

20th July, 2012

KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

- **Advisory Council inaugural meeting**
- **Valedictory Service**
- **Oct/Nov Cambridge fees**
- **Subject selection**
- **Early Decision programme 2014**
- **School Tour 2012**
- **LF got Talent!**
- **Lifeforte Harvest Games 2012**

Dear Sir/Madam,

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Blessed be the Almighty God who has guided us through the 2011/2012 session. We are truly thankful for His love, mercies and grace. Our appreciation also goes to our beloved parents/guardians for your support throughout the session.

RESUMPTION

Vacation officially commences from today, Friday 20th July, 2012. The new session commences on Saturday, 8th September, 2012. Parents/guardians should please note that the resumption date will be strictly adhered to, in keeping with the school policy.

PROGRESS REPORT

In this final term i.e. Harvest term the cumulative average scores of work done throughout the session is used as the criteria for promoting students.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the Lifeforte Advisory Council was held in school on Monday 18th June, 2012. Convened at the behest of Her Excellency, the First Lady of Ondo State Mrs. Olukemi Mimiko, the meeting was well attended. It was a highly successful meeting at which meaningful deliberations were had and highly useful suggestions made which are already being implemented.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE PROGRAMME

The 2012 Valedictory Service in honour of the outgoing O and A level students was held on the 16th of June at the JBJ auditorium. It was a grand affair as parents, friends, well-wishers, staff and students of the school rejoiced with the graduands. Adding to the honour of the day was HRH Kabiyesi K.A.O. Sansi who was in attendance to witness the graduation of his grandson from the maiden Early decision A' level class – Joshua-Olubi Johnson, the CEO's last child.

The Special guest of honour Mr. Seyi Obakin delivered the commendation speech. Mr. Obakin, the CEO of a leading charity organisation in the United Kingdom, urged the students to look beyond the immediate goal of their career to become leaders by developing the virtues of being positive always, taking responsibility, being humble (losing your pride but maintaining your dignity) and being compassionate (a blend of fairness, kindness and courage). The CEO, Mrs. Sarah Johnson in her speech to the graduating class asserted on the importance of gratitude as an invaluable attribute. She began her speech with the well known hymn "let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord for He is kind..." as she made known publicly her appreciation on behalf of the school for the Lord's goodness. In her words to them, the CEO reminded the students to continue to allow godly virtues such as integrity, truth, excellence and humility amongst others to be ground into them in order to be distinguished as shining examples to the nation and world at large. In her address to parents, Mrs. Johnson pointed out that only when we embrace and exercise character ideals, reach out and build bridges and see ourselves as our brother's keeper can we as a nation attain collective growth and elevate our nation to its rightful place in the comity of nations. She pinpointed areas of innovation, growth and development within the school viz the institution of study abroad postgraduate scholarships for deserving graduates from Nigerian universities, Lifeforte students inclusive, the completion of the multi-purpose Sports Complex, and the introduction of the International Junior School Certificate Exams for students in Grade 9. The Chairman of the Board of Directors Pastor Olubi Johnson exhorted graduands to uphold integrity of heart in everything they do as it attracts the mercy and grace of God that is the bedrock of enduring excellence and success. Mrs Okoroafor and Mr Oladeji, representing the Parents, each affirmed that Lifeforte has proven itself to be the right place for their children as the ideals of personal care, academic and character excellence have been clearly evident in the school making a defining positive impact in the children's' lives.

This year, the Early Decision A level class earned **the Faithfulness award** for pioneering the fast track A level programme while the Community Service prefects (Inioluwa Olorunnisola and Demilade Adeniyi) were awarded the **Thomas Etuh Service award** for the highly successful Charity Carwash that raised one million naira which contributed to the procurement of a brand new bus for an orphanage in Ibadan.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2012 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 examination has begun and is open to **ALL** students who successfully cross into Grade 12 (2012/2013). This includes students who may have already written the exams earlier in May/June this year. The current cost of registration is as follows:

O/level

7 (seven) subjects - N115, 800.00

8 (eight) subjects - N129, 300.00

9 (nine) subjects – N142, 800.00

AS

3 subjects -N76, 800.00

4 subjects – N95, 300.00

Payment should be made by Draft and sent to the school or Liaison Office on or before Friday 3rd August, 2012.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10**i. Incoming Grade 9**

Parents of incoming Grade 9 students are encouraged to discuss subject choices with their children bearing in mind their interests and potentials. The enclosed form should be filled and submitted upon resumption.

ii. Incoming Grade 10

Subject selection for Grade 10 is done on resumption in September in accordance with the student's performance in the external examinations written in grade 9. The curriculum/subject selection forms have been sent via e-mail to parents concerned.

EARLY DECISION FAST TRACK A LEVEL PROGRAMME

This unquestionably win-win path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria compresses the two year sixth form course into an 18 month academic programme commencing in the 12th grade. The highly impressive track record of the maiden class and the fantastic multiple offers secured by participants have shown the programme is a golden opportunity too good to be missed.

The ED Class of 2013 are expected back in school on 1st August, 2012 to resume their well coordinated academic schedule designed to ensure that they are fully prepared towards the AS examinations in October 2012.

We enjoin parents of students in grade 11 to strongly consider this most rewarding option for their children. For more clarification, please contact us on 08057057811 (Mrs Ariyo), 08052261433 (Pastor Oduntan) or lifeforte@lifeforte.com.

CEO'S DINNER

As the name implies, the dinner is an annual event graciously hosted by the CEO and was hosted at the turf covered poolside of the Sports Complex. The formal event affords outgoing students the opportunity to reminisce about memorable times during their stay in school and to show their appreciation for the love, care and discipline (in hindsight) shown them by members of staff in a very relaxed atmosphere. It was a truly entertaining evening with no dull moment as the rib-cracking duo of Inioluwa Olorunnishola and Promise Olotuase set the fun in

motion with musical chairs, and then invited their classmates to “walk the carpet”. Appreciation abounded for the CEO, Pastor Tunji, Pastor Kunle, Pastor Lanre, Auntie Solape and Uncle Seyi who were all invited in turn to walk the carpet. The students were treated to a mouth-watering buffet dinner with a choice selection of drinks.

SENIOR’S PROM NIGHT

Organised by Grade 11 students in honour of their outgoing seniors, the senior’s prom night was a very colourful evening adorned by elegant dressing, tasty food and loads of fun! The evening kicked off with prayer followed by a confident and sleek parade of casual and formal wear. It was followed by ‘flashes from the past’, a slide show of pictures of outgoing students in junior grades. This provoked so much laughter (and tears from laughter!) as graduating students re-lived events, nicknames and experiences. Food was served as award presentations began leading up to the award of prom king (Tayo Oyinlola) and queen (Demilade Adeniyi). Everyone took to the floor giving the prom king and queen the honour of first dance. It was a befitting climax to a memorable evening as students sang, danced, took pictures and had fun celebrating the seniors and appreciating one another.

MANNERS, ETIQUETTE, PUBLIC SPEAKING & SOCIAL GRACES

A society devoid of manners would be jagged and jarring, a society of clumsiness and unfriendly behaviour – a world without ‘please’ and ‘thank you’. It is very important, therefore for our students to have good manners, as they help to smooth their way in the company of others. This term, students began a deliberate guided series (with drama and exercises) in exhibiting good table manners and dining etiquette designed to ensure that they have total confidence and are safe in the knowledge of what to do. Sincere appreciation goes to Mrs Nkechi Adekoya, Director of Curriculum and Studies in Lifeforte Junior school who anchored the programme. The series continues next term as we encourage our parents to endeavour to ensure that our children continue to practice what is mete and proper in our ever evolving society!

LF GOT TALENT!

An innovation by the new set of prefects, this highly anticipated show provided Lifeforte students the forum to mime, sing, act, dance, render poems and give stand-up comedy performances before a live audience! Unforgettable was the breathtaking song by Kanyinsola Bankole (grade 8) as well as the hilarious drama by Grade 10 boys. Keep it flowing people and see you next term.

LIFEFORTE HARVEST GAMES 2012

Lifeforte’s culture of excellence in all its endeavours was on display in sports as the Harvest Games took place in our state-of-the-art Sports Complex. Athletes battled it out in Basketball, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Volleyball and Soccer with the swimming pool as a place for relaxation. It was an invigorating experience with outstanding performances from many students. Popular events like the male soccer finals attracted a vocal crowd of students and were keenly contested. This match between Ruth and Paul Houses was settled in the dying minutes of the game by a lone header through

Princeton Donbraye. The senior boys basketball finals between Daniel and Ruth Houses was intense as Ruth House rallied back into the game after losing 2 – 9 initially but eventually succumbed 12 – 13 to Daniel house who lived up to their billing as the team to beat. Most importantly the students gained lifelong skills such as sportsmanship, teamwork, patience and courage.

SCHOOL TOUR 2012

SINGAPORE! SINGAPORE!! SINGAPORE!!!

This year's school trip promises to be a fun filled experience.

Diversity doesn't get any wider than in Singapore! A collage of communities, cultures and religions, each accompanied by a rich heritage that dates far back.

- Singapore Flyer -An unbeatable "rooftop" view of the Singapore skyline
- World Class Sentosa - an exciting array of adventurous activities, historical monuments, and world-class entertainment spots.
- Marina Bay Sands Sky Park -The gravity-defying cantilever is an awe-inspiring engineering wonder, one of the largest of its kind in the world.
- Mega Zip Adventure Park - on a hilltop jungle in lush Sentosa, where adventure meets nature.
- Land and Sea adventure - A remodeled authentic Vietnam war craft, brings you up to Singapore's famous skyline, historical landmarks.
- Utterly Art - a great place to see an eclectic and fascinating body of works
- Wild Wild Wet water park - Singapore's largest water theme park, fun and safe!
- Universal Studios Singapore - experience rides and attractions based on some favourite blockbuster films hosted by Steven Spielberg.
- Wonder Full – a stunning showpiece of visual effects, with interweaving lasers, searchlights, LEDs, video projectors and giant streaming waters screens. Voted the " best new Tourist Attraction"
- Renowned as a shopping paradise!

A scintillating stay at the five-star Hilton Singapore!

Registration fee: \$5,000

Registration closes: 30th September, 2011.

Get ready to roll out! Experience diversity like no other!

Singapore! A must visit!!

PREPARATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES IN GENESIS TERM 2012/2013

- Independence Day
- International Day
- Project Talent Hunt

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We deeply appreciate parents who have paid their children's fees and other bills promptly. Parents are enjoined to pay next terms on/before resumption.

GENERAL

You are all encouraged to watch over the spiritual lives of the children while at home. Television, internet and reading materials should be adequately monitored to ensure appropriateness. They should also be encouraged to continue in constant fellowship with God in daily prayer and Bible reading.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

God bless you all.

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal