

11th July, 2008

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Blessed be the Almighty God who has guided us through this academic session and made it a prosperous one. We are truly thankful for His Love, Mercy and Grace and also wish to appreciate you for your continued support throughout the academic year.

RESUMPTION: Vacation officially commences on Friday 11th July. The new session 2008/09 commences on Saturday 6th September, 2008. Parents should please note that, in keeping with the school policy, the resumption date will be strictly adhered to.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

VALEDICTORY SERVICE PROGRAMME:

The Valedictory Service for the graduating class of 2008 was held on Saturday, 21st June, 2008 at the school Auditorium. The programme, by the grace of God was a huge success. The occasion was chaired by Justice Emmanuel Ayoola, Chairman Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission. In his message to the graduands, the Chairman- Board of School, Pastor Olubi Johnson strongly emphasized the truth that the light of God's life in each of the graduands will birth creativity, ingenuity and innovation. He and the CEO, Mrs. Sarah Johnson later declared prophetically over the children, charging them as Nigerian youths to arise in this Kairos moment, for they have been chosen and destined for greatness!

Graduands received awards, prizes and certificates, notable among them being the Character and Virtue Awards received by:

Moyin Johnson – Leadership Award

Funmi Adewole – Innovation Award

Bayonle Mimiko – Service Award

Damilola Adeniyi – Faithfulness Award.

All graduating students and members of their families had a lunch reception immediately after the programme, also held at the school premises.

** Please visit the School's website for pictures and other details.

PROJECT TALENT HUNT

This breathtaking artistic and cultural display took place on the last evening of the session in which each House worked very hard to emerge the best in a festival of dance and song, poem recitation, instrumental display and energetic cultural presentations. Presided over by the Chairman Board of Directors, Pastor Olubi Johnson ably assisted by the CEO, it was keenly contested and honors were shared between different houses in individual events. Ruth house topped the poem recital and instrumental events, Daniel house won the art display and song rendition events, Paul won the choreography award while Sarah's impressive 'Bata' (Yoruba) dance won the day.

The overall winning house was Ruth house with a total of 346 points while Paul, Sarah and Daniel followed closely as second, third and fourth respectively. The highlight was however the recognition of immense creativity amongst the student body which is sure to be nurtured in the sessions to come.

CEO'S DINNER

This was a most exciting event hosted by the CEO, Mrs. Sarah Johnson during which the graduands were all invited to a pool side dinner party at the CEO's residence. The event was hilariously anchored by one of the graduands, Benjamin Babatope who encouraged the graduands to "let down their hair" as they reminisced over their individual experiences in Lifeforte appreciating the nurturing and impartation that molded their lives. They enjoyed a sumptuous buffet meal thereafter and celebrated their departure with energetic dancing amidst laughter and photographs!

SENIORS PROM NIGHT

A send-forth dinner was held for the graduating students on Monday 15th June, hosted by the 10th and 11th graders at the school auditorium. The students all appeared at the venue elegantly dressed to an evening of song rendition, fashion parade, awards, riddles and jokes after which they enjoyed a delicious dinner and dance, dance, dance!

SPORTS

All work and no sports makes Jack a dull boy! With the exams over, students were immediately engaged in competitive table tennis and soccer matches. As usual, there was no dull moment as matches were pulsating and exciting.

As the academic year and therefore the sports season closes, we look ahead to the next session with high hopes and expectations of laurels and victories.

SCHOOL TOUR

This year's annual school excursion will be taking us to a destination whose blend of rich history, cosmopolitan presence and breathtaking landscape make it a popular tourist site all year round: **South Africa!**

The students will be visiting:

** Cape Town -- one of the world's most beautiful cities dominated by the majestic Table Mountain and surrounded by the blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean hugging fine white sandy beaches.

** Robben Island, where the world's freedom icon Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.

**Victoria Falls-- A natural wonder of the world and one of the most magnificent spectacles of nature you will ever see and the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, amongst others.

***Shopping malls such as the V&A Waterfront – a working harbor filled with a wonderful mix of shops, restaurants and exciting activities.

This is a school outing you definitely will not like to miss. Exposure on tours is part of a wholesome education, sign your children on as reservation is strictly on a first come first served basis.

Tour fee is \$3,500.

Payments must be made latest by the end of September, 2008 to enable us secure travel visas on time.

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION FEES

Registration for the Oct/Nov Cambridge Ordinary Level examination is in progress. Parents of Grade 12 students should please note that the cost of 7 subjects is N77, 500.00, 8 subjects cost N86, 500.00 and 9 subjects cost N95, 500.00.

Payment should be made by bank draft and sent to the school or Lagos liaison office within the next 2 weeks to meet the registration deadlines.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADE 9 AND 10

Incoming Grades 9 and 10

Parents of incoming Grade 9 and 10 students are encouraged to discuss subjects' choice with their children bearing in mind their interests and potentials. However, subject selection for Grade 10 is done on entry in accordance with the students' performance in the Cambridge Checkpoint and/or JSCE respectively. The school offers a crucial advisory role in this regard on resumption.

THE MENTORING PROGRAMME

The second half of term witnessed a particularly comprehensive subject by subject revision through the use of 'take-home' drills in preparation for the Promotion examinations. This exercise not only encouraged students to read but also afforded them the opportunity to assess their degree of mastery in different subjects outside exam conditions. It was followed by interactive sessions where corrections were made and clarification provided and students were very grateful for the novel assistance in their hour of need.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES:

We thank and appreciate parents who pay their school fees promptly. Parents are enjoined to pay the next term's fees on or before resumption.

GENERAL:

Parents/Guardians of students in Grade 9 and 12 should please ensure that their children/wards return to school with their Grades 7 and 8 or Grades 10 and 11 notes respectively. These are essential for good success in the Mock and Final examinations.

Finally, we implore parents to monitor what their children read or watch on the television. Please ensure that they do not lose the trend of daily prayer and reading of the word of God.

May God bless you all

Mrs. Annie Adigweme.
Principal.