



We are excited to welcome back our students, parents, teachers and staff to school! Blessings for a safe and productive school year.

We also welcome our new students and their families; as well as Juf Jarisca and juf Graciela. Welcome back juf T'yarra!

Please take note of the following:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT 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.

Group 8

Date: Tuesday, August 27th
Time: 6:30 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Groups 5 & 7

Date: Tuesday, September 3rd
Time: 6:30 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Group 6: Will be scheduled at a later date.

Groups 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4

Date: Thursday, September 5th
Time: 6:30 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Music & English classes:

Will begin the week of August 26th.

Gym classes:

Will begin the week of September

HSC Bulletin

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He created us to mount up in victory with wings as eagles Isaiah 40:30

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 month.

Community School Program

(Mon., Tue., Thur. & Fri.)

Children attending the program must dress appropriately: no strapless tops or short tops; no tights for the girls.

The program begins with a warm meal that we encourage the students to partake of. Lunch varies daily and consists of: rice, meat, chicken, salad, soup, noodles etc.

After lunch, students work on completing their homework.

Extra-curricular activities such as swimming, music, and gym will begin in September. Particular projects like gardening, drama and baking will continue this year.

The program ends at 5 p.m. A late fee charge of \$5 will be applied to your bill if your child is picked up after 5:00 p.m.

School Theme 2024 – 2025:



Character Education

The **virtue** of the **month** of August is **Responsibility**.

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

- Responsibility to God - Matthew 22:27
- Responsibility to Self - Galatians 6:5



Election Day:

No School on August 19th, 2024

Dress Code

Please keep our students shining as they did on the first week of 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.)



Vacation Schedule 2024 – 2025



Facebook Page/ Website

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

Facebook page

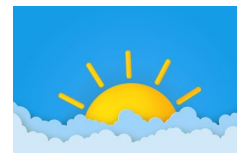
www.facebook.com/helmichsnijdershcs/

Website

www.helmichsnijderscampus.net

Office Hours

Mon. - Fri.
7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Ms. Charles - Secretary



Private Buses/Transportation



Are you in need of private transportation to take your child to and from school? See contacts below:

- *Red Rose - Ms. Kathy - 721-526-4451
- * Mr. Ryan - 721-522-5339
- * Ms. Marie - 721-587-8210

- 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 - Apr. 21st
- Carnival/King's Birthday/Labor Day Break: Apr. 25th - May 6th
- Ascension Day: May 29th - 30th
- Emancipation Day: July 1st

Last Day of school year 2024 – 2025 is June 30th, 2025

Birthday Greetings

August

Ms. Barbij, Coach Julisa, Mr. Alphonso, Juf Peggy, Mr. Joel and Mrs. Asha Stevens (our Founder and Chief Executive Director)

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



What can be purchased from the Canteen?

Helmich Snijders Canteen Menu

HURRICANE SEASON

The hurricane season started on June 1st, 2024 and will end on

November 30th, 2024. Please speak to your child/children about this and involve them with the preparations. Do not underestimate mother nature.

Tune in to 107.9 FM, the Government's radio station, for updates.

Check link below for hurricane shelter information:
<http://www.sintmaartengov.org/special-campaigns/Pages/Hurricane-Shelters.aspx>

BE PREPARED!



MONDAYS

- Hotdog \$1.50
- Sandwiches: \$1.50
- Chicken
- Egg
- Ham / Cheese

TUESDAYS

- Chicken Soup
- Sm \$1.- Lg: \$2.-
- Sandwiches: \$1.50
- Tuna
- Nutella

WEDNESDAYS

- PIZZA (PER SLICE) \$1.25
- Sandwich: \$1.
- Peanut Butter and Jelly

THURSDAYS

- Hamburger: \$2.00
- Cheeseburger: \$2.25
- Sandwich: \$1.50
- Ham / Cheese

FRIDAYS

- Hotdog \$1.50
- Sandwiches: \$1.50
- Tuna
- Ham / Cheese

Specials – Cycle 1

- 1st Friday - Nuggets & Fries \$2.00
- 4th Friday - Johnny Cake with Ham/Cheese/Tuna \$1.50

Beverages

- Water \$0.50/\$1.-
- Caprisun \$0.50
- Welch \$1.25

Specials – Cycle 2

- 2nd Friday - Chicken & Fries \$2.00
- 4th Friday - Johnny Cake with Ham/Cheese/Tuna \$1.50