

29th May, 2010,

Dear Parents/Guardians,

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give God the praise for bringing us thus far in the 2009/2010 academic year. The half-term break for the Harvest Term begins today, 29th May, 2010.

PROGRESS REPORT

The progress report of your child/ward is hereby enclosed.

We encourage you as partners in progress to review their work, discuss their progress with them and motivate them unto greater academic exploits.

RESUMPTION

Students are expected back in school on Saturday, 5th June 2010 especially in view of the promotion examinations which begin on 28th June 2010.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE

The valedictory service for the out-going set of 2009/2010 session comes up on Saturday, 19th June 2010.

Venue: JBJ Auditorium, Lifeforte International High School

Time: 11:00am

Dress Code: Formal

All parents and alumni are cordially invited.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

To the glory of God, the Cambridge Checkpoint examination, the National Examinations Council (NECO) examination and the WASSC examination have been written. However, the Cambridge 'O' and 'A' level papers are still in progress, to end June 11, 2010.

We believe God for a bumper harvest of A*s (A stars).

MENTORING PROGRAMME

In view of the significant volume of information students are required to master at the end of the harvest term, usual hourly prep periods in the hostel were demarcated in such a way that 40mins periods of study were followed initially by brief discussion and later question and answer sessions (10 to 15mins) so that students could receive immediate feedback on the effectiveness of their individual study period. This strategy has been very beneficial and has given us ample opportunity to introduce students to and implement useful techniques (such as bullet points) that enhance concentration, assimilation and retention. We are expectant that the breath of knowledge and depth of understanding of our students is being improved progressively and hope parents can sustain this pattern of study during the holidays.

DANIEL-JOSEPH ADVISORY COUNCIL

We express deep gratitude to the Lord for the inspiration given by the Holy Spirit through the CEO culminating in the establishment of the Daniel-Joseph Advisory Council which has hugely impacted the lives of the student body. This advisory Council comprises of students in each grade whose attitude and conduct reflect a passion for godly living and sincere love for God. This seeming innocuous act is producing such a huge change in the desire of the students to be closer to God. We passionately appeal to our parents to cooperate with us by encouraging as much as possible, this positive change in their children both by example, precepts and strong encouragement as they soar and aspire for excellence and greatness in Christ.

LIFEFORTE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

We seize this opportunity again, to thank all our parents for their contribution in 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.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Morning Assembly
A new flavour was added to assembly activities by the French songs and poetry rendered mainly by Pre-High students. Similarly, graphic illustrations of examination tips made learning fun for all students especially in Mathematics and English Language
2. Children's Day
Lifeforte students celebrated Children's Day with a variety of fun-filled events. The day began with sporting activities (football and swimming) and was rounded off with musical games.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We very much appreciate parents who paid their children's fees and other bills promptly. All outstanding bills should be paid on or before 5th June, 2010, otherwise the children will not be given security clearance/passes by the School Bursar into school and hostels.

GENERAL

Parents/Guardians should please ensure that their children/wards return to school with all notebooks from previous years in addition to the current session's notebooks. This is essential for the 'r' good success in the promotion examination.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

We encourage parents and guardians to continue to partner with us in watching 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.

God bless you all

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal.