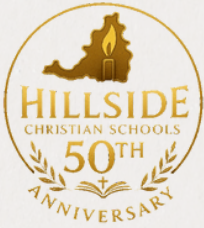


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Spotlight

Our founder, Mrs. Asha Stevens celebrated her 80th birthday in August and the Hillside Christian Schools is observing our 50th year in existence!



Nurturing Legacy Builders, One Child At A Time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✳ **Literacy Week**
September 8-12, 2025
We will observe this week with various reading activities and guest readers
- ✳ **Pink Bake Sales**
October 2nd & 29th 2025
Our annual fundraising event for Breast Cancer Awareness will take place.
- ✳ **Teacher-Student SWAP Day**
October 3rd 2025
On our annual swap day, students dress as teachers and teachers dress as students.
- ✳ **Pink Friday**
October 24th 2025
We culminate Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a dress down day. Students may wear pink tops and long jeans.

Message from the Principal

Dear parents/guardians,
As we welcome a new school year, we're reminded that education is not just about academic achievement – it's about shaping character, nurturing dreams, and building a legacy that lasts far beyond the classroom walls. Every child who enters our school carries the potential to change the world. And behind each of them stands a family whose love, guidance, and involvement make all the difference. Your presence – whether through a kind word at drop-off, a conversation at the dinner table, or participation in school events – helps create a foundation of confidence and belonging that empowers student to thrive.



This year, we invite you to walk alongside us as partners in this journey. Together, we can foster a culture of curiosity, resilience, and joy. Together, we can model the values we hope to pass on. And together, we can build a legacy of learning that echoes through generations. Thank you for being part of our school community. Your involvement is not just appreciated – it's essential. Let's make this year one of growth, connection, and shared purpose.



Character Education



Theme of the month:

Courage

Making good choices in the face of fear or obstacles.

Bible Character:

The Three Hebrew Boys

Scripture verse:

Joshua 1:9

which says

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.



SPORTS



If your son or daughter is interested in joining our baseball or softball team for the upcoming tournament, please contact Coach Wattley via email at awattley@hcssxm.org or call the school's office.

Come and cheer on our school at the Primary School Football Tournament on Saturday 6th September at 9:00 am at the Raoul Illidge Sports Complex in Cayhill.



Photo Highlights



Our founder, Mrs. Stevens addressing the students and staff at our back-to-school assembly.



All smiles as he gets familiar with his new classroom.



Teachers and students getting to know each other as they get ready for a new adventure.



Classmates having a moment of fun as they embark on the journey of a new school year.

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

Midterm Break 1 - October 6-10, 2025

Constitutional Day - October 13, 2025

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

Our in-school waste management project continues. Please use the recycling bins located at the front gate appropriately.



Library bus visits at the Asha Stevens Hillside Christian School for groups 3-8 will resume on Thursday, 4th September. If your child needs a library card, inform the teacher. Please continue to encourage your child to read. Readers are leaders!