

Dear Sir/Madam,

NEWS LETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give God the praise for bringing us thus far in the 2008/2009 session. The half-term break for the Harvest Term begins today.

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, especially in view of the promotion examinations starting June 29th to July 10th 2009.

RESUMPTION

Students are expected back in school on **Saturday 6th June, 2009**

VALEDICTORY SERVICE

The Valedictory Service for the outgoing set of 2008/2009 session comes up on Saturday, 20th June, 2009.

This will be the first official graduation ceremony involving both 'O' and 'A' level graduands and subsequent years will see 'A' level students graduate with their 'O' level counterparts.

Venue: JBJ Auditorium, Lifeorte International High School.

Time: 12 Noon

Dress code: Formal.

All parents and alumni are cordially invited.

Our current A level students have secured the following offers to the glory of God.

	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Course of Study.</u>
1) Ayokunmi Jeje	California Institute of Tech	Mech. Eng
	Texas A & M	Mech. Eng
	Stanford	Mech. Eng
	Purdue	Mech. Eng

CAMBRIDGE AS Grades: Phys A, Chem A, Math A, Econs A.

2) Onyebuchi Eze-Nwafor Studies	Univ. of Nottingham	Management
	Univ. of Manchester	Business Studies
Admin	Univ. of Reading	Mgt. & Bus.
	Univ. of Bath	Bus. Admin.

CAMBRIDGE AS GRADES: Econs A, Geo g A, Sociology A

3) Joshua-David Oduntan (Admission Pending)	Univ. of Ibadan.	Economics
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CAMBRIDGE AS Grades : Math A, Econs A, Accounts A

Give your child the opportunity of a top class Advanced level education in Lifeorte!
Parents, please note that admission into Ivy League and top universities in America require A level, SAT 1 and SAT 2 Results.

Along with various academic prizes and awards to be given to deserving graduands, the school would like to honour Mr. Kunle Imoyo, CEO Amalgamated Estates Limited with our **Parent of the Year Award** for entrenching an enduring legacy of obedience and adherence to stipulated laws and rules into his son as he staunchly refused to pick him up before the close of term, after he had sent in an 'urgent' request to be picked up for 'health' reasons. His iconic parting words still resound "In life, you learn to abide by stipulated laws and rules, payment has been made join the bus to Lagos".

LIFEFORTE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The School is pleased to announce the formation of a Scholarship Foundation in partnership with our esteemed parents. The objective of the foundation is to sponsor outstanding graduating students from Lifeorte to pursue undergraduate study in top Universities at home and abroad.

We hereby invite our parents to become members of the foundation and donate to this notable and worthy cause. A plaque citing all founding members will be placed in the school Hall of Fame as well as our school website and these founding members will also enjoy other endearing privileges.

The scholarship award for this year is going to Ayooluwakunmi Jeje. An outstanding student with a brilliant and impressive academic resume - 13 straight 'A's at NECO, 9 straight 'A's at GCE 'O' level, 4 straight 'A's at GCE 'A' level (AS result) and SAT II scores of 800/800 in Math, 800/800 Chemistry, and 770/800 Physics;

Ayooluwakunmi gained admission into California Institute of Technology (CalTech-ranked no.5 out of top 500 Universities in the world) and Stanford University (ranked no.17) to study Mechanical Engineering, but has chosen to attend CalTech. Estimated yearly fees and expenses as stated by the university is \$55,000 over the next four years.

We call on our beloved parents to join us as we rise together, to this worthy and highly rewarding challenge to invest in the future of our children and our nation. All donations will be acknowledged as our prayers and those of our children follow you and yours.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

To the glory of God, the Cambridge Check- point 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 12, 2009.

We believe God for another bumper harvest of As.

MENTORING PROGRAMME

The modification of the tutorial sessions this term such that challenged students can have a full hour with teachers of core subjects has helped to increase the effectiveness of tutorial sessions as well as the enthusiasm of participating students. Separate exercise books provided solely for this purpose have also made it easier to monitor both the nature and volume of work and the individual student's response to the assistance provided.

In addition, stricter monitoring of extra classes with students being prompted before or checked upon during extra classes and the introduction, through the CEO, of signed slips as evidence of attendance have improved student compliance with the strategies devised to assist them.

We intend to introduce revision questions in various subjects as soon as the second half term commences with emphasis on core subjects. We expect that our children will, over this break, enjoy the loving care, rest, encouragement and prayers necessary to make this final half-term of the session a highly competitive and successful one in Jesus Name. Amen.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Great enthusiasm and excitement continue to characterize the regular co-curricular activities.

(A) THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CLUB:

The Young Entrepreneurs' Club created a buzz in school on Visiting day (16th May, 2009), when they hosted a programme titled 'Sale of Goods & Services for Charity' as a means of raising funds for charity.

To the glory of God, it was an extremely successful event which brought a wealth of experience and never to be forgotten lessons to participating members.

There were 3 groups:

- * VERSACORP. President : Joshua-Olubi Johnson.
- * PRODIGY. President : Claudia Okonkwo.
- * CRENOVATIONS. President :Diekola Babatunde.

Each team had to come up with a creative idea of goods or services to be marketed or rendered to parents. Items like paintings, pictures, greeting cards, keyholders and fridge magnets were sold with proceeds to be given to various charity groups selected by the Community Service club.

On behalf of the entire members of the Young Entrepreneurs club, we would like to say a big thank you to all our parents for their support and encouragement.

We look forward to even more encouragement from our parents in future endeavors
Thank you and God bless!

Sample Comments from Parents;

An awareness of the plight of the underprivileged is a big asset to the minds of our privileged children. Good Work keep it up!..... Mr. and Mrs. Agbaje.

Students are imbibing spirit of selfless service to humanity and should be encouraged.
Pastor Iyayi

The students are very creative, quite impressive artwork..... Mrs. Tokunbo Awoniyi

(B) Morning Assembly

An added flavour was given to the variety of assembly co-curricular activities by the introduction of “**Get your Grammar Right**” and “**Newsline**”

“Get your Grammar Right” aims at acquainting students with certain words and expressions which defy basic grammatical rules.

e.g “Buckle down” (meaning “be serious”) NOT “buckle up” and “discuss an issue” NOT “discuss about an issue”.

“Newsline” the current affairs anchor of the Press Club kept everyone up to date on events around the world. Employing Sky News[©] style, the headlines and major details of top stories were scrolled across a projector screen for general viewing amidst a pleasant but unobtrusive music background

(C) Children’s Day

Children’s day was celebrated with a mini concert, comprising of a quiz, dance drama, debate, and song renditions. The climax of the day was when all the students gathered to watch the UEFA champions’ league final on the big screen at the JBJ Auditorium. It was an extremely exciting experience!

(D) Water Baptism

We hereby use this medium to make our final notice reminding parents that our Baptismal Service will take place during the week following resumption. It is important that willing parents signify consent by e-mail or letter to the school in order to have their children baptized in water thus fulfilling this important New Testament ceremony.

RESTRUCTURING

In line with our constant desire to serve you better and in keeping with current trends worldwide, Mrs. Gloria Oduntan has now been moved to a new portfolio of Budget, Strategy and Planning. We would like to introduce our recently appointed Bursar, Ms. Bola Opadiji (B.Sc/M.Sc) who will mostly handle day to day financial matters on behalf of the School.

FEES

We would like to remind our dear parents that we have endeavored to remain faithful to keep our fees fixed over the past three years, while improving on our quality of service in keeping with our aspirations.

We are however constrained by the current economic climate to introduce a moderate increase in fees in order to allow us continue to provide quality service to you and our beloved children in a conducive environment which Lifeforte is known for.

Your interest and the wellbeing of our children remain our major concern. Thank you for bearing with us.

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 their good success in the promotion examination.

SPRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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.

God bless you all.

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal.