

1st June, 2013

KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

- **Valedictory Service 2013**
- **2014 Prefects**
- **External Examinations 2013**
- **Early Decision 'A' Level programme**
- **International Junior School Certificate Examinations**
- **Imbibing a strong reading culture**

Dear Sir/Madam,

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give God all the glory and praise for the first half of the 2013 Harvest term. The mid-term break for the Harvest Term begins today 1st June, 2013.

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 encourage their diligent and effective preparation towards the forthcoming promotion examinations.

RESUMPTION

Students are expected back in school on Saturday 8th June, 2013 especially in view of the promotion examinations which begin on 1st July, 2013.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE

The valedictory service for the outgoing set of 2013 comes up on Saturday, 15th June 2013. Please find important details highlighted below:

Venue: **JBJ Auditorium, Lifeforte International High School**

Time: **11:00am**

Dress Code: **Formal**

All parents, families and alumni are cordially invited.

CLASS OF 2014 PREFECTS

We give God all the glory for His inspiration and guidance in selecting the 2014 Prefect set. As the CEO succinctly declared, this set of prefects is poised, by God's grace, to infuse and maintain a culture of 'Impartation, Continuity and Legacy' in successive prefect sets. The team includes the following:

Head Boy: Emmanuel Etuh

Head Girl: Ayowade Adeleye

Deputy Head Boy: Daniel Adesiyan

Deputy Head Girl: Anu Olotu

Community Service (male): Daniel Obiejesi

Community Service (female): Onose Aigbe

A Level Prefects (male): Oladipupo Johnson & Daniel Ogbonna,

A level Prefect (female): Oluwanifemi Adebara

House Captains:

Sarah – Daniel Obiejesi

Paul – Oreoluwa Sanmi-Lawal

Daniel – Oladipupo Johnson

Ruth – Daniel Ogbonna

Sports Prefect: Daniel Adesiyan

Asst Sports Prefect: Oghenekaro Ekonye

Social Prefect (male): Thomas Johnson

Social Prefect (female): Onose Aigbe

Assembly & Dining Prefect (male): Bamisope Kupoluyi

Assembly & Dining Prefect (female): Oribi Edmund Tam'nabo

Assembly Prefects (male): Oreoluwa Sanmi-Lawal & Oghenekaro Ekonye

Assembly Prefects (female): Temidayo Abass & Olufunmilayo Sobamiwa

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

To the glory of God, the Cambridge Checkpoint examination and the WASSC examination have been successfully concluded. The Cambridge O and A level papers are still in progress till June 12th 2013. We appreciate our Triune God for tangible grace and favour that overshadowed the meticulous preparation of our students and continue to trust that the good work begun by God will be crowned with a bountiful harvest of A*, A1 and 6.0 grades in Jesus name!

EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME (FAST TRACK A LEVEL PROGRAMME)

An unquestionably win-win entry path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria. The Lifeforte International Early Decision (ED) is an accelerated A level programme which compresses the 2 year sixth form course into an 18 month academic programme commencing in the 12th grade. The unique authenticity of the programme is proven by our outstanding Oct/Nov As results (please visit our website – www.Lifeforte.org)

Further benefits:

Instructional help in Critical thinking, BMAT, UKCAT and LNAT exams

American SAT 1 & 2 classes

We have established links with Universities and give personalised support for university applications into Russell group universities in the UK, Ivy League in the US and top universities in Canada.

Fantastic university offers have already been secured by the current set of students on the Early Decision Fast Track programme.

Don't miss out on this golden opportunity.

Lifeforte – Educationists' and Mothers' First choice!

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (IJSCE)

In line with our commitment to providing the best in education, Lifeforte School introduced last year the INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (IJSCE) for students in Grade 9/JSS3 which is written in conjunction with the Cambridge checkpoint exams.

The exams based on the key stage 3 syllabus (which was introduced over 3 years ago) is aimed at broadening the students' knowledge and sharpening their ability to apply what they are taught to practical real life situations in preparation for the key stage 4 syllabus to be taught at Senior High School. Students will be examined in the following subjects:

A. Core

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| 1. Math | 8. Christian Religious Studies |
| 2. English | 9. History |
| 3. Physics | 10. Literature |
| 4. Chemistry | 11. ICT |
| 5. Biology | 12. Technology |
| 6. French | 13. Igbo/Yoruba |
| 7. Geography | 14. Citizenship and Leadership Studies |

B. Options

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| 1. Music | 4. Business Studies |
| 2. Art | 5. Drama |
| 3. Physical and Health Education | 6. Design |

Moreover, in a world that is so highly competitive, alongside the good recommendation, the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE will help to showcase and give the children the extra competitive edge they need for admission into top universities.

The best student overall with an A* in at least 10 core subjects (Math, English and Sciences inclusive) and 3 A's will be given a scholarship of 50% OFF TUITION for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure. The runner up with an A* in at least 9 core subjects (Math, English and Sciences inclusive) and 3 A's will be given a scholarship of 25% OFF TUITION for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure.

This is to also remind parents that since inception, Lifeforte educational system strives to give our students intellectual breadth to cope with National and International demands, scope and expectations. We operate an inclusive system which combines the Nigerian curriculum and related examination (WAEC) with the foreign curriculum and related examinations (CAMBRIDGE, EDEXCEL) such that the Nigerian curriculum is expanded into a larger one which incorporates an international curriculum. We still offer a dual curricula and parents may opt for the WAEC syllabus in Grade 10 if they so desire.

The IJSCE examinations will commence on the 3rd of June 2013 and will be concluded on the 14th June, 2013.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MORNING ASSEMBLY

This half term we continued to uphold our tradition of offering students a rigorous and balanced educational curriculum to enrich student's lives. The first half term provided a series of exciting activities including Children's Day Celebration, Movie Night, What Do You Know, Science Quiz, Get Your Grammar Right, News Presentation, Club Meetings, Public Speaking/Social Graces and Etiquette classes.

READ TO BE INFORMED

To ignite and rekindle a desire in the students to embrace a reading culture there was a presentation on the importance of reading titled '*Books – Friend or Foe*'. The presentation highlighted, the benefits of reading, what kinds of books to avoid and the immense value of reading at least a chapter of the bible a day to enlighten the mind. Some of the benefits underscored are: increased mental ability to process information, potential to add value to other people's lives and improved vocabulary and power of expression. Parents are enjoined to support this initiative by ensuring that their child/ward obtains and reads at least one of the titles recommended for their grade during the midterm break.

SPORTS PROGRAMME

HALF TERM SPORTS EVENT

To celebrate the beginning of the half term holidays a special football match between the class of 2013 and the class of 2014 (Grade 12 v Grade 11) was held at the sports complex. Special guest-players on the Grade 12 team were alumni Joshua-Olubi Johnson and Toluwanimi Adesiyani (erstwhile graduates from the ED class) and Praise Olutuase (an A level graduate). The class of 2014 defeated their seniors by a 4-2 margin in what was a most thrilling match.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We deeply appreciate parents who have paid their children's fees and other bills promptly. All outstanding bills should be paid on or before 8th June, 2013 to ensure a seamless issuance of clearance from the Bursary department.

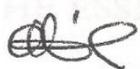
GENERAL

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 excellent success in the promotion examination.

We encourage parents to watch over the spiritual lives of the children while at home. Television, usage of the internet and literature read 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.

May God bless us all.

Love from us all – Lifeforte family



Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal

PROJECT 'READ A BOOK OVER THE MID TERM'

Grade 7	Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
	The Incorruptible Judge	Olu Olagoke
	The 39 Steps	John Bunyan
	Around The World in 80 Eighty days	Jules Verne

Students are strongly encouraged to choose and read **AT LEAST 1** book out of the titles recommended for their grade. They will be expected to give a synopsis of the book on resumption.

PROJECT READ A BOOK OVER THE MID TERM

Grade 8	Ivanhoe	Sir Walter Scott
	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
	Jero Plays and Jero's Metamorphosis	Wole Soyinka
	Purple Hibiscus	Chimamanda Adichie

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PROJECT READ A BOOK OVER THE MID TERM

Grade 10	So Long A letter	Mariama Ba
	A Play of Giants	Wole Soyinka
	To Kill A Mockingbird	Harper Lee
	Half of a Yellow Sun	Chimamanda Adichie

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PROJECT READ A BOOK OVER THE MID TERM

Grade 11	Waiting for Godot	Samuel Beckett
	Sizwe Bansi is Dead	Athol Fugard
	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe
	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet Beecher Stowe

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