

22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

### **END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Praise be to God, the Almighty who has been with us and seen us through the 2010/2011 academic year. It has been a fulfilling year and we are thankful for His love and mercies. We also appreciate our beloved parents for supporting us throughout the session.

### **RESUMPTION**

We proceed on a six (6) week vacation commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2011. The new session 2011/2012 begins on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2011. Parents should please note that in keeping with the school policy, the resumption date will be strictly adhered to.

### **PROGRESS REPORT**

In this final term i.e. the Harvest term, we use the cumulative average of the work done throughout the session to determine the promotion of our students into the next grade. It is also our policy to promote some students on trial, hoping that by the end of the Genesis/first term, they would have improved significantly. If not, the school management would move them back to their previous grades for their own good.

### **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

### **VALEDICTORY SERVICE PROGRAMME**

Our 2011 Valedictory Service marked a glorious completion and a celebrated divine sending forth of the graduating class of 2010/2011 into a new beginning. It was so memorable and indeed nostalgic to the amazing

number of parents, grandparents, relatives, alumni and friends of the school present. The sweet presence of the Lord graciously witnessed the Thursday affair complemented with such fair weather. A few highlights of the day are the following;

The life-backed profound gold nuggets carefully crafted, elucidated and delivered by the chairperson of the day, Mrs. Bola Adesola, MD/CEO Standard Chartered Bank strongly encouraged the students to discover and maximize the potential of their individual uniqueness and employ discipline, hard work and the principle of right association to create the door even if the opportunity does not present itself.

The powerful and insightful teaching which laid emphasis on the pursuit of spiritual excellence as being the foundation for physical excellence and the anointed prayers by our Chairman Pastor Olubi Johnson for the graduands and parents was divinely inspired.

The erudite and skilful oratory of our CEO Mrs. Sarah Johnson homed in who we are and our ethos in Liforte: 'the essence of living is giving and giving is living' when she mentioned "Tobi Adidi is on full scholarship and is graduating with our son Joshua". Tobi Adidi is the son of a lady, Kike Adidi who was a house help to Pastor and Mrs. Olubi Johnson and helped to raise their first two daughters 21 years ago, now a UCL Medical Doctor graduate and Harvard graduate respectively and who in order to reward her for her faithful selfless service became the seed for the birthing of the Liforte vision.

Graduating parents Mr. Dotun Adeniyi and Mrs Martha Najomo also paid tribute to the transforming work of godly values in the lives of the children, the high academic standard and discipline undergirded by compassion, enforced by the school as well as the sole minded commitment, dedication and accessibility of the CEO and indeed the entire staff of Liforte High School.

A glowing testimony to the fruit of good character and hardwork was the presentation of Character and Academic Awards/Certificates.

It was such a rare opportunity to see Pa Joshua Babatunde Johnson (in honour of whom the hall was named) grace the podium to present awards and certificates to the graduands , including two of his grandsons - Joshua-Olubi Johnson and Kasope Johnson. Pappy J was ably assisted by the famous lady Architect Mobolaji Adeniyi whose sons are also alumni of the school.

The highly coveted Olubi Johnson Character and Leadership award was given jointly to outgoing deputy head boy Joshua-Olubi Johnson and outgoing head boy Praise Olutuase, outgoing Assembly Prefect Chinaza Ogbonna was given the award for Faithfulness, joint awardees Olawanle Samuel and Adeniyi Opeoluwa got the Thomas Etuh Service Award and the

newly introduced Best Improved Student Award went to Adeyemi Timilehin.

Kabiyesi Dr. K.A.O. Sansi BVMS, PhD. (Cornell) and the Life Patron Pa Banji Fawehinmi were special guests at the ceremony in which 74 O' level and 4 A' level students graduated.

A lunch reception featuring a Nigerian and Chinese cuisine was a befitting end to the occasion.

### **CEO's DINNER**

An annual ceremony lined up to send forth each outgoing set, the CEO's dinner is an exclusive affair designed to allow each student take a moment in time down memory lane and share the highpoints, defining moments and cherished periods of their stay in Lifeforte. The CEO, always gracious, hosted the students at her residence treating them to a poolside, buffet style dinner. Elegance was the order of the night as the students turned out in lovely dresses and smart dinner jackets for this final and memorable evening together.

### **SENIOR'S PROM NIGHT**

A much awaited event by the organizers (grade 11), the 2011 senior's prom night was far surpassing in terms of elegance, glamour and innovation. The evening flagged off with a fashion show displaying the talent, creativity and poise of the students as design after lovely design was modeled to the admiration of all. The evening would not be complete without a hilarious timeline presentation reminding the graduating class of their antics. Innovation for this year's prom took the form of an entertaining guest rap music presentation. The award for prom king and prom queen was given to Ope Adeniyi and Titilola Olayinka respectively both of whom carried the vote in the midst of all the beautiful couture gowns, jackets and tuxedos that graced the occasion. The evening wound down to a dance after a tasty 2 course meal.

### **EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME**

Our Early Decision programme, an accelerated route in our A level programme aiming to compress the two year programme into a possible eighteen (18) month programme, continues to enjoy the passion and dedicated commitment of some of our very best students in the graduating class of 2011.

No fewer than 15 of these highly motivated achievers, specially invited to participate in the program, are now staying back in school for a month of well coordinated and precisely tailored academic work designed to ensure their full preparation towards the AS examinations in October. With enviable

individual academic track records and by the grace of Almighty God, we remain very positive that the ED class of 2011 will flag off their maiden A level exams with a harvest of A\* grades in Jesus Name!

We enjoin parents of students in grade 11 class to strongly consider the highly unique win-win situation this programme offers to students interested in studying key courses such as Medicine, Law, Economics, Engineering, Actuarial Science etc in Ivy League (US) and Russell group (UK) Universities, not to mention the opportunity of direct entry placement into the very best Nigerian and African Universities and the instructional assistance for Critical Thinking and University applications.

We trust the Lord to lead our precious children along His highly rewarding path as He perfects the good work He has begun in them in Jesus Name, amen.

### **LIFEFORTE PARENTS ASSISTED PROJECT**

The transformation of our parents-assisted ultramodern Sports Complex from a dream shared by several individuals into progressively glorious reality unfolding before all has been truly remarkable and gladdens the heart of all involved especially our dear children! The clearly outlined soccer pitch and six lane athletic track, the completed structural frame of the swimming pool complete with erected sitting area, the designated multipurpose courts with their erected sitting areas as well as the rapidly progressing drainage work all over the site despite weather constraints is bringing wide smiles to the faces of donor parents and comments such as 'how frequently will my grade be allowed to swim' and 'how soon will water be in the pool' from our children attesting to the intense interest and excitement this 'family project' is generating.

We continue to invite all our parents to join hands with us in this noble and highly rewarding venture in whatever way possible as we partner together to invest into the lives and well-being of our dear children and generations at large. May the Lord abundantly reward our labour of love with great mercies and favour in Jesus Name, amen.

### **FUNTASTIC WEEK**

With the exams over, the students were treated to a fantastic week to relieve them of the pressure of exams. It kicked off with a movie night showing four movies in two different halls. Cinema 1 showed '***Facing the Giants***' and '***Shutter Island***' while Cinema 2 showed '***Extraordinary Measures***' and '***Double Wedding***'.

The Heats for the Harvest 2011 Games began on Saturday while the main events spanned Sunday through Wednesday with soccer, handball,

volleyball and basketball matches affording the students more opportunities to display teamwork and sportsmanship (results in the appendix attached).

A new innovation, most exciting and very entertaining tagged “**Club Entertainment Night**” was held on Tuesday. Different clubs displayed their creativity with various presentations. **Community Service** came up with a slideshow on “*Going Green*”, how to conserve energy, global warming, hybrid cars, etc, **JETS Club** featured upcoming technology on how to power electrical gadgets such as i-phones, ipads with waste energy from human bodies, **Drama Club** with a hilarious drama skit, **Cookery club** with a presentation on pastry methods, **Literary and Debating Club** tackled the topic “should youths be allowed more freedom by society?”, **Music Club** with an instrumental presentation, **Art Club** featured an interesting display of Art works, well interpreted, **French Club** rendered a popular praise song in French - Venez louer L’Eternel Il Roi (We Give Glory To The Lord He reigns, He reigns, He reigns..... see Appendix), **Creative Writing Club** with a poem Rendition “ Slow Dance” and the **Press Club** as usual behind the scenes with news from the entertainment world.

## **SCHOOL TOUR 2011**

### **GREAT OFFER!!**

### **BARBADOS and St KITTS – Price of 2 Countries for 1**

This year’s school trip promises to be an exciting one!!

