



Lifeforte International High School

1st April, 2011

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give all the glory to God for His faithfulness in seeing us through the second term of the 2010/2011 session. On behalf of the CEO and the entire members of staff of the school, we wish our dearly beloved parents a wonderful Easter, praying that your experience of His resurrection power and glory will usher you into the fullness of all that He has ordained for you this year in Jesus Name. Amen.

RESUMPTION

Today marks the end of the Bloom (2nd) term which commenced on January, 3rd 2010. The Harvest (3rd) term begins on Tuesday, 26th April, 2011.

All students are expected to resume on that day. We solicit your usual co-operation in instilling the virtue of punctuality in your wards/children especially in view of the forthcoming promotion examinations.

PROGRESS REPORT

As part of our culture of continuous improvement, personal care for our parents and students, the CEO Mrs Sarah Johnson requests that parents desiring to discuss issues concerning their children with her directly, contact her on sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com. Your enquiries will be addressed 24/7.

We have enclosed your child/ward's academic report and strongly encourage parents to review the reports carefully with a view to taking full advantage of the school's Open Door policy to discuss this directly with school management in order to evolve effective and personalized strategies that should optimize each student's performance in the Harvest term.

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SCHOOL'S PROMOTION POLICY

We would like to remind you about the school's promotion policy in moving a student from one grade to another.

JUNIOR HIGH

1. To be promoted from Grade 7 to Grade 8 (i.e. JSS 1 to JSS2) students should score not less than 50% in, at least, eight (8) subjects including Mathematics, English Language, Integrated Science and Social Studies.
2. To be promoted from Grade 8 to Grade 9 (i.e. JSS 2 to JSS 3), students should score not less than 50% and above in the eight core subjects.

These are:

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| i. English Language | v. Yoruba |
| ii. Mathematics | vi. Christian Religious Studies |
| iii. Integrated Science | vii. French |
| iv. Social Studies | viii Agric. Science or Home Economics |

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To be promoted from one grade to another, students should score 50% and above in

- i. English Language
- ii. Mathematics
- iii. (a) Biology and Chemistry for Science Students

Or

(b) Literature, History/World Affairs and Government for Art students

Or

(c) Geography, Accounts and Economics for Social Science students.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND EXTENSION CLASSES

Extension classes begin in earnest for Grades 9, 11, 12 & A level students from April 4th 2011 extending through the Easter period as detailed preparations for forthcoming external examinations commence. We trust the Lord to guide our students as they prepare, empower their diligent study and anoint them with favour to soar into the new level of excellence He has promised us this year in Jesus Name.

As indicated in the last Newsletter of 3rd December, 2010 the external examinations to be written are:

1. Grade 9

- a. Cambridge Checkpoint May/June 2010 (for students who met the set requirements)
- b. Federal JSCE May/June 2011

2. Grade 11

- a. Cambridge O/L May/June 2011 (for students who met the set requirements)

3. Grade 12 & A level

- a. Cambridge O/A level respectively. May/June 2011
- b. WAEC April-June, 2011
- c. JAMB UTME June 2011

MENTORING DEPARTMENT

General class supervision and discipline was boosted by the CEO's novel introduction of class teachers sitting in their respective classrooms during each school day. The closer monitoring (by the presence of more than one teacher in class) reduced movement during lessons, enhanced assimilation in a more conducive environment in addition to improving students' use of spare time. We are optimistic that gains from this measure will increase as we enforce greater effectiveness at implementation. We complemented this with concerted effort to establish consistent reading habits for protégés in junior classes and improve the reading patterns of protégés in senior grades. The inclusion of a means of obtaining feedback on the effectiveness of reading sessions was very helpful to both mentors and students. We are working towards improving the efficiency of this arrangement by consistent monitoring and evaluating usefulness of these strategies for individual protégés next term.

CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

International Day

In this era of globalization, it becomes imperative in order to raise a crop of leaders '*sans frontieres*' to ensure that our children have the best approach to life beyond the familiar and the four walls of a school. This is the idea behind an annual event tagged 'International Day' which is celebrated at the end of the Bloom term. This year's celebration took us round and right across the world with depictions of the life and culture of countries such as Mexico, Switzerland, Germany, Cuba, Trinidad & Tobago and Japan.

The evening was highly colorful and exciting as students explored the wealth of creativity within them to produce a vast array of costumes, food display, timeline presentations, dance dramas, song/anthem renditions, a mock carnival and a solemn candle-lit procession (Japan)! Highly vocal support by each grade of their representatives contributed to the atmosphere of anticipation, suspense and excitement culminating in the announcement of results. Trinidad and Tobago (Grade 11) emerged winners with 117.25 pts, Germany (grade 9) came in second with 104.75 pts while Japan (grade 12) was third with 97.25 pts.

Well done everyone, Bien hecho a todos, Gut gemacht jedermann, Bem feito a todos, まあ誰もが行わ

JAPAN NEEDS OUR HELP!!

Fellow students, let's send help to Japan. Your contributions (in cash or cheque) can be sent to school or the liaison office (156 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi), Lagos before 18th April, 2011. The contributions will be put together and sent to the Japanese Embassy before Easter.

THE ESSENCE OF LIVING IS GIVING SO SAVE A LIFE TODAY!

Courtesy: Lifeforte School Prefects

Sports

A strong mind and a healthy body go hand in hand. To let off the pressure of the exams and foster the virtues of healthy competition, team spirit and good sportsmanship a series of field and on court events was organized between the grades as a prelude to the conclusion of the bloom term activities.

The games opened with football matches between Grades 7 & 8, Grades 8 & 9 and Grades 10 & 11. Keen, wiry, fast and slick, the grade 7 students gave their seniors a hard run for their money beating them 1 nil. Grade 8 in a determined comeback defeated grade 9 by 5 goals to 3 while grade 10 defeated grade 11 by 3 goals to 2. May the best man win was played out in no uncertain terms. Well done guys. Grade 12 and A level students on account of the preparation for their exams were excused from taking part in the events. We pray that God will reward their efforts with brilliant success in Jesus name. Amen.

The basketball matches took off with a game between grades 9 and 10. Grade 10 students took command of the game from the very start pressing home every advantage to win with a convincing score of 18-6. The game between the grade 7 and grade 8 teams was played soon after. Despite a vigorous and gamely try by grade 7, grade 8 students beat their junior counterparts a

resounding 20 points to 2. Congratulations to the winning teams and well done every one!

THE TEAMS

FOOTBALL

GRADE 7 Chidubem Ogbolu Toba Lagunju Olisa Enwezoh Joshua Okorie Derek Okorie George Ugenyi-Kalu	Vs	GRADE 8 Nnamdi Imo Edward Ahanmisi Tamilore Odunlami Toni Akintunde Fejiro Amrovhe Fiyisola Ogunkoya
GRADE 8 Iminabo Briggs Israel Ikarine Hosea Alafonye Tayo Gafaar Chimaobi Monday	Vs	GRADE 9 Daniel Okorie Kiitan Babatunde Sobe Nnaji (reserve) Princeton Donbraye Boly Vroh Seye Kola Ojo (reserve) Obioma Akubueze
GRADE 10 Josiah Awosile Ife Omisesan Martin Nde Nonso Onyia Iriah Okaisabor Emmanuel Omoregie	Vs	GRADE 11 Matthew Odojukan Ini Olorunnishola Chidi Akubueze Ikemefuna Ezechukwu Moranu Adeniyi Leroy Ahwinawhi (reserve) Mofi Jaiyebo

BASKETBALL

GRADE 7 Chinenye Duru Bisola Bello Sotonye Krukrubo Ebun Adedeji Tomisin Ogoji	Vs	GRADE 8 Grace Alukpe Mariam Adisa Desi Mamudu Ope Adeosun Tolu Dada
GRADE 9 Busomma Ude Busola Oladipo Chioma Akuchie Dayo Dada Princess Donbraye	Vs	GRADE 10 Victoria Alukpe Busola Oshin Motunrayo Falano Eseosa Otote Mosun Bode

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We encourage parents to pay on or before resumption of the Harvest term and pray the Lord to grant you divine enabling grace and an abundant supply of resources as you invest in our beloved children; God's heritage.

GENERAL

Please monitor your child/children's spiritual growth while at home, censoring what they read and watch. You are enjoined to encourage them in daily prayer, daily Bible reading and communion with the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all. Have a wonderful Easter holiday and a peaceful, smooth hitch-free 2011 elections in Jesus Name.



Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal