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Greetings!

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for another year. Management and Staff wish all students and their families a blessed and prosperous 2025. May we endeavor to draw closer to God and be a brighter lighthouse for Him in our communities.



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).

Parental Contribution

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

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

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

Term One Awards

Congratulations to those students in Cycles 1 and 2 who received certificates of achievement in the following categories, for Term 1:

Groups 1 & 2

Star Performer - Overall High Achievement



Groups 3-8

Outstanding - Overall average of 9+
Star Performer - Overall Average 8
Mathematics - Grade average of 7.5+
Dutch Language - Grade average 7.5+

Students were congratulated during the assembly held on December 18, 2024.

Continue to strive for excellence! We encourage all students to stay focused and work hard towards Term 2.

Registration Information

Online

- Early Childhood School Year 2025 - 2026

Public: January 29th -31st, 2025



SCHOOL THEME 2024-2025



Character Education

The theme of the month of January is: **Perseverance** – Following the rules and doing what is expected of you to do. Each week an aspect of the virtue is discussed. The following will be highlighted:

- Persevere with Confidence – 1 John 5:14
- Eagerness – Ecclesiastes 9:10 A
- Determination – 2 Timothy 1:7
- Willingness – Isaiah 1:19

Christmas Baskets

A heartfelt thanks to all parents/guardians and teachers/staff who contributed to make our annual Christmas baskets for 2024 a success. We were able to bless 4 families & 1 children's home. May God continue to richly bless you and your family!

Community School Pick-up Time:

Parents, please be so kind and adhere to the pickup time for Community School Program which is **5:00 PM**.

In the event you are running late, please contact Ms. Ezra and inform her accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Friendly reminder!

Early dismissal day - Wednesdays. **School ends at 12:45 every Wednesday.** Thank you for picking up your child(ren) in a timely manner.

Flu and Virus Alert

We continue to monitor, very closely, students with flu-like symptoms. Remember, students should come to school when they are well enough to do their school work and participate in all activities. Please pay close attention to your child's body and ensure they get the medication(s).

Also, please be on the alert for chickenpox and the hand-foot and mouth disease.

Please refer to the link below from CPS regarding the Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV).

<https://www.sintmaartengov.org/news/pages/Watch-out-for-Respiratory-Illnesses--Continue-to-take-Preventive-Actions.aspx>



<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!



January Birthday Greetings

Mrs. S. Grant-Hazel,
Tr. Fleming and Tr. Collins

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

Mid-Term II Break:

Mar. 3 - 4

Easter Break:

Apr. 17 - 22

Carnival/King's Birthday/

Labor Day Break:

Apr. 28 - May 7

Ascension Day:

May 29 - 30

Emancipation Day:

July 1

Last Day of the school year

2024 - 2025

June 30, 2025



Upcoming Events

This year the Anti-bullying week will be combined with 100 Days of School.

Anti-Bullying Week - January 2025

When: January 27th - 31st

Theme: Shining Bright with Kindness

Students will watch videos and carry-out various activities/assignments, in class, based on the theme. Guest speakers will motivate our students on showing kindness to others and themselves.



100 Days of School

Students can wear a t-shirt depicting 100 days of school with their uniform bottom and school shoes on **Friday, January 31st**. Please note that this is not mandatory. If your son or daughter has a t-shirt from the previous year, and it still fits, he or she can wear it.

Let's Shine Bright with Kindness!



Visitors Dress code:

Parents/Guardians and all visitors are expected to be an example by dressing in proper attire when visiting the school. Poorly dressed persons will be denied entrance to the school compound. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for helping us set an example for our students.



3X3 Basketball Tournament

The 3x3 Elementary School Basketball Tournament is back!!!

Come out and support the Hillside Christian School boys. The Tournament will start on January 18, 2025 at the L.B. Scott Sports Auditorium.