-A must see stop for celebrities such as Bill Gates, Oprah Winfrey amongst others

-A paradise island and the mother colony in the heart of the West Indies named after

Christopher Columbus (Kitts for short)

-A pre-arranged carnival for the school group and an official audience with the

Prime Minister and members of his cabinet

-Important tourist sites to visit include:

- The Circus - modeled and named after London’s Piccadilly Circus
- Sugar City
- Bloody Point
- Brimstone Hill Fortress dubbed “the Gibraltar of the east”
- Berkeley Memorial
- The Saman Tree at Romney Manor
- Windfield Manor Estate amongst many others.

Accommodation at the 5-Star Marriott Beach Side Resort.

Most people know of the Seven Wonders of the World.....now discover the **Seven Wonders of Barbados!**

- Harrison's Cave
- The Baobab Tree
- Historic Jacobean Mansions
- Morgan Lewis Mill
- Famous Jewish synagogue
- Canon Galore
- Grapefruit Tree (Citrus Paradise)

A scintillating stay at the five-star ocean front Hilton Barbados Hotel.

Reservation is on a first come first served basis.

Registration Fees: \$4,500

Registration closes: 30th September, 2011.

You can make it! **SCHOOL TOUR 2011 IS A GREAT OFFER!**

**Barbados and Kitts!!!** Special, unique and a must see!!!

#### **SCHOOL BURSAR'S WEDDING**

It was a beautiful turquoise and gold event graced tangibly by the Lord's presence as our school bursar Miss. Bola Opadiji got married to Tunde Aboyade (Ph.D) on the 16th of July, 2011 with a grand reception held here at the Joshua Babatunde Johnson Auditorium.

We wish Dr. & Mrs. Aboyade a wonderful, prosperous, fruitful and destiny fulfilling married life in Jesus name, amen.

All parents should please note that the school bursar will now be officially known and addressed as **Mrs. Bola Aboyade.**

#### **PREPARATION FOR ACTIVITIES IN GENESIS TERM 2011/2012**

Students (and parents) are hereby notified about the following activities planned for the Genesis term beginning in September 2011. They are:

- Independence Day
- International Day
- Project Talent Hunt

Independence Day – will see students dress in their respective ethnic attires to celebrate 'Our Unity in Diversity' on Nigeria's 51<sup>st</sup> birthday through different presentations.

## **CAMBRIDGE (OCT/NOV) EXAMINATION FEES**

Registration for the Oct/Nov Cambridge O/L and A/L Examinations is in progress. Parents of Grade 12 (2011/2012) students are required to note that exam registration fees are as follows:

### **O/Level:**

7 Subjects – N100, 300

8 Subjects – N 112,300

9 Subjects – N 124,300

### **A/Level:**

#### **AS**

3 Subjects N65, 800

4 Subjects N82, 300

#### **A2**

3 Subjects 91,300

4 Subjects 116, 300

Payment should be made by Draft and sent to the school or Liaison Office on or before Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

Our Grade 12 students have the opportunity of sitting the Oct/Nov Cambridge exams as a trial run for official use only. This helps to provide useful information for teachers to improve their preparation towards their terminating examination in May/June.

## **SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10**

### **i. Incoming Grade 9**

Parents of incoming Grade 9 are advised to discuss subjects/areas of interest extensively with their children before the new session begins. The enclosed form should be filled and submitted on resumption Registration for Cambridge checkpoint and NECO BECE Examinations usually takes place at the end of the Genesis/First term.

### **ii. Incoming Grade 10**

Subject selection into Grade 10 Arts, Social Science or Science class is done on entry in accordance with students' performance in the Cambridge checkpoint/NECO BECE Examinations. The school offers a crucial advisory role in this regard on resumption.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES**

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

## **GENERAL**

We implore parents and guardians to continually watch over the spiritual life/growth of the children while at home. They should be encouraged to give attention to their daily Bible study and prayer lives.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

God bless you all

Mrs. Grace Aina  
Principal

## **The French Song**

Venez louer L'Eternel  
Il est Roi (2x)  
Il est Roi, Il est Roi, Roi des Roi  
Venez louer L'Eternel  
Il est Roi.

Venez adorer L'Eternel  
Il est Roi (2ce)  
Il est Roi, Il est Roi, Roi des Roi  
Venez adorer L'Eternel  
Il est Roi.

(English version)  
We give Glory to the Lord  
He reigns (2x)  
He reigns, He reigns, He reigns  
We give Glory to the Lord  
He reigns

Adoration to the Lord  
He reigns (2x)  
He reigns, He reigns, He reigns  
Adoration to the Lord  
He reigns