



HSC Bulletin

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School Theme 2023 – 2024:



*Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year 2024
to our Hillside School families!*

Christmas Assembly

Theme:

“Jesus, Our Messiah...The Greatest Story Ever Told” / “Jezus, onze messias...Het prachtigste verhaal ooit verteld.”

Our Christmas program will be held on **Thursday, December 14th** from **8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** at the Good News Baptist Church in St. Peters. Parents/guardians are welcomed!

Dress code for our students: Red, green, white or Christmas colors.

All clothing must be suitable and in accordance with our school's dress code.

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.

Celebrations will also take place in the respective classrooms.

Class Parties

Class parties will take place on Thursday, December 14th. Parents/Guardians are asked to speak to their child's class teacher for more information.

REMINDER:

**Last day of School:
Friday, December 15th, 2023**

**School will resume on Tuesday,
January 2nd, 2024**

Character Education

The virtue of the month of December is: **Generosity** – To give freely of what I have to others; especially those who are in need.

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

Hospitality – 1 Peter 4:9

Love - 1 Corinthians 13:13



PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

ABSENTEEISM

Parents, **it is your responsibility to notify the school, in writing, of your child's absence.** It is our duty, as a school, to report to the Truancy

Department who are constantly absent from school without formal notification and a valid reason.

Please take note of the following notices:

Report Card - TERM 1



Cycle 1—Groups 1-4

Date: December 6th, 2023

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

Cycle 2—Groups 5-8

Date: December 7th, 2023

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

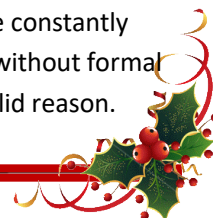
* NB: Please make the necessary arrangements to collect your child's report card during the times listed above. However, if you are unable to do so, please indicate this to your child's teacher in order to schedule an appointment.

For Term 2, we are kindly asking for you to work with us by creating a Read & Tell time with your child, weekly. This will greatly enhance their Reading Comprehension skills.

PARKING



Parents, please do not block available parking spots when you are dropping off your child in the morning. Thank you for being courteous to the teachers/staff waiting to park.





UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1st

CHRISTMAS T-SHIRT CROCS AND OR CHRISTMAS SOCKS

Students are allowed to come dressed in a Christmas T-shirt, crocs and or Christmas-themed socks or Christmas-colored socks and their uniform bottom.

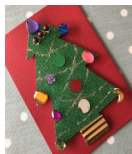


Fundraising cost: \$1. - per item worn (maximum \$3.). Please note this is not mandatory.

December 5th

CREATE A CHRISTMAS CARD

Students will create Christmas cards, in their respective classes, which will then be collected and given to families in our community, the Sint Martin's Home and the St. Maarten Medical Center (SMMC) as a means of spreading warm Hillside Christmas greetings.



Big-D Photo Studio Christmas Photo Package

Parents/Guardians, if you have paid for Christmas photo packages taken by Big-D Photo Studio, please visit the office before December 14th, 2023 to collect your package(s).



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 2023 - 2024

Christmas Break: Dec. 18th - Jan 1st

Mid-Term II Break: Feb. 12th - 13th

Easter Break: Mar. 28th - Apr. 1st

Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor Day Break: Apr. *27th - May 3rd

Ascension Day: May 9th - 10th

Emancipation Day: July 1st

Last Day of school year 2023 – 2024 is June *26th, 2024

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



CHRISTMAS BASKETS

REMINDER:

Thank you to those who brought in items for the Christmas baskets. We are still accepting items. The deadline is Friday, December 8th, 2023.

Please contact your child's teacher for more information.



Future Helmich Snijders' Babies

Congratulations to all our mothers on the birth of their newborn baby/babies over the last few weeks.



Continued safety and well-being to our mothers who are still waiting on the arrival of their precious one.

Birthday Greetings

December

Mrs. Nina Edstrom-Sitra (HR Manager)

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



Happy New Year!

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 2024!

Thanks for all your support during 2023!

