



Greetings

September is here and the Academic flight 2024-2025 continues to increase in altitude. We ask that you and your child/ren begin to explore what is needed to create a doable plan that will ensure success on all levels this year; academically, social-emotionally and spiritually. Having said this, please take note of the following:

Arriving on Time

Parents, please remember to bring your child/ren to school on time. Arriving late means that your child misses the morning devotion, special announcements and the overview of the day's program. Also, ensure your child/ren has/have the necessary materials needed to work effectively in class.

Dress Code

The significance and importance of uniforms in school is such that it generates a sense of belonging, pride and loyalty towards the school, encourages the attitude of working in a team that is reflected when students have to represent their school. Remember only black shoes can be worn at all times. Students are not allowed to come to school in jean pants unless management has given permission to do so. Keep our boys' hair cut low and well groomed. (Please refer to the parent handbook for more information on the dress-code policy.)



Compulsory Education

Parents, you are kindly reminded that the law states: "You are not allowed to keep our children at home unless they are ill.

Students may leave the island during school time only in the following cases:

A. Funerals

B. Medical Reasons

C. Re-location

Prior to purchasing your tickets, please contact the Truancy Inspectors at the Department of Inspection".

Parental Contributions

Please, be reminded of the importance your contribution plays in your child's educational experience.

Kindly ensure that your contribution is made in a timely manner.

Please remember the fees for students attending Early Childhood must be paid by the 5th of each

Faithfulness is the strength to stay committed when others give up.

School Theme 2024 - 2025



Character Education

The virtue of the month of September is: FAITHFUL – Staying true to one's word and promises

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

Dedicated – Colossians 3:23

Loyal – Proverbs 17:17

Dependable – Romans 20:10

Genuine – Ephesians 4:32



Hurricane Season

The hurricane season started on June 1st, 2024, and will end on November 30th, 2024. Please speak to your children about this and involve them with the preparations. Do not underestimate any storm. Always be prepared!

Please bear in mind we have entered the peak of the season!

Tune in to 107.9 FM, the Government's radio station, for updates on weather, notices etc.

Hurricane shelters:

<http://www.sintmaartengov.org/special-campaigns/Pages/Hurricane-Shelters.aspx>

Issue 2

**Baseball & Softball**

It is that time of the year when the various schools are busy putting their teams together.

If you wish to register your child/ren for either baseball or softball, please contact Coach Julisa, via the school's office number, for further information.

**Back-to-School Parents Evening**

Parent Evenings are an important part of any school year. They are a great way of helping to build a positive, open and strong relationship between parent and teacher/school. Teamwork and communication between home and school is key to your child's success.

Groups 5, 6 & 7

Date: Tuesday, September 3rd

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Groups 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4

Date: Thursday, September 5th

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thank You

Lions Club St. Maarten



Thank you to The Lion's Club of Sint Maarten for your Welcome Back-to-School event held on Thursday, August 15th, 2024 at our campus. Your presence and treats for the students were very much appreciated!

Facebook Page/ Website

Check out our Facebook page and website for upcoming activities and also pictures of our students.

f Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/helmichsnijdershcs/

Website

www.helmichsnijderscampus.net

Vacation Schedule 2024 – 2025

Mid-term I Break: Oct. 7th - 11th

Constitution Day: Oct. 14th

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 is July 1st, 2025



<https://www.library.sx>

Did you know that the Philipsburg Jubilee Library is now called the Sint Maarten Library?

Visit their updated and user friendly website for more information on events, updating or requesting a new library card and much more!

**Birthday Greetings**

hello
SEPTEMBER

Mr. St. Vil, Juf. Dayen, Juf. Pearl, Juf. Richardson

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

**Notice: Canteen Specials**

N.B - All orders must be made the Thursday before the sale.

Nuggets and Fries - Cost \$2.



Cycle 1 - 1st Friday of the month

Chicken and Fries - Cost \$2.



Cycle 2—2nd Friday of the month

Johnny Cake with Ham/Cheese/Tuna -

Cost \$1.50



Cycle 1 & 2—4th Friday of the month

Popcorn Sale - Cost - \$1.



September 13th

In-School Waste Management Project

Recycling of plastic collected in the various classrooms and offices continues. Parents please speak to your child/ren about the importance of recycling!

