

19th July, 2013

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- **Valedictory Service 2013**
- **October/November Cambridge Examinations 2013**
- **Early Decision Fast Track A levels**
- **Selection of subjects for grades 9 and 10**
- **School Tour 2013**
- **Historic Opening of Shoprite Stores**
- **'Lifeforte's Got Talent'**

Dear Sir/Madam,

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Blessed be the Almighty God who has guided us through the 2012/2013 session. It has been fulfilling and we are truly thankful to God for His love, mercies and grace. Our appreciation also goes to our beloved parents/guardians for your support throughout the session.

RESUMPTION

Vacation officially commences today, Friday 19th July, 2013. The new session commences on Saturday, 7th September, 2013. Parents/guardians should please note that the resumption date will be strictly adhered to, in keeping with the school policy.

PROGRESS REPORT

In this final term i.e. Harvest term the cumulative average scores of work done throughout the session is used as the criteria for promoting students.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE PROGRAMME

The 2013 Valedictory Service took place on June 15th and was an elegant occasion that showcased Lifeforte's unique heritage – character and academic excellence, a strong family bond and the collective aspiration to achieve even more greatness. After an opening prayer

by Mr Dotun Adeniyi , a member of our prestigious Lifeforte Advisory Council and amidst the distinguished gathering of parents and guests that included as Special Guest of Honour, Her Excellency, Mrs Olufunso Amosun , wife of the Executive Governor of Ogun State, our Guest Speaker Mrs Sola David-Borha, CEO Stanbic IBTC Holdings delivered an inspiring and powerful commencement speech that challenged the graduands and all present to utilise every opportunity to be the best they could be embracing the virtue of humility along the way in order to attain the peak of excellent achievement and distinction they were destined for. Our beloved CEO, Mrs Sarah Johnson likened the graduand's time in Lifeforte to the tough but highly rewarding process of preparing diamond gems and passionately encouraged them to imbibe the values they had been taught. She gave parents insight into International Cambridge learner awards won and top placement in prestigious international Universities secured by Lifeforte students. In addition the graduation of Ayooluwakunmi Jeje, the first recipient of Lifeforte Scholarship Foundation award from Caltech USA, was mentioned highlighting the glorious completion of a phase of this noble project whilst inviting many more parents to partner with the school to shape destinies and actualise dreams of the younger generation. Pastor Olubi Johnson, Chairman of the Board, prayed for all graduating students (and parents) following which Her Excellency Mrs Amosun gave out awards and certificates to graduands ably assisted by Mrs Johnson. Mrs Adetayo Akintunde and Mr Goddy Oki (both graduating parents) expressed their gratitude to God for the school and her management as they gave highly instructive 'Parents Remarks'. After the joyous rendition of Yolanda Adams 'I believe', members of the class of 2013 each received a copy of 'Dare to Dream' and 'Green Education for the Youth (GEFTY) written by Mrs Johnson and Mrs Amosun respectively as complimentary companions. The thoroughly enjoyed programme ended with a closing prayer said by Pastor Tokunbo Johnson, also a graduating parent. The sumptuous lunch organised by the school brought the day to a befitting and memorable conclusion.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION FEES

This is to inform parents of all Grade 11 students (going into Grade 12) that registration for the Oct/Nov GCE O'level examination has begun and is open to ALL students who successfully cross into Grade 12 (2013/2014). This includes students who may have already written the exams earlier in May/June this year. The current cost of registration is as follows:

O Level

- 7 (seven) subjects – N127, 000.00
- 8 (eight) subjects - N143, 000.00
- 9 (nine) subjects – N 159,000.00

Advanced Subsidiary (AS)

3 subjects – N82, 500.00

4 subjects – N105, 000.00

Payment should be made by bank draft and sent to the school or Liaison Office on or before Friday 3rd August, 2013.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10

i. Incoming Grade 9

Parents of incoming Grade 9 students are encouraged to discuss subject choices with their children bearing in mind their interests and potentials. The enclosed form should be filled and submitted upon resumption.

ii. Incoming Grade 10

Subject selection for Grade 10 is done on resumption in September in accordance with the student's performance in the external examinations written in Grade 9. The curriculum/subject selection forms have been sent via e-mail to parents concerned.

EARLY DECISION FAST TRACK A LEVEL PROGRAMME

This unquestionably win-win path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria compresses the two year A level course into an 18 month academic programme commencing in the 12th grade. The highly impressive track record of the maiden class and the fantastic multiple offers secured by participants have shown the programme is a golden opportunity too good to be missed.

The ED class of 2014 is expected back in school on 2nd August, 2013 to resume their academic schedule designed to ensure that they are fully prepared towards the AS examinations in October, 2013.

We enjoin parents of students in Grade 11 to strongly consider this most rewarding option for their children. For more information, please contact us on 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. Ariyo), 0805 226 1433 (Pastor Oduntan) or email us at lifeforte@lifeforte.com.

