



HSC Bulletin

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School Theme 2023 – 2024:



Character Education

The virtue of the month of September is: **EXPLORATION** – to search and understand all that God has created and provided for me to enjoy life here on earth.

Each week an aspect of the virtue is discussed. The following will be highlighted:

Cautious – *Proverbs 12:26*

Wisdom – *James 1:5*

Courageous – *Joshua 1:9*

Passionate – *Colossians 3:23*

*"The LORD will guide you continually,
And satisfy your soul in drought,
And strengthen your bones;
You shall be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water, whose waters
do not fail." – Isaiah 58:11*



Hurricane Season

The hurricane season started on June 1st, 2023 and will end on November 30th, 2023. Please speak to your children about this and involve them with the preparations. Do not underestimate any storm. Always be prepared!

Tune in to 107.9 FM, the Government's radio station, for updates on weather, notices etc.

Hurricane shelters:

<http://www.sintmaartengov.org/special-campaigns/Pages/Hurricane-Shelters.aspx>

Greetings!

September is here and the Academic Train 2023-2024 is moving swiftly ahead! We ask that you and your child/ren begin to explore what is needed to create a doable plan that will ensure success on all levels this year; academically, social-emotionally and spiritually. Having said this, please take note of the following:

Arriving on Time

Parents, please remember to bring your child/ren to school on time.



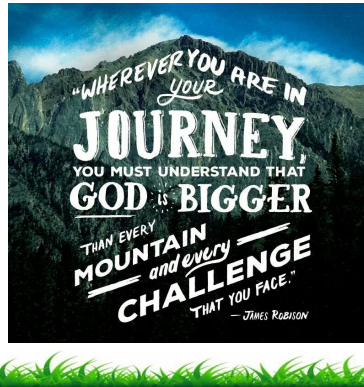
Arriving late means that your child misses the morning devotion, special announcements and the overview of the day's program.

Also, ensure your child/ren has/have the necessary materials needed to work effectively in class.

Dress Code

The significance and importance of uniforms in school is such that it generates a sense of belonging, pride and loyalty towards the school, encourages the attitude of working in a team that is reflected when students have to represent their school.

Remember only black shoes can be worn at all times. Students are not allowed to come to school in jeans unless management has given permission to do so. Keep our boys' hair cut low and well groomed. (Please refer to the parent handbook for more information on the dress-code policy.)



Compulsory Education

Parents, you are kindly reminded that the law states: "You are not allowed to keep our children at home unless they are ill.

Students may leave the island during school time only in the following cases:

- A. Funerals
- B. Medical Reasons
- C. Re-location

Prior to purchasing your tickets, please contact the Truancy Inspectors at the Department of Inspection".

* To view a recent video prepared by the Inspection Department regarding compulsory education and the various policies, please visit our Facebook page or school's website.

Parental Contributions

Please, be reminded of the importance your contribution plays in your child's educational experience. Kindly ensure that your contribution is made in a timely manner.

Please remember the fees for students attending Early Childhood must be paid by the 5th of each month.

Baseball & Netball



It is that time of the year when the various schools are busy putting their teams together.

If you wish to register your child/ren for either baseball or netball, please contact Coach Julisa, via the school's office number, for further information.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT EVENING

Group 3

Date: Tuesday, September 12th
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Location: Child's classroom

September is **World Literacy** month and the Rotary Club of St. Maarten and Hon. Member of Parliament Ms. Angelique Romou will be visiting the various schools to promote reading and literacy.

Reading with a Rotarian

Group: 6
Date: September 7th

Reading Is Lit! with Hon. Member of Parliament

Group: 5
Date: September 25th



Facebook Page/ Website

Check out our Facebook page and website for upcoming activities and also pictures of our students.

Facebook page

www.facebook.com/helmichsnijdershcs/

Website

www.helmichsnijderscampus.net



Vacation Schedule 2023 – 2024

Mid-term I Break: Oct. 2nd - 6th

Constitution Day: Oct. 9th

St. Maarten Day: Nov. 11th

Christmas Break: Dec. 18th - Jan 1st

Mid-Term II Break: Feb. 12th - 13th

Easter Break: Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st

Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor

Day Break: Apr. 24th - May 3rd

Ascension Day: May 9th - 10th

Emancipation Day: July 1st

Last Day of school year 2023 –
2024 is June 30th, 2024



<https://www.library.sx>

Did you know that the Philipsburg Jubilee Library is now called the Sint Maarten Library?

Visit their updated and user friendly website for more information on events, updating or requesting a new library card and much more!

Birthday Greetings

September

Mr. St. Vil, Juf. Christa,
Juf. Dayen, Juf. Pearl,
Juf. Richardson

Congratulations to all our boys and girls. May the Lord grant you many more years of life!



NOTICE: CANTEEN SPECIALS

N.B - All special orders must be made the Thursday before the sale.

Nuggets and Fries—Cost \$2.

Cycle 1— 1st Friday of the month



Chicken and Fries—Cost \$2.

Cycle 2—2nd Friday of the month

Johnny Cake with Ham/ Cheese/Tuna—Cost \$1.50



Cycle 1 & 2—4th Friday of the month

Popcorn Sale - September 29th
Cost - \$1.-



In-School Waste Management Project Continues

All staff and students will continue with the recycling of plastic collected in the various classrooms and offices. Parents speak to your child/ren about the importance of recycling!

