



HELMICH SNIJDERS HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Helmich Goes Pink

Greetings to our students, parents, teachers and staff! We can't believe how fast September has flown by. October brings the promise of new opportunities and continued growth. Please continue to encourage your child/ren to remain focused and take learning seriously.

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.

Teacher Appreciation

We acknowledge the hard work of our teachers/staff and the dedication they show every day at our school.

Although teacher appreciation week is officially celebrated during the 1st week in October, we will continue to praise our teachers throughout the entire month. May God continue to bless all teachers as they work towards empowering our students to strive for success.

Thank you for going above & beyond.

Staff Enrichment Day 2025

The staff of the Hillside Christian Schools will be participating in staff enrichment activities on **Friday, October 31st, 2025.** There will be **no school** for students on this day.

SCHOOL THEME 2025-2026

Character Education

The **virtue** of the **month** of **October** is: **Generosity** - Being kind and sharing with others, even when it's not easy.

Scripture verse: "But a generous man devises generous things. And by generosity, he shall stand." - Isaiah 32:8

Sint Maarten Library

Reading opens doors to new worlds, and the library is the key.

Visit your library today - discover stories, knowledge, and inspiration waiting just for you!

And don't forget – if you don't have a library card yet, now's the perfect time to get one!

Walter A. Nisbeth Rd 3,
Philipsburg St. Maarten



Literacy Week

October 14th - 17th, 2025

Theme: Vol Avontuur!

Full of adventure!



Students and teachers will be taken on an exciting adventure.

The various planned activities will stimulate their imagination and encourage them to think beyond the boundaries of reality.

Breast Cancer Awareness

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the following events and sales will take place. All proceeds will be donated to a local breast cancer organization.

- **Wear Something Pink Day - October 17th, 2025**

Contribute by wearing pink! \$1 per pink item.

- **Pink Day Sale - October 24th, 2025.**

Special items available for \$1-\$2.

- **Wacky Wednesday - October 29th, 2025**

For more details, see the flyers sent via email.



October

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Congratulations to all our boys, girls and teachers. 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

St. Maarten Day:

Nov. 11

Christmas Break:

Dec. 22 - Jan 2

Mid-Term II Break:

Feb 16 - 17

Easter Break:

Apr. 2 - 6

Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor

Day Break:

Apr. 27 - May 1

Ascension Day:

May 14 - 15

Emancipation Day:

July 1st

Last Day of School Year 2025 – 2026:

July 3rd, 2026

SAFETY DRILLS 2025 - 2026

Over the course of the school year, several drills will be carried out to help ensure that students and staff are aware of what must be done in the event of an emergency. These drills include, but are not limited to, fire, earthquake and lockdown.



Drills are held to assess everyone's ability to respond quickly to the emergencies. Sometimes these drills are planned, while other times they are spontaneously carried out.

In the event of an actual emergency and there is no access to the school building, all students and staff will assemble at the Reunification Point (pick-up location), located at the St. Peters Basketball court. Please visit our school's website for more information on our Reunification Point procedures.

Please note: A scheduled fire drill will be carried out on October 30th.

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2025 RBC Little League Baseball/Softball School Tournament



Get ready for action-packed showdown and talent at the RBC Little League School Tournament!

Come out and support the Hillside Christian Schools boys and girls.

Tournament will start on October 18th, 2025

at the Erwin "Baco" Richardson Little League Stadium.