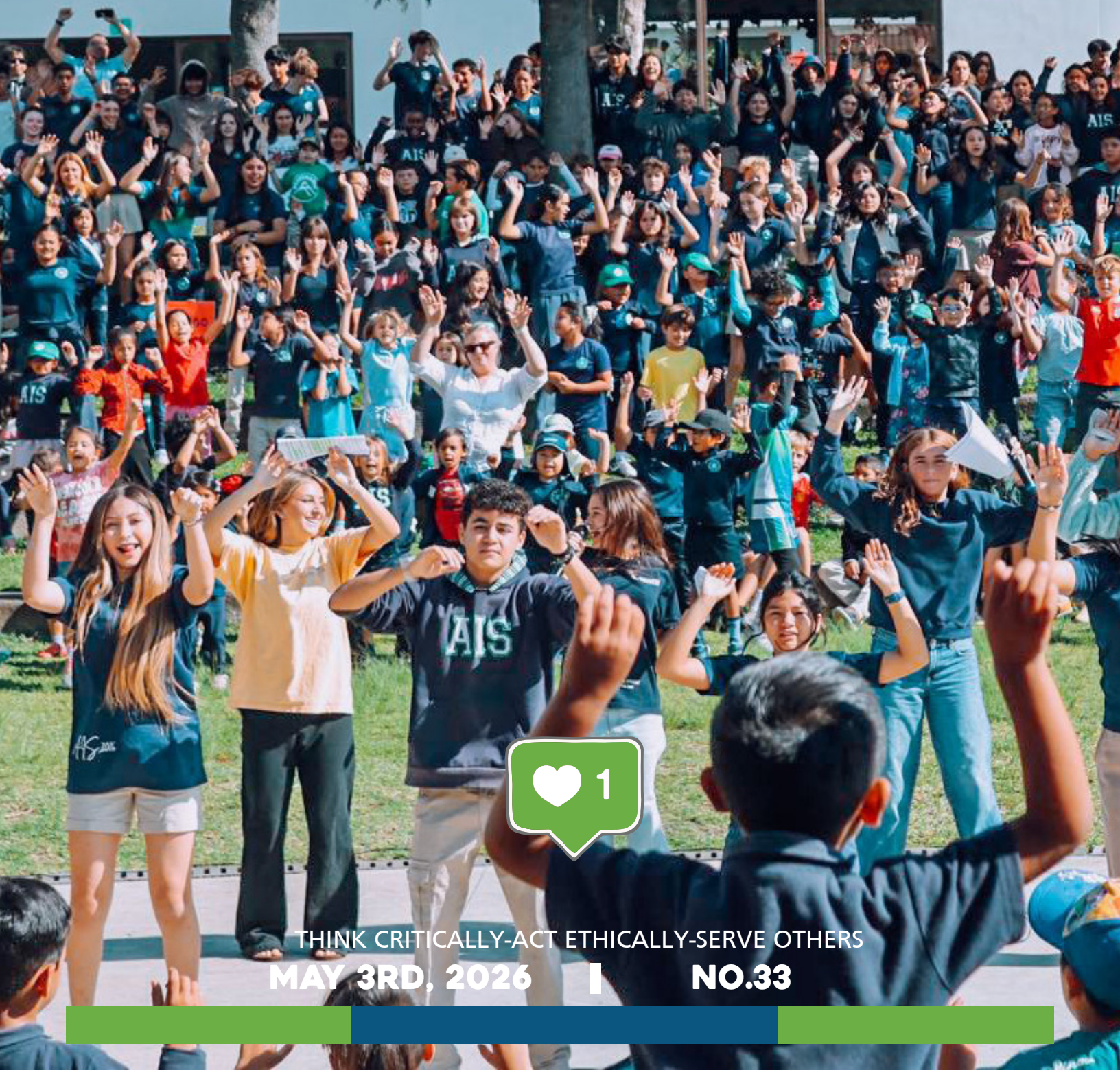


WEEKLY BULLETIN



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GENERAL DIRECTOR - NASH ADAMSON

It was wonderful to see our community come together for last week's Earth Day celebrations. What a joy to witness students, teachers, parents, and community members coming together to make our little corner of the world a better place.



MONTHLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 8TH: PTO Party!

