

LIFEFORTE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GENESIS MID-TERM NEWSLETTER

17th October, 2009

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Sir/Madam,

The mid-term break for the first half of this term begins today. We deeply appreciate the steadfast mercies and favor of the Lord upon us since we resumed this session. We warmly welcome once again parents of our new students into Lifeforte organization. Thank you for choosing us.

It is our practice to send a progress report of what they have done thus far, and also give you some vital information.

MID-TERM BREAK

The mid-term break for this term starts today, i.e. 17th October, 2009. Students are expected back in school on Saturday 24th October, 2009 between 09:00hrs and 18:00hrs.

RESUMPTION/LATENESS TO SCHOOL

We would like to appreciate parents and guardians who usually co-operate with the school by returning the children under their care on resumption day. We hereby appeal to others to partner with us as we work together to inculcate in our children the time honored virtues of punctuality and self discipline.

We will be compelled to take disciplinary action against students who come back late without prior official permission to do so.

PROGRESS REPORT

All parents and guardians are encouraged to spend time looking through the midterm reports, notes, test and assignment/tutorial exercise books of their children. We also solicit the assistance of parents/guardians in ensuring that all exercise books and textbooks are returned to school with the students when school resumes next week.

2009 EXTERNAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

We are happy to announce that God's favor upon us has, once again, resulted in an impressive harvest of 'A's in our last external examinations. We give God all the glory for His faithfulness and highlight a cross-section of our results (see Appendix A)

REGISTRATION FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

In keeping with our culture of promoting academic excellence, our Grade 11 students have the opportunity to sit for the Cambridge 'O' Level examinations as a trial run for official use only. The analysis of their performance in the exam provides useful information for teachers to improve their preparation towards their terminating examination in Grade 12..

We reiterate that registration of Grade 9 and Grade 11 students for the May/June 2010 Cambridge Checkpoint and the Cambridge O' Level examinations respectively is subject to their performance at the end of this term (Genesis).

Students must obtain the approved cut-off score in Maths, English and Integrated Science to write the Cambridge Checkpoint exam (Grade 9) while students in Grade 11 must obtain the approved cut-off score in at least eight subjects including Mathematics and English.

LIFEFORTE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION UPDATE

i) We are happy to report that our scholarship student, Ayooluwakunmi Jeje, resumed at Caltech as a freshman three weeks ago. We want to thank you for contributing to making this dream a reality. We covet your continued support as we look forward to other scholarship candidates from our 'A' level class emerging with admissions into top league universities.

ii) Our students are taking part in an information disseminating project to a target audience. This is part of their civic responsibility to provide other smart and gifted children with keen opportunities to receive different categories of scholarship awards. The possible candidates will sit for our scholarship aptitude test in Mathematics, English, General Knowledge and a panel interview. We invite all smart and gifted siblings to take part in this noble venture. Application forms are free.

The scholarship exam is scheduled for 10:00am on Saturday 14th November, 2009 at Lifeforte International High School, 1 Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan G.R.A. Ibadan.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The broad based Lifeforte curriculum continues to provide our students with stimulating out-of –class learning experiences that include Project Talent Hunt, Oral English, Spelling Bee Competition, "What- do-you-know" and Mathematics quiz competitions as well as our very special Lifeforte News Broadcast.

PROJECT TALENT HUNT

Our breathtaking festival of artistic talent and colourful display was highly entertaining and keenly contested across all seven categories. The event, which took place on Saturday 26th September, 2009 was compered by Pastor Gboyega Adesiyon,

member Board of Directors of the school and came to an impressive end with Sarah House emerging overall winner (Up Sarah!), Ruth House winning best performance in song rendition, Paul House carting away the award for best fashion presentation and Daniel House sharing the best performance in poem recitals with Sarah. The trophy for Best Individual Performance went to Chidiebere Akubueze of Sarah House. See Appendix B for details of results.

The Project Talent Hunt DVD is available for sale at our liaison office, 156 Awolowo Rd, Ikoyi Lagos, as well as in school.

SCHOOL TOUR - BRAZIL 2009

This year's group in the company of the CEO, as usual, will be visiting Sao Paolo and Rio de Janeiro. The trip promises to be highly educative and fun – filled!

Our ten-day itinerary features:

Day 1: Arrival in Sao Paolo, transfer to the Hilton

Day 2: Full day City Tour of Ibirapuera Park, Morumbi Soccer Stadium which revealed players like Pele, Kaka and Rai, Patio Do Colegio, Catedral da Se, Edificio Italia and lots more.

Day 3: Full Day at Hopi Hari Park

Day 4 - 6: The Amazon Cruise

Day 7: Arrival at Sheraton, Rio de Janeiro

Day 8: Full day tour to Cocovado and Sugar Loaf.

Day 8: Enjoy the Hotel facilities,

Day 9: Full day tour to Bernado Island, the highlight of any visit to Brazil

Day 10: Departure.

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 \$ 4000.

Closing date: 30th October, 2009.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We very much appreciate parents who paid their children's fees promptly. All outstanding should be paid on or before 24th October, 2009.

GENERAL

Parents should please keep an eye on the children/wards even during this half term break to ensure a healthy spiritual lifestyle. They should maintain the routine of daily prayer and the reading of the Bible.

The Lord bless and preserve you all.

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal