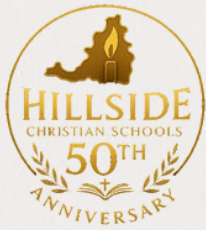


# ASHA STEVENS HILLSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### Spotlight

Come and join us at the annual St. Martin Day Parade on November 11th, 2025 starting at 12:00 p.m. and celebrate with our students and staff!



## National Pride!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### \* Pre -St. Martin Day Celebration

November 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

Our program will be held from 8:30 am. Students are allowed to dress up in cultural wear, red, white, blue and unity flag colors. Please keep our dress code policy in mind.

#### \* Test Week Term 1

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Continue to help your child prepare for Test Week. Create a study schedule and encourage him or her to stay focused and consistent in his/her efforts.

#### \* Term 1 Report Card December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

First Term Report Cards will be distributed on this day. Please make a special effort to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his or her progress. **Time:** 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

#### \* Christmas Celebration December 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

Our program will be held from 8:30 am. Students are allowed to dress festively. Please keep our dresscode policy in mind.

Dear Asha Stevens HCS Family,

November is all about belonging! God made each of us special and gave us a place in His big family. At school, we belong to a caring community where we learn, grow, and thank God together. "You are members of God's family." — Ephesians 2:19

Let's show others they belong too by being kind, thankful, and full of God's love!



#### School Letters

School letters should be requested via email to [sduffis@hcssxm.org](mailto:sduffis@hcssxm.org) or the school's WhatsApp number. Please allow two business days for preparation. The cost is \$5.00.

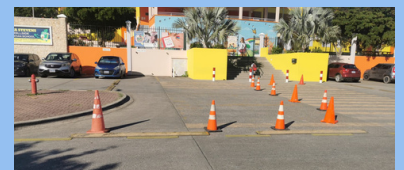
#### Exemptions

If your child must travel during school time, note that you must apply for an exemption. First, email the school with your request. Attach a copy of the child's passport, the passport of the person he or she will be travelling with, airline tickets and any other supporting documents. Your request will be sent to the truancy department. Upon receiving a response, the school will send the approved request via email.



#### "School Safety is Everybody's Business"

As we continue to uphold safety as one of our top priorities here at Asha Stevens HCS, we kindly remind all visitors to remain vigilant and adhere to our safety procedures designed to ensure that students can cross the street safely.



#### PAHO Reports Outbreaks of Chikungunya in world regions

Although there are no reported cases in St. Martin, authorities are urging households, communities, and businesses to take immediate action to prevent mosquito breeding by:

- Eliminating standing water in containers, plant pots, and discarded items.
- Covering water storage tanks and barrels securely.
- Cleaning gutters and drains regularly.
- Using mosquito repellents and screens to reduce bites.







## Character Education



Theme of the month:

### **BELONGING**

*A sense of fitting in and feeling like you are an important member of a group.*

*Bible Character:  
**The Prodigal Son***

Scripture verse:

**Romans 12:5**

which says

*So we being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another.*

## SPORTS

*If your son or daughter is interested in joining any of our teams, please contact Coach Wattley via email at [awattley@hcssxm.org](mailto:awattley@hcssxm.org) or call the school's office.*

***Come and cheer on our school at the Dynamics Annual Cross Country Event on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00 am- 10:00 am starting at the Ring Road in Philipsburg.***

## Photo Highlights



*Celebrating our Hillside Christian School Soccer Team A for winning the SXM Football Federation U13 Elementary School Competition during assembly.*



*Group 1 teachers all smiles on Apple Day.*



*Tokens of appreciation for our amazing staff!*



*Our Group 6 students learning all about the Courthouse during their walking tour of Philipsburg.*

## CONNECT WITH US

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



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## Vacation Schedule 2025-2026

**St. Maarten Day** - November 11, 2025  
**Christmas Holidays** - December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026  
**Midterm Break 2** - February 16 & 17, 2026  
**Easter Holidays** - April 2-6, 2026  
**Carnival Break** - April 27 - May 1, 2026  
**Ascension Day Break** - May 14 & 15, 2026  
**Emancipation Day** - July 1, 2026  
**Last day of school** - July 3, 2026  
**First day of new school year** - August 17, 2026

### DON'T FORGET

School dismisses at 1:15 pm every Wednesday. Please remember to make arrangements to pick up your child on time.



Library bus visits at the Asha Stevens Hillside Christian School for groups 3-8 will continue until June 2026. If your child needs a library card, inform the teacher. Please continue to encourage your child to read. Readers are leaders!