

Helmich Snijders Hillside Christian School

Bulletin

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School Theme 2024 - 2025



**Saint Martin Interscholastic
Idol 2025**

The St. Martin Promoting Young Ambassadors Foundation held its 10th anniversary primary school and secondary school competition in February 2025. Congratulations to the following:

Da'Qaun Marks -
Winner - Cycle 1 Solo Competition

D-Ann Madnagarpi -
2nd Runner-up - Cycle 2 Solo
Competition

The Hillside Christian Schools
Choir - 1st Runner-up - Choir
Competition



Teachers Song Festival organized
by The University of St. Martin
(USM) - February 2025

Congratulations to Mr. Shawn, Juf
Shanella, Ms. Barbij, Mr. Brandon,
Mrs. Leandra, and Juf. Mirougia
who took part in the choir segment
of the competition and placed 2nd
Runner-up.

Congratulations to Mr. Shawn who
placed 1st Runner-up in the Solo
competition.

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!

Please take note of the following!

Term 2 Report Card 2024-2025

Term 2 is over!!!

For the final term, students are
encouraged to remain focused, be
diligent, and work hard!

Cycle 1—Groups 1-4

Date: Wed., March 26th, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cycle 2—Groups 5-8

Date: Thu., March 27th, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Character Education

The **virtue** of the month of **March** is:
Encouragement – Be an Encourager

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

- **Being a faithful friend** –
Proverbs 18:24
- **Being a reliable friend** -
1 Corinthians 4:2
- **Having a forgiving spirit** -
Matthew 6:15
- **Having a giving Spirit** -
2 Corinthians 9:7B

The Annual 3-on-3 Primary Interscholastic Tournament



Congratulations to
the students who took
part in this tournament.

Our sister campus were the
champions and our campus
placed third.


We would like to recognize
Bradley Gomez: Placed in the
Top 5 Scorers
Jaxi Cen: Most Respectful
Player

School Visit

The Honorable Minister of
Education, Culture, Youth and
Sports, Ms. M. Gumbs, will be
visiting our school on March 14th,
2025.

Upcoming Events:

World Down Syndrome Day 2025

On Friday, March 21st, students are allowed to wear odd socks (mis-matched) to celebrate these special persons in our communities. 

Helmich Snijders Day 2025

As customary, we will honor our founder Mr. H. Snijders and the day he was born (March 23rd) on Friday, March 21st, 2025.

Students are allowed to wear a blue top with their school uniform bottom and school shoes.



Other Events:

National Reading Month 2025

Theme:

Inspiring our Future Leaders!

Throughout March, the library will host a series of activities where respected men from the community will inspire children through reading.

Date: Saturdays

Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Place: library (upstairs Adolfus Richardson Building on Pondfill.

Come out and be inspired!



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

Easter Break: Apr. 17th - 22nd

Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor

Day Break: Apr. 28th - May 7th

Ascension Day: May 29th - 30th

Emancipation Day: July 1st

**Last Day of the school year
2024 – 2025 is July 1st, 2025**

Birthday Greetings

March 2025



Ms. Ezra and Juf Shanella

Congratulations to all our boys and girls celebrating birthday this month.

May the Lord grant you many more years of life!



Parental Encouragement Tips

According to "De Montfort University" there are many different ways parents can express encouragement, including:

- **Catch your child doing something good.**

Look out for when they do something good and say so. "You are sharing your toys with your sister. That is really kind!"

- **Describe the good behavior.**

Describing what it is that you like is called 'descriptive praise'.

- **Make the encouragement relevant.**

Praise needs to be appropriate to the child being praised.

- **Look for little changes and successes.**

Don't wait until your child had done something perfectly to praise them.



Please note: This research will be carried out with the students in groups 3-8.