping to have many more fun projects. 6th grade is enjoying the year so far. - By Kasey Wanek



### ***Seatbelts Save Lives!***

Having good driving skills is not enough to protect an individual from any possible harm. An efficient and simple driving technique, to be safe when driving, is wearing your seat belts at all time. Seat belts are one of the simplest methods of protecting the drivers and his/her passengers. ***Drivers or passengers who wear seat belts have a 40% likelihood of surviving an accident.*** It is proven that wearing seat belts really helps save lives. For example , see

### ***Model United Nations for High School Students***

***What is it?*** An academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about civics, current events, effective communication, globalization and multilateral diplomacy. In standard Model UN, students take on roles as diplomats and participate in a simulated session of an intergovernmental organization.

***Who can do it?*** Any high school student who is willing and motivated to tackle real problems in an international setting.

***When will it start?*** We will start meeting next week on Tuesdays after school.

***Model UN Conferences?*** We will be participating in at least one conference this school year and perhaps others as well.

***Who will be the advisor?*** Mark Quirsfeld, the new high school social studies teacher will be the team's advisor this year.

### **Lunch Menu**

Monday, Aug 30

Fried chicken/hot macaroni/  
salad

Tuesday, Aug 31

Nasi Goreng/vegetables/plantain

Wednesday, Sept. 1

BBQ chicken/ vegetables

Thursday, Sept .2

Spaghetti ground beef/ broccoli

Friday, Sept. 3

NO SCHOOL

### **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.

### **Vocabulary Booster**

This week we look at the root ***mob, mot, mov*** which means to move. (note it has multiple forms.)

It shows up in many common words such as:

**movement:** act of moving

**motivate:** cause to move

**motion:** act of moving

**demote:** to move down

**mobile:** able to be moved

Try making other words using the prefixes: ***re-, im-, or pro-***.

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