



# HELMICH SNIJDERS HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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# BULLETIN

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Greetings to our students, parents, teachers and staff! Can you believe we are more than halfway through Term 1? Please continue to encourage your child/ren to take learning seriously.

### Late Arrival/Absenteeism

School begins at 7:30 a.m.! We are monitoring those students who continue to arrive late or are absent from school without providing formal notification. It is our duty to report students who are constantly late/absent without valid reasons to the Truancy Department.

### 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.



### Teacher Appreciation

We wish to acknowledge the hard work of our teachers and the dedication they show every day at our school.

Although teacher appreciation week is officially celebrated during the 1st week in October, we will continue to praise our teachers throughout the entire month. May God continue to bless all teachers as they work towards empowering our students to strive for success.



Monday - Friday  
7:45 AM - 2:45 PM  
Ms. Charles - Secretary

### SCHOOL THEME 2024-2025

### Character Education

The **virtue** of the **month** of **October** is: **Discipline** - Training of the body and mind according to rules and principles.

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

Discipline in my thoughts - Psalms 139:23

Discipline in my communication - Psalms 141:3

Discipline in my behavior - Luke 6:31

Discipline in my decisions - Luke 6:36

### Breast Cancer Awareness

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the following items will be on sale. The funds collected will be donated to a local Breast Cancer organization.

Students are allowed to rock something pink on **October 25th, 2024**, for a fee: **\$1 per pink item**. Check our Facebook page for more information.

Cupcake - \$1.50  
Ice Pop - \$0.50  
Ice Cream with a topping \$2.00



## Literacy Week



**October 15th - 18th, 2024**

**Theme:** Lezen is magisch.  
Reading is Magical.

Students and teachers will step into the shoes of their favorite character. They will be taken to imaginary worlds where anything is possible.

The various planned activities will stimulate their imagination and encourage them to think beyond the boundaries of reality.

**Children can dress up as their favorite storybook character on Oct. 18th, 2024.**

For more details, refer to flyer on our Facebook page or the letter you received.



## Reformation and Staff Enrichment Day

The staff of the Hillside Christian Schools will be participating in staff enrichment activities on **Friday, November 1st, 2024.**

There will be **no school** for students on this day.



## **Birthday Greetings**

### **October**

Juf Milton, Juf Melisa, Dhr Shawn, Juf Shumaris

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

## 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 2024 – 2025

**St. Maarten Day:**

Nov. 11th

**Christmas Break:**

Dec. 23rd - Jan 3rd

**Mid-Term II Break:**

Mar. 3rd - 4th

**Easter Break:**

Apr. 17th - 22nd

**Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor Day Break:**

Apr. 25th - May 7th

**Ascension Day:**

May 29th - 30th

**Emancipation Day:**

July 1st

*Last Day of school year 2024 – 2025*

July 1st, 2025

## SAFETY DRILLS 2024 - 2025

Over the course of the school year, several drills will be carried out to help ensure that students and staff are aware of what must be done in the event of an emergency. These drills include, but are not limited to, fire, earthquake and lockdown.



Drills are held to assess everyone's ability to respond quickly to the emergencies. Sometimes these drills are planned, while other times they are spontaneously carried out.

In the event of an actual emergency and there is no access to the school building, all students and staff will assemble at the Reunification Point (pick-up location) which is located at the St. Peters Basketball court. Please visit our school's website for more information on our Reunification Point procedures.

**Please note that there will be a fire drill that will be carried out at our campus during the month of October.**



2024 RBC Little League Baseball/Softball School Tournament



Get ready for action-packed showdown and talent at the RBC Little League School Tournament!

Come out and support the Hillside Christian Schools boys and girls.

**Tournament will start on October 19th, 2024**  
at the Erwin "Baco" Richardson Little League Stadium.