



HELMICH SNIJDERS HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

Issue #1



BACK TO SCHOOL

We are excited to welcome back our students, parents, teachers, and staff to school! Blessings for a safe and productive school year.

We also welcome our new students and their families.

Please take note of the following:



Back-To-School Parent Evening

Parent evenings are an important part of the school year. They provide a valuable opportunity to build a positive, open, and strong relationship between parents and teachers. Teamwork and communication between home and school are key to your child's success.

Group 5, 6, 7 & 8

Date: Tue, September 8th

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Group 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

Date: Thu, September 10th

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Music, English & Literacy classes:

Began the week of Aug 24th

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.

Community School Program (Mon., Tue., Thur. & Fri.)

Children attending the program must dress appropriately: no strapless tops or short tops; no tights for the girls.

The program begins with a warm meal that we encourage the students to partake of. Lunch varies daily and consists of: rice, meat, chicken, salad, soup, noodles etc.

After lunch, students work on completing their homework.

Extra-curricular activities such as swimming, music, and gym will begin in September. Particular projects like gardening, drama and baking will continue this year.

The program ends at 5 p.m. A late fee charge of \$10 will be applied to your bill if your child is picked up after 5:15 p.m.

SCHOOL THEME 2026-2027

Character Education

The **virtue** of the **month** of **September** is: Growing in God's Wisdom

The scripture verse:

Proverbs 9:10

Dress Code

Please keep our students shining as they did during the first week of school. Remember only black shoes can be worn at all times. Students are not allowed to come to school in jean pants unless management has given permission to do so. Keep our boys hair groomed neatly.

Compulsory Education

You are kindly reminded that you are not allowed to keep your child at home unless they are ill. Students may leave the island during school time only in the following cases:

***Funerals *Medical *Relocation**

Prior to purchasing your tickets, please contact the school to complete the exemption form and then make contact with the Truancy Inspectors at the Inspection department to get approval.

Please utilize the vacation schedule when planning your vacation. (See page 2)



Baseball & Softball



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 softball, please contact Coach Julisa, via the school's office number, for further information. Practice started on Sept, 3rd 2026.

Literacy Week

September 21 - 25, 2026



Theme:

Open een boek, groei in wijsheid.

Open a book, grow in wisdom.

Teachers and students will be engaged in various activities during this week like "Mystery Reader, Wear a Word"

Birthday Greetings

August

Ms. Barbij, Coach Julisa, Mr. Alphonso, Juf Peggy, Mr. Joel & Mrs. Stevens (our Founder)

September

Juf Dayen, Juf Pearl & Mr. St. Vil

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 2025 – 2026

Mid-Term Break I: Oct. 5 - Oct. 9

Constitution Day: Oct. 12

St. Maarten Day: Nov. 11

Christmas Break: Dec. 21 - Jan 1

Mid-Term Break II: Feb 8 - 9

Easter Break: Mar 25 - Mar 29

Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor

Day Break: Apr. 26 - 30

Ascension Day: May 6 - 7

Emancipation Day: July 1st

Last Day of the school year 2026–2027:

June 30, 2027

Hurricane Season

The hurricane season started on June 1st, 2026 and will end on November 30th, 2026.

Please speak to your child/children about this and involve them with the preparations.

Do not underestimate mother nature.

Tune in to 107.9 FM, the Government's radio station, for updates.

Check link below for hurricane shelter information:

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

BE PREPARED!



Mon - Fri

7:45 AM - 2:45 PM

Ms. Charles - Secretary

Helmich Snijders Canteen Menu 2026 - 2027

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Hotdog \$2.00 Sandwiches: \$2.00 Chicken Egg Ham / Cheese	Chicken Soup Sm \$2.- Lg: \$3.- Sandwiches: \$2.00 Tuna Nutella	PIZZA (PER SLICE) \$1.50 Sandwich: \$1.25 Peanut Butter and Jelly	Hamburger: \$2.50 Cheeseburger: \$3.00 Sandwich: \$2.00 Ham / Cheese	Hotdog \$2.00 Sandwiches: \$2.00 Tuna Ham / Cheese
Specials – Cycle 1 1st Friday - Nuggets & Fries \$3.00 4th Friday - Johnny Cake with Ham/Cheese/Tuna \$2.00 Plain - \$1.00				
Beverages Water \$0.75/\$1.- Caprisun \$0.75 Welch \$1.50				
Specials – Cycle 2 2nd Friday - Chicken & Fries \$3.00 4th Friday - Johnny Cake with Ham/Cheese/Tuna \$2.- Plain - \$1.00				