MAY 14TH: Last Day of After School Activities

MAY 14TH-15TH: High School Drama Event at Santo Domingo

MAY 17TH: Family Baseball Day at 11:00am

MAY 17TH: PTO Trivia Night at Caoba

MAY 22ND: Graduation - Half Day for Students

For monthly calendars please see [HERE](#)

For an overview of events planned for the 2025-26 school year please see [HERE](#)

Please find the May cafeteria menu [HERE](#)

Please find the 2026-27 overview events calendar [HERE](#)

If you would like to add the AIS Events Calendar to your personal calendar, please see [HERE](#)

MAY 2026

1 Labor day 5-6 K Knowledge Fair (Regular school day for ECP students) 14 Last day of After School, 2nd Semester 15 Last day for seniors 22 Graduation day / Half Day 25-27 Finals Week 28-29 5th grade end of Primary experiences 25-27 ECP End of the year celebrations 28 Kinder moving-up ceremony 29 Last day of classes, moving-up ceremonies for 5th and 8th graders/ half day for students

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SPORTS ACTIVITIES

SPORTS ACTIVITIES WEEK MAY 4 - 8 3:00 - 4:00

MONDAY, MAY 4

BASKETBALL

Category and Branch: U12 Mixed
Visiting Team: Colegio Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

TABLE TENNIS

Activity: Introduction to Side Service
U9 Boys and Girls
Internal

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Category and Branch: Group A
Activity: Phase V: Complete and safe movements for Closing Show
"Movement Without Limits"

CHESS Category and Branch: U12, 14, 16 Boys and Girls
Activity: Attack and Defense

TUESDAY, MAY 5

TABLE TENNIS ACTIVITY:

Introduction to Blocking
U13 Boys and Girls
Internal

ROLLER SKATING

Category and Branch: Boys and Girls
6 - 12 Years
Activity: New Talent Circuits

CROSSFIT

Category and Branch: Boys and Girls 14 and 17 years' old
Activity: "ROAD TO HYBRID"

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Category and Branch: Group B
Activity: Phase V: Complete and safe movements for Closing Show
"Movement Without Limits"

CHESS

Category and Branch: U12, 14, 16 Boys and Girls
Activity: Breaking defenses

SPORTS ACTIVITIES WEEK MAY 4 - 8 3:00 - 4:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 (2:00 - 3:00)

TABLE TENNIS

Activity: Doubles Match U-18 Mixed
Internal

DANCE

Category and Branch: Group #1, #2, #3, #4, #5
Closing Show "Movement Without Limits"

SOCCER U-7

Category and Branch: Boys
Visiting Team: Pastores Municipal Academy

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Category and Branch: Group A and B
Closing Show "Movement Without Limits"

CHESS

Category and Branch: U10, 12 Boys
Activity: Path to checkmate

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 (3:00 - 4:00)

SOCCER

Category and Branch: U15 Boys
Visiting Team: Pastores Municipal U15 Academy

SOCCER

Category and Branch: U13 Boys
Visiting Team: Pastores Municipal Soccer Academy (Sacatepéquez)

CHESS

Category and Branch: U10, 12 and 14 Girls
Activity: Path to Checkmate

SPORTS ACTIVITIES WEEK MAY 4 - 8 3:00 - 4:00

THURSDAY, MAY 7

BASKETBALL

Category and Branch: U10 Mixed
Visiting Team: Club Mapaches

TABLE TENNIS

Activity: Introduction to Chop and Side Service
U11 Boys and Girls Internal

CHESS

Category and Branch: U10, 12 Boys and Girls
Activity: Attack and Defense

FRIDAY, MAY 8 (4:15 - 6:00 PM)

VOLLEYBALL

Category and Branch: U18 Boys
Away Match: Antigua Green School,
Matchday 6 Sacatepéquez Youth
School Volleyball League



ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR - MONICA DE DIOS

Congratulations to the members of the AIS team who proudly represented our school at the III Summit de Salud y Seguridad Ocupacional 2026. Your participation reflects the professionalism and commitment that define our community, and we are proud to have you as ambassadors of AIS. Well done!



SECONDARY SCHOOL - LAUREN STREIFER AND MICHELLE ACKER PEREZ

AIS is proud to have 3 students and 2 teachers currently visiting Atlanta, Georgia for an exciting STEM experience at Georgia Tech. During their visit, our students explored engineering programs, engaged in hands-on learning, and collaborated with Georgia Tech students and professors in preparation for the university's annual STEM fair. This opportunity allowed students to deepen their understanding of real-world applications of science and engineering while connecting with experts in the field. We can't wait for them to return to learn about their experiences and see what ideas they bring back for AIS's Makerspace!





PRIMARY SCHOOL - NATALIA ZMACZYNSKA AND SADIE RHINESMITH

4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO FINCA LA RUCA

Our 4th graders enjoyed an amazing day at Finca La Ruca! Students learned about tillandsias, a native air plant, and got to see where they naturally grow. They each organized their own tillandsia to take home and even made their own pizzas for a fun finishing touch. A big thank you to Finca La Ruca for such a wonderful adventure!



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM - LUIS CARRILLO

On Wednesday, April 29th, we celebrated a truly special moment in our Early Childhood program—our Art Showcase!

Our young artists explored the work of famous painters and brought their inspiration to life through their own creative pieces. Each classroom was beautifully transformed into a mini art museum, filled with imagination, color, and pride.

This event is a wonderful example of how we transform our learning spaces into meaningful, immersive experiences that inspire creativity and a love for learning from an early age.



SERVICE LEARNING - MICHELLE ACKER PEREZ AND SADIE RHINESMITH

IMPACT WEEK: EDUCATION AND EQUITY AT LAKE ATITLAN

Throughout this month we have been highlighting and sharing what high school students experienced during the impact week in March. This week, we want to share about one more experience.

High school students had a meaningful Impact Week at Lake Atitlán, focused on equity and equality in education. While visiting Puerta Abierta, students engaged in activities with local youth and educators and explored the barriers that affect access to education in rural Guatemala. Through conversations, shared learning, and community exploration, students led reflections on what equitable education looks like in Guatemala and beyond. Here is what some students had to say about their experience:

"I learned how to work with kids, serve in another community and learn about their history and culture.

Also tambien aprendi a valorar el agua caliente y la luz."

"Next I hope to continue to make an impact on and in my community, but also in communities close to my home. I hope to change people's lives."

"Next I hope to come back to Santiago Atitlan and serve in other communities, I learned so much about the kids and families here. They were curious, passionate and it was an eye-opening experience."



ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - MARIA ELENA VALENCIA

We are about to conclude our After School cycle, experiencing these final two weeks with the energy and commitment that define our sports teams and artistic workshops. It is inspiring to see how discipline and movement have become pillars of health and community for our students.

We would like to inform you that our last day of activities will be Thursday, May 14.

As part of this high-intensity closing period, we are excited to invite you to support our athletes in Matchday 6 of the Sacatepéquez Youth School Volleyball League. The game will take place this Friday, May 8, at 4:30 p.m. at the Antigua Green School facilities.

Let's make the most of these final days to celebrate each student's effort. Through every practice and training session, they strengthen not only their skills but also their overall well-being. We thank you for your trust in allowing us to be part of their development and health through sports and recreation.

Let's close this cycle with the best attitude!

SACATEPÉQUEZ YOUTH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 4:30 PM

AIS vs. Antigua Green School

Venue: Antigua Green School

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 3:00 PM.

AIS vs. El Patojismo

Venue: AIS

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 3:00

AIS vs. Antigua Green School

Venue: AIS



HEALTH AND WELLNESS - NURSE CAROLINA

WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK

Last Tuesday, April 28, we commemorated the World Day for Safety and Health at Work, a date promoted by the International Labour Organization (ILO) with the aim of encouraging the prevention of workplace accidents and occupational diseases worldwide.

In the school context, this date invites us to reflect on the importance of ensuring safe and healthy environments for our students, teachers, and administrative staff.

Why is it important?

- Promotes a culture of prevention from an early age
- Protects the physical and emotional health of the educational community
- Reduces risks within the school environment
- Strengthens shared responsibility between families and the school

How do we address it at school?

At our educational institution, we promote actions such as:

- Evacuation drills
- First aid training
- Identification of risks within school facilities
- Promotion of hygiene and self-care habits



PTO



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PARENT PTO PARENT

Get ready for a night of music, connection, and celebration...
our PTO Party is just around the corner!

DATE: MAY 8

TIME: 6:00 - 11:00 PM

LOCATION: VOLCÁN EL CORTIJO DE LAS FLORES, CIUDAD VIEJA

ENJOY AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING WITH:

DJ & DANCING

DELICIOUS FOOD BY VOLCÁN BEER GARDEN & COCKTAILS BY ULEW

INCREDIBLE SILENT AUCTION PRIZES

A FUN CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH OUR AMAZING AIS COMMUNITY

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL'S RECEPTION - Q.100

COME CELEBRATE, SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL, AND MAKE IT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

GREEN COMMITTEE

We celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm; it was a day full of community, learning, and connection with our planet

Thank you to everyone who participated and made this special day possible!

