

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HAVANA**  
**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
**WELCOME LETTER**

Dear Parent of ISH,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the ISH Community from the **PTSA** – Parents, Teachers & Students Association.

**What is the PTSA?**

The Parent, Teacher & Student Association is a group of parents, students and teachers from ISH who meet on a regular basis to organize events to bring the school community together.

Each grade in Primary, Secondary and EY at ISH has a Room Parent coordinated by the PTSA. The Room Parent is there to help new parents and assist in any way they can with class activities. They are a link between parents and the PTSA Executive Committee.

Please consider participating. It is an important role for the community and especially for your children.

The PTSA Executive committee meets once a month. Please do not hesitate to share with the PTSA any topic you may want us to discuss.

**Who is on The PTSA Executive Committee 2020?**

**Parents**

- Chair: Ana Fernandez
- Secretary: Natalia Kishkel
- Treasurer: Jeanette Rico Leon
- Secondary Parent Coordinator: Lola Rebanal
- Primary Parent Coordinator: Jomo Samuel Blanchfield

**Teachers and Students**

Early Years, Primary and Secondary Teachers and Secondary Student Representatives

### **PTSA Events**

The PTSA organizes several events throughout the year to bring the ISH community together. To name a few, we organize:

- International Food Fair
- Garage Sales
- Welcome coffee mornings for new parents
- International Cultural Days

The PTSA also has projects within the school. The PTSA will contribute funds raised by the above events and support projects to assist in the education and development of children at ISH.

### **PTSA Contact Information**

For information on upcoming events organized by the PTSA please see "The Weekly", a weekly newsletter published by the school. Please visit the ISH website as well for further information.

If you would like to be involved in the PTSA or would like to contact us, please e-mail either [ptsa@ish.co.cu](mailto:ptsa@ish.co.cu) or leave a message with reception at either the Calle 18 or Calle 22 campuses.

We look forward to meeting you at the next PTSA event,

Kind regards,

ISH PTSA Team 2020

## Useful contact information for La Habana

### CULTURE

#### **DONDE Y CUANDO?**

Spanish - group organizing weekly tours in La Habana, cultural bulleting and much more

Welcome coffee: Monday 18th September.

Dondeycuando2017@gmail.com

Contact: Katharina Arias: : 7 204 5041, Silvia de Loerr Sanchez: 5 272 7325

### SPORTS, DANCING and more

**VILLA LOLA**, ballet, contemporary dance and pilates

Av 31 No. 5409 e/54 y 56

Villalola31@gmail.com

Contact: Susana Pous, 7 209 5437, 5 243 4402

#### **SALSA DANCING**

Av 31 No. 5409 e/54 y 56 (at Villa Lola)

Contact: Osmany, 5 288 9381

#### **PURA VIDA, Gym**

Calle 88 # 525 e/ 5ta C y 7ma Playa.

#### **KICK BOXING**

Calle 166 No 105 e/5ta y 1era Av, Flores

Contact: Olga or Joel, 7 271 1239, 5 814 0393

#### **HORSE BACK RIDING**

Close to Havana Golf Club

Contact: Alejandro or Vladimir, 5 293 7571

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES**

Contact: Osmany, 5 844 8425

**PIKABU**, guarderia, playground

Contact: 5 281 7648

**Maps.me**: Interactive maps. APP of mobile offline maps of all over the world

**WHATS APP Groups:**

**ISH COMMUNITY**

School WhatsApp group

**HABANEANDO**

WhatsApp Group with Information about cultural events in La Habana

**HAVANNAMIX**

English – group for selling, buying, searching, asking, finding things and much more

**MERCADILLO HABANERO**

Spanish - group for selling, buying, searching, asking, finding things and much more

**RED SOLIDARIA**

Group to help in searching products and services

**BRITISH in HAVANNA**

British community chat

**CUBA ACCUEIL**

French community group organizing events, meetings, etc.

**ASIAN LADIES ASSOCIATION**



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More information on: <https://home.ishavana.org/www/ish-community/parent-teacher-student-association>