



# HELMICH SNIJDERS HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## BULLETIN

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# PINKTOBER

BECOME A BETTER YOU!

### *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.



**Just a friendly reminder regarding our late-arrival procedure.**

School begins at 7:30 AM. If your child arrives after the bell has rung, we kindly ask that you drop him/her off at the school entrance or office and allow them to walk to their classroom independently.

This helps us minimize disruptions, as classes have already begun, and allows our students and teachers to continue their lessons without interruption. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support.

**SCHOOL  
THEME  
2026-2027**



**GROWING IN WISDOM  
WALKING IN FAITH!**

### Character Education

The **virtue** of the **month** of **October** is: **Trust** - Trusting God every day.

**Scripture verse:** "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5



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



# Special EVENTS

## • Pink Friday Dress Up

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**



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

## • Swap Day

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



Teachers and students swap places!

# Thank you

The Teachers and staff of the Helmich Snijders Hillside Christian School thank the **HS Parent Association** for organizing a special treat and fun activity in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Day. We truly appreciated it and felt extra special!!!

# Happy Birthday!

**October**

Juf Milton, Juf Melisa,  
Dhr Shawn, Juf Shumaris

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.



[www.facebook.com/helmichsnijdershcs/](https://www.facebook.com/helmichsnijdershcs/)

## Website

[www.helmichsnijderscampus.net](http://www.helmichsnijderscampus.net)

## Vacation Schedule 2026 – 2027

### **Mid-Term I:**

Oct 5 - 9

### **Constitution Day:**

Oct 12

### **St. Maarten Day:**

Nov. 11

### **Christmas Break:**

Dec. 21 - Jan 1

### **Mid-Term II Break:**

Feb 8 - 9

### **Easter Break:**

Mar. 25 - 29

### **Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor**

### **Day Break:**

Apr. 26 - May 30

### **Ascension Day:**

May 6 - 7

### **Emancipation Day:**

July 1st

### **Last Day of School Year 2026 – 2027:**

**June 30, 2027**

## SAFETY DRILLS 2026 - 2027

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: We conducted a fire drill on Monday, Sep 28<sup>th</sup>.**

We want to inform you that SSSD will be conducting its annual school safety drills. This year, the main focus will be on **"Lockdown Procedures"**.

The lockdown drill will take place on **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**. The purpose of this exercise is to ensure that our students and staff are familiar with the appropriate safety procedures and know how to respond calmly and effectively in the event of an emergency.

Please be assured that this is only a scheduled drill, and there is no cause for concern. Teachers and staff will prepare and guide the students throughout the exercise in an age-appropriate manner.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of everyone at our school.



## **2026 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 10th, 2026**

at the Erwin "Baco" Richardson Little League Stadium.