



HELMICH SNIJDERS HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

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Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2025 to our Hillside School families!



Christmas Assembly.

Theme:

"May God Decorate Our Christmas Season With All His Gifts: Grace, Mercy, Faith, Joy and Strength."

Our Christmas program will be held on **Thursday, December 19, from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at the Good News Baptist Church in St. Peters.**

Parents/guardians are welcomed!

Dress code for our students: **Red, green, white or Christmas colors.** All clothing must be suitable and in accordance with our school's dress code.

*If a student isn't dressed accordingly, parents will be asked to bring a change of clothing in order for the students to change before attending class.

Celebrations will also take place in the respective classrooms.

Class Parties

Class parties will take place on Thursday, December 19th. Parents/Guardians are asked to speak to their child's class teacher for more information.

REMINDER:

Last day of School:

Friday, December 20, 2024

School will resume on Monday, January 6, 2025

SCHOOL THEME 2024-2025

Character Education

The **virtue** of the month of **December** is: **Intentional** - Doing Something on purpose.

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

- **Kindness** - Luke 6:35A
- **Being intentional with love** 1 Corinthians 13:4,
- **Being intentional with generosity** Acts 20:35B

Parental Contributions

Please, be reminded of the importance your contribution plays in your child's educational experience. Kindly ensure that your contribution has been made as soon as possible.

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

The contribution for the Community School program also has to be paid by the 5th of the month.

Absenteeism

Parents, **it is your responsibility to notify the school, in writing, of your child's absence.** It is our duty, as a school, to report to the Truancy Department students who are absent from school without formal notification and a valid reason.

Please take note of the following notices:

Report Card - Term 1

Cycle 1: Group 1 - 4

Date: December 17, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cycle 2: Group 5 - 8

Date: December 18, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

*NB: Please make the necessary arrangements to collect your child's report card during the times listed above. However, if you are unable to do so, please indicate this to your child's teacher in order to schedule an appointment.

For Term 2, we are kindly asking for you to work with us by creating a Read & Tell time with your child weekly. This will greatly enhance their Reading Comprehension skills.



Upcoming Events

December

Christmas T-Shirt, Christmas Socks and or Pajamas

It's a Fundraising Event!

Students are allowed to come dressed in a Christmas T-shirt (\$1), Christmas socks (\$1) and their uniform bottom. Or Christmas pajamas (\$2)

**Please note this is not mandatory.*



Big D Photo Studio **Christmas Photo Package**

Parents/Guardians, if you have paid for Christmas photo packages taken by Big D photo studio, please visit the school office before December 19th, 2024 to collect your package(s)
The Christmas package is \$25



Birthday Greetings

December

Mrs. Nina Edstrom-Sitra (HR Manager),
Juf Jarisca

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



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 2024 – 2025



Christmas Break:

Dec. 23 – Jan 3



Mid-Term II Break:

Mar. 3 – 4

Easter Break:

Apr. 17 – 22

Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor

Day Break:

Apr. 25 – May 7

Ascension Day:

May 29 – 30

Emancipation Day:

July 1

Last Day of school year 2024 – 2025

June 30, 2025



Happy New Year

Our school family extends best wishes to you and your family during this festive season. May the true meaning of Christmas surround you and give you peace. May you and your family experience good health and prosperity throughout **2025!**

Thanks for all your support during **2024!**

Christmas Baskets

Reminder:



Thank you to those who brought in items for the Christmas baskets. We are still accepting items. The deadline is Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

**Please contact your child's teacher for more information.*



Lions Club Peace Poster Competition



Congratulations to our student Kaisha Gomes of group 7 on placing 3rd in the Peace Poster Competition. A big thank you to the other students: Hind, Angelis and Lemar for their participation.

WOWies Craft Activity

A group of upper Cyle 2 girls took part in this activity. This activity was held on November 12, 2024. They were challenged to carry out sewing skills by creating our National Bird.

