

17th July, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

END OF TERM NEWLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Praise be to God, the Almighty who has been with us and has seen us through from the beginning to the end of the 2008/2009 academic year. It has been a fulfilling year and we are thankful for his love and mercies. We also appreciate you for supporting us throughout the session.

RESUMPTION

We proceed on a seven (7) week vacation commencing 17th July 2009. The new session 2009/2010 begins on Saturday, 5th September, 2009. Parents should please note that in keeping with the school policy, the resumption date should 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

The Valedictory Service for the graduating class of 2009 was held on Saturday, 20th June at the School Auditorium. This was the first official graduation ceremony involving both 'O' and 'A' level graduands. The programme by the grace of God was a huge success.

The occasion was chaired by Prof. Grace Alele Williams, erstwhile vice-chancellor of the University of Benin, a professor of Mathematics who revolutionized the educational system in Nigeria by introducing modern mathematics into our national curriculum.

The CEO, in her speech strongly emphasized the need to practice the philosophy behind JF Kennedy's popular quote of 'Don't ask what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country' urging all to even go a step further to ask 'What can I do for my neighbor?' because a conglomeration of neighbors constitutes a nation.

Consequently, in following her passion to always look for opportunities to lift others up, she challenged parents and well-wishers to partner with the school as she formally launched the **Lifeforte Scholarship**

Foundation with the objective to sponsor outstanding graduating students to top universities at home and abroad. The recipient of this year's Award is Kunmi Jeje, an outstanding student with an impressive O-Level/A-Level resume.

She also thanked parents for their overwhelming support and cash donations so far received towards the scholarship foundation..

Please visit our website: for further details.

Pastor Olubi Johnson, Chairman, board of Directors, in his address urged the students to make the right choices, be honest and God fearing. Along with the CEO, prophetic declarations and prayers were made for the graduands as they were ushered into another phase of their lives. Graduands received awards, prizes and certificates, notable among them being the annual **Character and Virtue Awards** received by:

Ayodeji Adeyemi – Leadership Award

Busola Oyinlola – Faithfulness Award

Pelumi Ogedengbe - Service Award

Emma Emodi – Innovation Award

Parent of the Year Award was deservedly earned by Mr. Kunle Imoyo for entrenching the legacy of obedience and adherence to stipulated laws and rules into his son.

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

CEO's DINNER

An eagerly anticipated annual event, the CEO's dinner is exclusively for the graduating students, Grade 12 and A levels. Graciously hosted by the CEO at her residence, the poolside dinner was an evening of relaxation, laughter, fond reminiscences and dance. The forum affords each student the opportunity to have a say on what being a Lifefortian has meant to them over the years.

It is often a night to show appreciation, be teary eyed and sentimental with no holds barred.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The theme "The essence of living is giving and giving is living" Mrs. Sarah Johnson's popular quote, continues to be emphasized as our students are taught to reach out to the less privileged.

Members of the Community Service Club hosted 105 children from 3 orphanages in Ibadan to an exciting time of drama, dance, songs and games (both outdoor and indoor) on Saturday 11th July, 2009. With funds raised by the Young Entrepreneurs Club in the first half of the term using ingenious and creative methods to produce and market various products during the School's visiting Day, these children were outfitted in beautiful Ankara designs, given a sumptuous lunch, went home with gift packs containing stationeries and snacks. The event was an indelible lesson in the students' spiritual walk with God to live out Jesus' injunction in Luke 14: 12-14.

WATER BAPTISM

Our water baptismal service, conducted on Thursday 16th July, 2009 was blessed with the presence of the Lord. 52 of our children were fully immersed in water full of faith and understanding after a brief exhortation from the Word and have now been equipped to walk in newness of life in Jesus Name; amen.

SPORTS

Football Friendly Match : Lifeforte High Vs Sunshine International School.

As part of the Valedictory programme in honor of the Class of 2009, a football match was played against Sunshine International School at the University of Ibadan sports complex. The match ended in a 1-1 draw after our captain Onyebuchi Ezenwafor opened scores in the 10th minute with a well taken shot to the corner of the goal post. The lifeforte team put up a good account of themselves displaying deft football skills and artistry. However, a defense lapse enabled Sunshine to equalize. Well done Lifeforte Football Team, well done Sunshine Football Team.

All Star Sports Competition. To mark the end of session, an All Star Sports Competition was held comprising of various teams .The competition was organized as a mini sports fiesta over 3 days with floodlit evening games, running commentary and background music. At the end of another thrilling sports initiative, the results are herewith attached as an appendix.

PROM NIGHT

Grade 11 students hosted a dinner in honor of the recently graduated set. It was a final gathering of senior high school students bidding a formal farewell to the outgoing set of 2009. This year's event was a gold

and green affair, the semi candle lit 3 -course dinner also featured a presentation of awards.

There was a nostalgic moment during the dinner when the party had the opportunity of looking back on good times spent together in form of clips of memorable pictures viewed on the projector screen, nicely put together and arranged by the Lower Sixth Graders.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the prom King - Osaru Ogbeide and Queen - Abisoye Adesanoye. Osaru in his tuxedo complete with bowtie undisputedly deserved the title while Abisoye resplendent in her long dinner gown with hairstyle to suit looked every inch a befitting queen.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 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 examinations has begun and is open to **all** students who successfully cross into Grade 12. This includes students who may have already written the exams earlier in May/June this year. The current cost of registration is as follows:

7(seven) subjects to cost N80, 100.00 only

8(eight) subjects to cost N89, 400.00 only

9(nine) subjects to cost N98, 700.00 only

The deadline for registration and payment is 5th August, 2009; we therefore encourage interested parents to conclude arrangements with us as early as possible.

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 JSS 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 JSS examinations. The school offers a crucial advisory role in this regard on resumption.

SCHOOL TRIP

Last year's school trip to Dubai was a huge success, by the grace of God with a total number of 58 in the school group.

Come December 2009, our annual excursion will take us to **Brazil**, the world's largest country in the tropics, displaying an astounding variety of natural and cultural wonders.

This year's group in the company of the CEO will be visiting **Sao Paulo** and **Rio de Janeiro**. Sights to visit include:

- Christ the Redeemer (Cristo Redentor), One of Rio's most identifiable landmarks, magnificent, 38m-high
- The Sugarloaf , one of Rio' s most dazzling icons
- Rio Water Planet - the biggest aquatic park in Latin America
- the National Library (Biblioteca Nacional), the largest in Latin America, with more than 8 million volumes
- the Maracan ● football stadium, accommodates more than 10,000 fans
- The Enchanted Land (Terra Encantada), a large amusement park
- Copacabana Beach and lots more!

Tour fee is :\$4000

Payments must be made latest by 30th September, 2009 to enable us secure travel visas on time.

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.

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.