



## HSC Bulletin

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School Theme 2023 – 2024:



Students, parents, teachers and staff, welcome back and blessings for a safe and productive school year! We are excited to have our students back with us as we embark on another exiting learning journey.

We also welcome our new students and their families; as well as Juf Peggy Nibte!

Please take note of the following:

### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT EVENING**

Parent Evenings are an important part of any school year. They are a great way of helping to build a positive, open and strong relationship between parent and teacher. Teamwork and communication between home and school is key to your child's success.

#### **Group 8**

Date: Tuesday, August 22nd

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

#### **Groups 0, 1, 2, & 4**

Date: Tuesday, August 29th

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

*Group 3: Will be scheduled at a later date.*

#### **Groups 5, 6, & 7**

Date: Wednesday, August 30th

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

#### **Music & English classes:**

Will begin the week of August 21st.

#### **Gym classes:**

Will begin the week of August 28th.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **Community School Program**

(Mon., Tues., Thurs. & 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 \$5 will be applied to your bill if your child is picked up after 5:00 p.m.

### **Character Education**

The **virtue** of the **month** of August is **Reverence**: – Giving God respect for all He is doing in my surroundings & in my life.

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

Alertness – Matthew 24:42

Attentiveness – Hebrews 2:1

Availability – Philippians 2:20

Respect – Matthew 7:12

*You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; - Deuteronomy 13:4 a*



### **Dress Code**

Please keep our students shining as they did on 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 cut low and well groomed. (Please refer to the parent handbook for more information on the dress-code policy.)



### Healthy Snacks

When packing your child's lunch box/bag, please provide a variety of nutritious foods. Remember parents, you play an important role when it comes to teaching your child(ren) about good nutrition and eating habits.



### Staying Hydrated!

It is very important that students walk with a bottle of water to school, daily! We are also experiencing hotter than normal days so having an extra bottle of water is advisable!



### HURRICANE SEASON

The hurricane season started on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and will end on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. 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 on weather, notices etc.

Check link below for hurricane shelter information:

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



### 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/](http://www.facebook.com/helmichsnijdershcs/)

#### Website

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



### Vacation Schedule 2023 – 2024

- Mid-term I Break: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>
- Constitution Day: Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>
- St. Maarten Day: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Break: Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
- Mid-Term II Break: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Break: Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor Day Break: Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Ascension Day: May 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>
- Emancipation Day: July 1<sup>st</sup>

### Birthday Greetings

#### August

Ms. Barbij, Coach Julisa, Mr. Alphonso, Juf Peggy, Mr. Joel and Mrs. Asha Stevens (our Founder and Chief Executive Director)

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



Mon. - Fri.  
7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Ms. Charles - Secretary  
Ms. Anna - Uniform Sales

### Private Buses/Transportation



Are you in need of private transportation to take your child to and from school? See contacts below:

- \* Red Rose - Ms. Kathy - 721-526-4451
- \* Mr. Ryan - 721-522-5339
- \* Ms. Marie - 721-587-8210

### What can be purchased from the Canteen?

<b>2023-2024</b> 	<b>MONDAYS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotdog</li> <li>• Chicken sandwich</li> <li>• Egg sandwich</li> <li>• Ham/Cheese sandwich</li> </ul> <p>Cost: \$1.50 (each)</p>	<b>TUESDAYS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soup Cost: Sm \$1.00 Lg: \$2.00</li> <li>• Tuna sandwich Cost: \$1.50</li> <li>• Nutella sandwich Cost: \$1.50</li> </ul>
	<b>WEDNESDAYS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domino Pizza Cost: \$1.25</li> <li>• Ham/Cheese sandwich Cost: \$1.50</li> </ul>	<b>THURSDAYS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ham/Cheese sandwich Cost: \$1.50</li> <li>• Hamburger Cost: \$2.00</li> <li>• Cheeseburger Cost: \$2.25</li> </ul>
<b>MONTHLY SPECIALS – Cycle 1</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b> Nuggets & Fries Cost: \$2.00 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday</b> Johnny Cake with Ham/Cheese/Tuna Cost: \$1.50	<b>MONTHLY SPECIALS – Cycle 2</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b> Chicken & Fries Cost: \$2.00 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Friday</b> Johnny Cake with Ham/Cheese/Tuna Cost: \$1.50	