SCHOOL TOUR 2013

Our School Tour this year is to magical Thailand! An amazing tourist destination, Thailand offers, in addition to a unique window into the rich history and culture of the Far East, an unforgettable blend of educational, entertainment and culinary experiences that leaves an indelible imprint in the lives of visitors. Must see venues include Madame Tussauds Thailand, Simon Cabaret Musical Show, Phanta Sea Elephant show, Kidzania, Human Body Musuem, beach side 5 star hotel accommodation, lots of shopping and the distinct experience offered by cosmopolitan Bangkok and popular tourist haven Phuket!

Interested parents should please contact Mrs Adesiyan (ED Admin) and Dr Sokoya (ED Mentoring & Child Support) as early as possible on 08023017324 and 08052264640 respectively. Spaces are filling up fast, so hurry.

VISIT TO SHOPRITE STORES

The city of Ibadan is wearing a new cosmopolitan look and it was a very exciting outing for all students when they visited the Heritage Mall at the opening ceremony of the first-of-its-kind superstore in Ibadan, Shoprite Stores last month. Invited specially by the Group Managing Director of Oodua Investment Company, Alhaji Bayo Jimoh, to be a part of the historic occasion, the all day affair began at the Cinema with the viewing of 'After Earth' and 'Man of Steel'. This was followed by a tour of the Mall and a visit to the Oodua Cultural Musuem. The students were thrilled to be part of this historic experience and expressed their deep appreciation to the GMD through the CEO for making this 'chill' day possible.

CEO'S DINNER

This special dinner event enables members of the graduating class reminisce with the CEO Mrs Sarah Johnson, Management and House-staff about their Lifeforte experience and the lessons learned amidst exquisite food, chilled drinks and fine music. This year, the bevy of beautiful young ladies looked very elegant and were complemented by their male colleagues boldly dressed in a blend of finely cut suits and fitted jackets. The atmosphere grew more relaxed as jokes and confessions spiced the walk down memory lane. The tasty buffet meal was well enjoyed and eventually gave way to 'dance, dance, dance' as they had fun, took pictures and thoroughly enjoyed the DJ's repertoire of African and Western music. The CEO encouraged them all to look ahead to a bright future and appreciated their efforts to take full advantage of their time in Lifeforte to imbibe godly values.

SENIOR'S PROM NIGHT

The senior high school was proud to send off the class of 2013 and put together an elaborate display of events that included an imaginative fashion parade, a highly exciting award show and timeline presentations of the class that dated all the way back to their first year of high school. So funny it was that tears came to many amidst their laughter! Dinner soon followed and the school chef did not disappoint as the assorted continental rice dish was well enjoyed by all. Small chops was next and then everyone took to the dance floor displaying the latest in contemporary dance as the DJ got everyone off their seats. After a truly exhilarating time, they were ready to have their ice cream and gradually the party wound down. The class of 2013 showered encomiums on their immediate juniors in grade 11 for the well coordinated and truly grand evening.

LIFEFORTE'S GOT TALENT 2013

Season two of 'Lifeforte's Got Talent' was a tremendous success thoroughly enjoyed by the students. An initial 54 entrants was pruned to 17 finalists through an auditioning process.

The Finals were keenly contested and the standard set by judges was high. Very good performances were put up by contestants in various categories such as Koye Adeniyi (sax) ; Oribi Edmund-Tam'nabo (song) and 'Unlimited' (choreography) received standing ovations. Also exceptional were Ore Sanmi-Lawal who recited psalm 100 in Yoruba, the dance group called 'The Roommates' with their breathtaking robotic display and the impressive artistic talent demonstrated by Tekena Fiberesima.

Decision time finally came and our expert panel of judges consisting of a host of Lifeforte alumni and students including Inioluwa Adesiyen (Head Girl 2010), Praise Olutuase (Head Boy 2011), Joshua-Olubi Johnson (Deputy Head Boy 2011), Toluwanimi Adesiyen (Assembly Prefect 2011) and serving prefects such as Ayowade Adeleye (Head Girl) and Karo Ekonye (Assistant Sports Prefect) gave their verdict. The overall winner was 'Roommates', a dance group (Jason Eimunjeze, Lucky Briggs, Chinweike Okpa, Toni Akintunde, Ogunkoya Fiyisola, Jomiloju Segun- Williams, Yusuf Etuh while second place went to 'Unlimited' a female dance group (Nike Adewumi, Leera Kwanee, Jennifer Iwenofu, Damilola Fagade, Desola Omoniyi, Ifunanya Ezechukwu, Ojorumi Aneke, Temidayo Adeniyi, Jemima Aaron and Oyinda Fagbenro). Immanuel Ayiemieye bagged third place with a solo drum presentation. It was a fun experience and we can hardly wait for season 3 next year.

LIFEFORTE HARVEST GAMES 2013

With exams over and done with, It was time for HARVEST GAMES 2013, a sporting contest in various sports such as volleyball, handball, basketball, football, lawn tennis and swimming. A thrilling time filled with excitement, upsets, and the emergence of fresh and capable sporting talent. Attached to this newsletter is the summary of results.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We appreciate all our parents whose support is enjoyed through prompt payment of bills and encourage parents with outstanding bills to settle these bills very promptly.

GENERAL

You are all encouraged to watch over the spiritual lives of the children while at home. Television, internet and reading materials 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.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

Love from us all – Lifeforte family.



Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal