

19th October, 2013

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- **Early Decision Fast Track A levels**
- **Thailand School Tour in December 2013**
- **'Trial run' Cambridge exams for Grade 11 in 2014**
- **Independence Day 2013**
- **Project Talent Hunt 2013 today!**

Dear Sir/Madam,

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Sir/Madam,

We bless God Almighty for His steadfast love, mercies and favour that have ushered us through a wonderful beginning in this new 2013/2014 session. On behalf of our Chairman, CEO and Board of Directors, we warmly welcome our beloved parents and guardians (old and new) to another landmark session with the theme: Continuous Advanced Progression of unity and supernatural extraordinary results in the lives of our children, staff, parents and the school. Thank you so much for choosing Lifeforte!

MID-TERM BREAK/RESUMPTION

The midterm break begins today i.e. Saturday 19th, 2013. Students are expected to return to school on Saturday, 26th October, 2013 between 09:00 hours and 18:00 hours. All students are expected to resume on this day. We enjoin parents to cooperate with us to ensure that the children return to school promptly thereby reinforcing in them the culture of obedience and compliance with rules.

PROGRESS REPORT

The report of work done this half term is enclosed. Students' scores are based on overall assessment from tests, class exercises, assignments and projects. Effort grades are also indicated. Parents are encouraged to review the work done and discuss their progress with them. We also solicit the

assistance of parents/guardians to ensure that all note books and textbooks are brought back to school when the students resume next week.

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 18month 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 2014 is currently writing the Cambridge AS examinations and we look forward to the supernatural and extra-ordinary harvest of A*s from the Lord, graciously crowning their diligent efforts in Jesus name.

We enjoin parents of students in grade 12 to strongly consider this most rewarding option for their children. For more clarification, please contact us on 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. Ariyo), 0805 226 1433 (Pastor Oduntan) or lifeforte@lifeforte.com

REGISTRATION FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2014

In keeping with our culture of promoting academic excellence, our Grade 11 students have the opportunity to sit the Cambridge O level examinations as a trial run and results are used for official purposes only as they will not be released until after the graduation ceremony. The analysis of their performance in the exam provides useful information for teachers to improve their preparation towards their terminating examinations in Grade 12.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2014

Entrance examination for the 2014 – 2015 academic year is scheduled to take place on the 25th January, 2014 at 12noon in four centres across the nation: Lagos (Civic Centre, Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue), Abuja (Transcorp Hilton, Nassarawa Hall), Port Harcourt (Montessori International School) and Ibadan (Lifeforte International High School). Forms are available at 156, Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, (Liaison Office) at the school or downloaded from our website.

THAILAND SCHOOL TOUR

Our School Tour this year is to magical Thailand! An amazing tourist destination, Thailand offers, in addition to a unique window into the rich history and culture of the Far East, an unforgettable blend of educational, entertainment and culinary experiences that leaves an indelible imprint in the lives of visitors. Must see venues include Madame Tussauds Thailand, Simon Cabaret Musical Show, Phanta Sea Elephant show, Kidzania, Human Body Musuem, beach side 5 star hotel accommodation, lots of shopping and the distinct experience offered by cosmopolitan Bangkok and popular tourist haven Phuket!

Interested parents should please contact Mrs Adesiyon (ED Admin) and Dr Sokoya (ED Mentoring & Child Support) as early as possible on 08023017324 and 08052264640 respectively during the mid-term break. Spaces are filling up fast, so hurry!

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In Lifeforte, we continue to uphold our tradition of offering students a rigorous and balanced educational curriculum to enrich their lives. There were a series of thrilling activities this half term from the **Independence Day celebration** to the weekly **Spelling Bee, What do you know quiz, Maths Quiz, Science Quiz, Get Your Grammar Right, News Presentation and Public speaking/Social Graces and Etiquette classes.**

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2013

Nigeria's 53rd independence anniversary was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate God's faithfulness to us as a nation. Fervent prayers to God for our leaders, sustained peace and progressive transformation of the country flagged off the day's activities and was followed by a vibrant session of praise. The children then spent some quality time studying before enjoying the extended session of sports that followed the lunch period. A nice thriller titled 'Last Flight to Abuja' showed off Nigeria's growing artistic creativity amidst popcorn and drinks bringing the day to a refreshing climax. Of course, dressing was elegant and strictly Nigerian! May Nigeria reflect her fullest potential in this season of favour through us all in Jesus Name, amen.

PUBLIC SPEAKING, SOCIAL GRACES AND ETIQUETTE LESSONS

Our students were instructed that 21st century education encompasses collaborative, communicative and critical thinking skills. They were coached on the benefits of teambuilding or collaboration (staying together, working together and achieving together), socializing, greeting, speaking with confidence, listening and holding their own in conversations as well as impromptu speech presentations. Lessons were dramatic, interactive and communicative. Students are encouraged to wear their manners at all times as they have a positive impact all around and make people react favourably to them.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We very much appreciate all our parents who paid their children's fees promptly. We encourage parents with outstanding fees to please pay all bills on or before 26th October, 2013.

GENERAL

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

Have a wonderful mid-term break.

God bless you all.



Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal