



## Mid Harvest Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

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

- Valedictory Service 2015
- External Examinations 2015
- Early Decision 'A' Level programme
- International Junior School Certificate Examinations
- World Dance Day 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

All glory and praise to Almighty God for the first half of the 2015 Harvest term. The mid-term break for the Harvest Term begins today 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

### **PROGRESS REPORT**

The progress report of your child/ward is hereby enclosed. We encourage you as partners in progress to review their work, discuss their progress with them and encourage their diligent and effective preparation towards the forthcoming promotion examinations.

### **RESUMPTION**

Students are expected back in school on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. We encourage parents to help ensure that this date is strictly adhered to.

### **VALEDICTORY SERVICE**

The valedictory service for the outgoing set of 2015 comes up on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Please find important details highlighted below:

**Venue: JBJ Auditorium, Lifeforte International High School**

**Time: 11:00am**

**Dress Code: Formal**

All parents, families and alumni are cordially invited.

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

The Cambridge Checkpoint examination and the WASSC examination 2015 were successfully concluded in April and May respectively. The Cambridge O and A level papers are still in progress till June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We appreciate our Triune God for abundant grace and favour that overshadowed our students meticulous preparation and continue to trust Him to perfect the good work He has begun in them crowning them with a bountiful harvest of A\*, A1 and 6.0 grades in Jesus name!

## **EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME (FAST TRACK A LEVEL PROGRAMME)**

This is, unquestionably, a win-win entry path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria. The LifeForte International Early Decision (ED) programme is an accelerated A level programme compressing the 2 year Sixth form course into an 18 month academic course commencing in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The unique authenticity of this programme is proven by our outstanding Oct/Nov AS results (please visit our website – [www.LifeForte.org](http://www.LifeForte.org))

Further benefits:

Instructional help in Critical thinking, BMAT, UKCAT and LNAT exams.

American SAT 1 & 2 classes.

We have established links with Universities and give personalised support for applications into Russell group universities in the UK, Ivy League universities in the US and top universities in Canada.

Fantastic university offers have already been secured by the current set of students in the Early Decision Fast Track programme.

Don't miss out on this golden opportunity!!

*LifeForte – Educationists' and Mothers' First choice!*

## **INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (IJSCE)**

In line with our commitment to providing the best in education, LifeForte School introduced the INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (IJSCE) for students in Grade 9/JSS3 which is written in conjunction with the Cambridge checkpoint exams.

The exams based on the key stage 3 syllabus (which was introduced over 5 years ago) is aimed at broadening the students' knowledge and sharpening their ability to apply what they are taught to practical real life situations in preparation for the key stage 4 syllabus to be taught at Senior High School. Students will be examined in the following subjects:

### A. Core

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| 1. Math      | 8. Christian Religious Studies         |
| 2. English   | 9. History                             |
| 3. Physics   | 10. Literature                         |
| 4. Chemistry | 11. ICT                                |
| 5. Biology   | 12. Technology                         |
| 6. French    | 13. Igbo/Yoruba                        |
| 7. Geography | 14. Citizenship and Leadership Studies |

### B. Options

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| 1. Music                         | 6. Design |
| 2. Art                           |           |
| 3. Physical and Health Education |           |
| 4. Business Studies              |           |
| 5. Drama                         |           |

Moreover, in a world that is so highly competitive, alongside our strong recommendation, the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE will help to showcase our children and give them the extra competitive edge they need for admission into top universities.

The best student overall with an A\* in at least 10 core subjects (Math, English and Sciences inclusive) and 3 A's will be given a scholarship of 50% OFF TUITION for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure. The runner up with an A\* in at least 9 core subjects (Math, English and Sciences inclusive) and 3 A's will be given a scholarship of 25% OFF TUITION for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure.

This is to also remind parents that since inception, Lifeforte educational system strives to give our students intellectual breadth to cope with National and International demands, scope and expectations. We operate an inclusive system which combines the Nigerian curriculum and related examination (WASSCE by WAEC) with the foreign curriculum and related examinations (CAMBRIDGE, EDEXCEL) such that the Nigerian curriculum is expanded into a larger one incorporating an international curriculum. We still offer a dual curricula and parents may opt for the WAEC syllabus in Grade 10 if they so desire.

The IJSCE examinations will commence on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 and will be concluded on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **MORNING ASSEMBLY**

This half term, our tradition of offering students an exciting co-educational curriculum has continued to enrich their lives. Our students continue to be instructed that 21st century education encompasses collaborative, communicative and critical thinking skills. Thus, the first half term provided a series of stimulating activities including French Club presentation of poems and songs, Junior Spelling Bee, 'What Do You Know' Quiz, French, Yoruba and Igbo Quiz, Get Your Grammar Right, vibrant News presentation (in English and Yoruba), Impromptu speeches and Public speaking/Etiquette classes. Students will certainly remember, amongst others lessons, to use common words such as 'academic', 'cram' and 'tout' appropriately to mean 'Lecturers' (not academically), 'studying a lot of information close to an examination' (not memorising) and 'someone who acts on another's behalf' (not a thug or motor-park attendant). They are also encouraged to wear their manners at all times as they have a positive impact all around and make people react favourably to them.

## **WORLD DANCE DAY 2015**

In commemorating the World Dance Day 2015, Lifeforte International High School joined the rest of the world in celebrating the beauty and relevance of Dance. This year's celebration was our maiden event and four grades took part in the event celebrating four popular African dances: **Zulu Dance** from South Africa (Grade 7), **Akoto Dance** from Republic of Benin and Nigeria (Grade 8), **Bata Dance** from Nigeria (Grade 10) and **Agbeko Dance** from Ghana (Grade 11). The grades presented the interested audience with the origin, history and relevance of these dances and capped it with a breath-taking colourful display of rhythm, twists, leaps, cartwheels and summersault's accompanied by rich stimulating percussion. The event was very exciting and everyone had a wonderful time. Bata dance was judged the best interpreted dance and the Grade 10 class was ecstatic in victory.

## **CHILDREN'S DAY**

Children's Day 2015 was met with a beehive of activities to commemorate children all over the world. With sports competitions (basketball, soccer and volleyball) to begin the day, students were full of enthusiasm and energy. A variety show followed several fun games including 'draw your sword', don't forget the lyrics, stand –up comedy etc. The show was entertaining and very funny but most important was the presentation of the theme of the day "Children of Purpose and Destiny; destined for greatness in Christ" by Ayowade Adeleye who reminded all that this occasion recognizing children was a moment of opportunity for Lifeforte children to dedicate themselves more to showing forth God's glory in their lives and future careers. The day came to an end with a thrilling movie show in the JBJ auditorium which was rich in suspense and action amidst gasps of excitement and refreshments such as pizza, ice cream, popcorn and drinks.

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

We deeply appreciate parents who have paid their children's fees and other bills promptly. All outstanding bills should be paid on or before 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 to ensure a seamless issuance of clearance from the Bursary department.

## **GENERAL**

Parents/guardians should please ensure that their children/wards return to school with ALL notebooks from previous years in addition to the current session's notebooks. This is essential for excellent success in the promotion examination.

We encourage parents to watch over the spiritual lives of the children while at home. Television, usage of the internet and literature read should be adequately monitored to ensure appropriateness. They should also be encouraged to continue in constant fellowship with God in daily prayer and Bible reading.

Love from us all – Lifeforte Family.



**Mrs Grace Aina**

**PRINCIPAL**