



# HCS Bulletin

## Helmich Snijder's HCS



March 2024 Edition  
Issue 07

Greetings Parents/Guardians!

A blessed and Marvelous March to you and your families. Let's continue to work together to help our children achieve more!



March is known for the season of Spring (New Growth) & we will be celebrating one of our main Christian celebrations this month —Easter.

How do you encourage your child to grow (mentally & Emotionally, daily)?  
How does your child see you growing, daily?

What does Obedience look like in your household?

What does Diligence look like in your household?



### Easter 2024

**Theme:** Rejoice, Christ is Risen!

Whole School Celebration

**Date:** Wed., March 27th, 2024

**Time:** 8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Good News Baptist Church  
St. Peters Rd. #30.



Our school will celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in song, poem, and skit on the said day.

## MARCH 2024



### PRIMARY SCHOOL 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION

A special thanks to all who came out to support and encourage the team during this competition.

Our campus came in 5th place, but the team left with lots of tips and encouragement to return stronger next season.



### Friendly Reminders

- DRESS CODE:**  
**SOCKS:** must be white or light blue.  
**BLACK SHOES** - sneakers are allowed.  
**ALL UNIFORM SETS** - must be comfortably fit, not too short or tight.  
**HAIRDOS:** must be well groomed and in accordance with the school rules.

Parents, when entering our school premises, we expect you to dress appropriately so you can be an example to our students. NO back/belly out, extra short pants, strapless clothing etc. You must be decently covered at all times.

- HOMEWORK/PROJECT:**  
Please check your child's agenda daily for all assignments.

- LATE COMING:**  
We kindly remind all parents that it is your responsibility to bring your child(ren) to school on time daily.

- ABSENTEEISM:**  
Please notify the school in writing or via phone of your child's absence



### Character Education

The virtue of the month of March is:  
**Sacrifice**

To give oneself to do God's will even when the task (job) is hard. Each week an aspect of the virtue is discussed.

- The following will be highlighted:
- Obedience - Deuteronomy 11:1
  - Diligence - Proverbs 10:4
  - Sensitivity - Proverbs 16:24
  - Patience - Psalms 27:14



### Parental Contribution

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.



### Upcoming Events

• **Thursday, March 21st:**

World Down Syndrome Day:

Wear a pair of Wacky socks—\$2.00.

Funds collected will be donated to The Sister Basilica Center.

• **Thursday, March 21st:**

PLANT a TREE — groups 4 & 6 will carry out this activity in collaboration with the Nature Foundation.

Each year the graduating class at Helmich Snijders organizes various fundraisers as a means of helping to fund their end-of-year class activities. More details coming soon.

### Term 2 Report Card

The last term for this school year has begun. Students are encouraged to remain focused, be diligent and work hard!

• **Cycle 1 - Groups 1-4**

Date: Wed. March 13th 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

• **Cycle 2—Groups 5-8**

Date: Thurs. March 14th, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Department of Youth Presents Children’s Rights ART Competition

This competition is geared towards the students of groups 7 & 8. Students will have to draw, paint or use another art form to visualize their favorite Children’s Right.

**Deadline: April 5th, 2024**



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### 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

### Easter Break:

Mar. 28th – Apr. 1st

### Carnival/King’s Birthday/Labor

### Day Break:

\*Apr. 29th – May 3rd

### Ascension Day:

May 9th – 10th

### Emancipation Day:

July 1st

### Last Day of school year 2023 – 2024

\*June 25th, 2024

\*Adjustments made to dates by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports as per Oct. 27th, 2023



### Mock Exams

As part of the preparation for the Foundation Based Exit Exams 2024, Group 8 students will experience what the actual exam days are like. Students will complete their [Mock Exams on March 19th – 22nd, 2024](#)



Juf Genie

Ms. Ezra

Juf Shanella

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



### Office Hours

Monday – Friday

7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Ms. Charles – Secretary

Ms. Anna – Uniform Sales