



Hillside Herald

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Jesus, the Light of the World - Matt 2:1-2

¹ Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, ² Saying, Where is he who is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.

Monthly Theme:

Our theme for December is **Compassion**. Our aim is to **encourage our students to show concern and sympathy for others. We will also encourage them to have gratitude and to show generosity and kindness.**

Report Cards: Groups 1 - 8

Parents, you are cordially invited to collect your child's report card on:



Date: Monday Dec 12th, 2016

Time: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you!

Open House - Grp 8 students:

All group 8 students and teacher will be transported via bus to the Sundial School—Philipsburg

Date: Friday Dec 9th, 2016.

Time: 8 a. m. – 12:15 p.m.

Students will get the opportunity to learn more about the school and the requirements to attend.

Spelling Bee 2016:

On **December 13th & 14th, 2016** groups **3 - 8** will participate in **term 1 Spelling Bee** contest. Do come out and support our students as they show case their talents in spelling.



Christmas Activities:

The theme: **Jesus, the Light of the World.**

We invite all parents to our Christmas Program

Date: Friday Dec 16th, 2016

Time : 8 :30 - 9:45 a.m.

Place: Good News Baptist Church—St. Peters.

Dress-code: colorful outfits!

The following garments are not allowed; belly - outs, back - outs, T-shirts with guns/drugs or any negative connotation, thin strap or strapless clothes, mini skirts, short dresses, slippers or short pants especially the girls.

If a student isn't dressed accordingly, parents will be asked to bring a change of clothing in order for the students to change before attending class.

Class parties will take place on that day also. Parents are encouraged to send Christmas related snacks, food and drinks for the respective classes. Please do not send any ice cream, as storage will be a problem.

Annual Christmas Baskets

Our annual Christmas Basket Campaign has begun. Every year our students learn to share with less fortunate children by bringing **canned foods** and other goodies to school. E.g. rice, macaroni, spaghetti, tuna, sugar, ketchup, cooking oil, cookies, juices and even candy. Our annual food drive will end on : **Mon Dec 12th, 2016.**

Crazy Sneaker/Jeans Day:

Friday: Dec 2nd & 9th, 2016



Water Day – Dec 5th, 2016





SXM Interscholastic Idol: our school will be participating in this competition. Come on out and support us. Large numbers, builds strength for a team!

Date: Saturday December 3rd, 2016 - **Time:** 7p.m. - **Solo category. Do Come Out and Support Nayim Jean and Paris Langlais!!!**

Date: Sunday December 4th, 2016 - **Time:** 2 p.m. - **Choir category (combined)**

Tickets are available at our school's office and at the gate.

Place: Under the tent - Port De Plaisance

Christmas Break

December 21st -January 3rd.



School re-opens on Wednesday, January 4th, 2017.

Farewell Coach Robbert

This month we bid farewell to our beloved Coach Robbert. He is a qualified PE teacher but always dreamed of becoming a pilot. Coach Robbert never gave up on that dream and was officially licensed as a commercial pilot this November. Our school board, staff, colleagues and students wish him much success in all his future endeavors. May his aspirations be a motivation for all our students as well.



Keep flying and aiming high Coach Robbert!!!!

Parental Involvement:

Here are some areas to discuss with your child:

1. ***Homework :*** Check with your child for homework daily.
2. ***Communication with/Visits to school:*** Do you know how your child is performing?
3. ***Discuss with your children their dreams and aspirations for the future –*** What plans do they have after elementary school? What impact would they inspire to have on their community/society?.

Happy Birthday Wishes:

Birthday greetings to Tr. Abyssa and all our boys & girls celebrating their birthday during the month of December. Enjoy your day! When it comes.



Compliments for



Our school family extends best wishes to you and your family during this festive season. May the true meaning of Christmas surround you and give you peace. May you and your family experience good health and prosperity throughout **2017!** Thanks for all your support during **2016!**