



## Genesis End Newsletter

4th December, 2015

### **KEY FACTS TO NOTE:**

**Early Decision programme 2016**

**Extension Classes**

**Entrance Examination 2016**

**School trip 2015 (Sao Paulo & Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)**

### **NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

#### **Compliments of the Christmas season!**

In the spirit of the season the Lifeforte family reaches out to all our beloved parents and guardians to wish you a Christ filled and Merry Christmas. May God's peace and goodwill be yours and flow to all your loved ones now and into the New Year in Jesus name, Amen.

We give thanks to God for how He has skilfully guided us, by His mercy and grace, to the end of this Genesis 2015 term. We would like to appreciate you, our dear parents, for your wonderful support and patronage.

#### **END OF TERM/RESUMPTION**

The first (Genesis) term ends today 4th December, 2015. The Bloom term (second term) begins on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2015. All students are expected to resume on this day. We strongly encourage our parents to help inculcate in our children the culture of compliance with rules. Academic work will commence immediately.

#### **PROGRESS REPORT**

We have enclosed your child/ward's academic performance for the Genesis term. Please look through the report booklets and your child's examination scripts, class notes, tests and assignments. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with us, please feel free to do so during the holidays on 234 – 805 226 4640 or upon resumption.

#### **MENTORING PROGRAMME**

A unique feature of Lifeforte is our mentoring system which serves to ensure that all students receive the attention, support and guidance needed to discover their potential and progressively translate this into greater achievement. This term, continuous assessment scores were reviewed periodically to detect early enough students most likely to need close academic supervision and this support was provided. This process is continuous, dynamic and tailored to meet the unique challenges each student faces, whether academic or behavioural. We expect this to provide a strong foundation for a harvest of A\*s this session in all our children's lives in Jesus Name.

#### **EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME**

The Early Decision programme, an accelerated A level programme offers an opportunity for qualified students to complete the ordinary 2 year A level programme within 18 months. This programme is now established as an undoubtable entry path into the more prestigious universities in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and Nigeria. Currently, potential candidates are being considered and invitations will be sent out in December 2015

to parents of students who qualify to enrol their children on the programme. This in no way affects the students' O'level graduation schedule which is June 2016.

We strongly encourage parents of students in Grade 12 – the target class, to consider this most rewarding option for their children particularly for those interested in studying highly competitive courses such as Medicine, Law, Economics, Engineering, Actuarial Science etc in Ivy League (US) and Russell group (UK) Universities. Students who choose the option of a Nigerian or other African University are assured of placement via direct entry into the university of their choice. Instructional assistance for Critical Thinking required for SATs and one to one help with University applications are a part of the benefits of the programme.

Parents of students invited to enroll on this programme will receive letters of offer in the course of the holiday from the Executive Director (Studies and Curriculum). For more information, please contact 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. Ariyo) or 0805 226 1433 (Pastor Oduntan). You can also send us an email at [lifeforte@lifeforte.com](mailto:lifeforte@lifeforte.com)

### EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Registration for external examinations in the different categories is in progress. Please find the details for the examinations in the schedule following;

### REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

GRADE	EXAMINATION	FEE APPLICABLE	PERIOD	CLOSING DATE
Sixth Form	Cambridge A' Level	To be communicated	January, 2016	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Grade 12	Cambridge O' Level	To be communicated	January, 2016	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Grade 12	WASSCE O' Level	25,000.00	October, 2015	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Grade 12	JAMB (UTME)	15,000.00	–	<b>CLOSED</b>
Grade 11	Cambridge O'Level (for qualified students)	To be communicated	January, 2016	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Grade 9	Cambridge Checkpoint	To be communicated	January, 2016	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016

Please find below the 2015/2016 examination schedule:

### EXTERNAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	GRADE	EXAMINATION	PERIOD
1	Grade 12	JAMB	To be announced
2	Sixth Form	Cambridge A level	May/June 2016
3	Grades 11 & 12	Cambridge O level (for qualified students in grade 11)	May/June 2016
4	Grade 12	WASSCE O level	May/June 2016
5	Grade 9	Cambridge Checkpoint	May/June 2016
6	Grade 9	IJSCE	June 2016

### EXTENSION CLASSES

To ensure optimal preparation towards their imminent external examinations, students currently in Grades 9, 11, 12 and A level will remain in school for intensive coaching during the Easter holidays. The registration fee for this is N100, 000.00 and should be paid along with the school fees in January, 2016.

### ENTRANCE AND TRANSFER EXAMINATIONS

The 2016 entrance examinations into (Grade 7/JSS1, Grade10/SS1 and 'A' level) for the 2016/2017 academic session will take place on Saturday 30<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 at 11:00am in seven (7) centers across the country namely:

1. Ibadan – Lifeforte International High School, #1, Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan GRA, Ibadan.
2. Lagos – Civic Centre (Grand Banquet Hall), Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue, Victoria Island.
3. Abuja – The Transcorp Hilton (Nassarawa Hall).
4. Port-Harcourt – Hotel Presidential (Port Harcourt Conference Room), Aba Road
5. Asaba – Grand Hotel Convention Centre & Resort (Aerobic Hall) 112, Nnebisi Road
6. Warri – Lakeland School, Ogunu Road
7. Enugu – Evergreen School, 4 Ukwu St. Independence Layout

### **25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

The Scholarship entrance examination commemorating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary took place at the school premises on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2015. We thank God for the privilege to initiate landmark lives as we fulfil our God-given vision '*living is giving and giving is living*'.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **CAROL SERVICE**

It was a real pleasure to have Mummy CEO back with us celebrating the joy of Christmas at the carol service. Traditionally, Christmas is known as the season of love, goodwill and sharing. This was demonstrated in a most beautiful way by the students of Lifeforte during this year's edition of our annual carol service. The service featured regular favourites such as the presentation by each grade. Christmas was truly in the air with the tuneful sounds of carols and ballads. The Drama group provided an interlude with a short Opera titled 'A King is Born', a comical modern day version of the story of the birth of Jesus and the quest of the three wise men. Led by the CEO the members of staff added to the festive mood singing Joy to the World, Keresimesi, Feliz Navidad and We Wanna Wish You A Merry Christmas. The special presentations segment was opened with a medley of Silent Night/Away in a Manger rendered by a stringed quartet; a dash of jazz was added by an instrumental ensemble playing a selection of well known tunes.

This year's audience included a special group of people - children from the Living Mercy Voice orphanage invited by the members of the Community Service Club to share in the joy of Christmas. Santa Claus was in town to hand over gifts and handcrafted personalized cards as the children were called up one by one to receive their gifts and pose for a photograph with Santa and the members of the club. One of the high points of the evening was the children's presentation of 'the Christmas Alphabet' which earned them a standing ovation. As a befitting tribute to God who gave us the best gift of all – His Son, a member of staff from the Performing Arts department gave a beautiful rendition of the Yoruba classical piece – Messiah, Baba Mi. The service was brought to a close by the CEO. In her closing speech, the CEO made it known that heaven was smiling upon the gathering because the heart of God had been gladdened by these acts of selfless giving and love towards the less privileged. She encouraged everyone to remember that life itself was a privilege and to make giving a habit saying that these acts are themselves seeds being sown bringing in rewards that extend to generations.

#### **SCHOOL TOUR**

*Lifeforte on the Go, destination – Brazil.* The Lifeforte tour group will be departing for Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro for an experience of culture in the tropical land of football. We trust the Lord that all the students and officials led by the CEO, will have a wonderful time, we also thank the Lord in advance for safety in and around Brazil and as they return in Jesus Name. Amen.

#### **LIFEFORTE GAMES**

The 2015 Genesis LF games were contested with the theme 'Leadership, Participation and Teamwork' in mind. The student body was divided into five teams; Caleb's Candor, Abraham's Abnegation, David's Dauntless, Elijah's Erudite and Abigail's Amity. Students competed in a thrilling treasure hunt, a three legged race (testing agility and team spirit), the wheelbarrow, trye and sack races (testing speed and precision) and the obstacle course designed to bring out physical fitness and endurance. After all the thrills

and sportsmanship, Caleb's Candor came out tops with Elijah's Erudite and Abigail's Amity clinching second and third place. David's Dauntless and Abraham's Abnegation followed closely in fourth and fifth places respectively.

### **INTER-HOUSE SPORTS HEATS**

With end of term exams over, sports training continued with an intense 3 day programme focused on three main sporting activities- Swimming, Football and Athletics. Students took part in Genetic Activity (Cone Drill/Speed & Agility), Basic skills (Ball control & passing) and Technical Drills (touch technique) in football. In athletics, they were involved in stamina development, speed work, frequency training (balance), starting skills (bunch and elongated), finishing strategies and baton exchange. In preparation for Inter-house sports, general physical fitness was also improved through conditioning exercises and pace judgment

### **PROMPT PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS**

We appreciate parents/guardians who pay promptly. We enjoin all who have outstanding fees to pay on or before resumption date.

### **GENERAL**

We encourage parents/guardians to monitor the children closely. Please censor what they read, watch and do on the internet as they continue with daily prayers and the reading of the word of God.

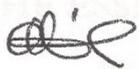
On behalf of the Chairman of the Board, Pastor Olubi Johnson, our CEO, members of the Board of Directors and teaching Staff of Lifeforte International High School, we commend you unto the hands of the Almighty who knows your name and will establish His good pleasure upon you and your entire family this season and into the new year in Jesus Name.

***'We pray that God will grant you mercy and grace to see the fruit of your labour and good expectation concerning your precious child/children/ward. While your children are in our care and when you visit our school, may you all find Lifeforte a 'second' home, may those you love be near you in your thoughts and dreams. As we get to know you and your child better, our prayer is that your child/children will prosper and flourish. May every call you make and every message you receive add to your joy. When you leave, may your journey be safe. We are all travelers. From 'birth till death', we travel between eternities. May your days be pleasant, profitable for society, helpful for those you meet and a joy to those who know and love you best in Jesus Name.'***

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2015. God bless you all.

Love from us all- Lifeforte family.

**Mrs. Grace Aina**



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