

# Lifeforte International Junior School



## NEWSLETTER GENESIS (1<sup>st</sup>) TERM 2008-2009 SESSION

### **A New Dawn**

It is the dawn of a new day. On the morning of November fifth (Lifeforte International's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday) we awoke to the reality that the "Dream is True". The United States of America had voted in, Senator Barack Hussein Obama as the first African American president of the United States of America.

*Rosa Park sat so Martin Luther King could march  
Martin Luther King marched so Obama could run  
Obama ran so our Children can soar and aspire unto unimaginable heights of excellence!*

As we educate the leaders of the future the importance of becoming responsible global citizens cannot be overemphasised. We hereby call on all our dearly beloved parents to partner with us as we have the unique opportunity through these young ones to rewrite the history of an entire continent.

As a school our mission statement states:

*"We believe African Initiatives have been great and can be greater still and so in Lifeforte International School we inculcate a new mind set in our youths, to pull down strongholds of race supremacy, fill the valleys of superiority and inferiority complexes, militating against us as a black race. Straighten the crooked paths of lack of confidence and inadequacies smoothen the rough paths of wrong mind sets, lack of liberty and true identity soaring and aspiring for greatness in Christ."*

As the black race we believe we have the challenging but exciting responsibility of showing the world that "we are black but comely" (Songs of Solomon 1:5). Our comeliness is not in the colour of our skin, but in the enduring legacy of our character and ideals. Our children live in a rare moment of opportunity where they must exhibit the wealth of creativity, ingenuity and character that will mark them out as global leaders who will stand shoulder to shoulder with their peers in all areas of endeavour and so break century old prejudices and mindsets that have hitherto made the black race disadvantaged.

### **"Teaching a Noble Profession"**

As a school we believe teaching to be the noblest of professions: Incentives were given to teachers of long standing meritorious service, as part of a teacher's welfare scheme. Our teachers stand shoulder to shoulder with their counter parts elsewhere and in other professions; as nation builders. Brand new Chery cars were purchased by the CEO and given to teachers who desired and deserved. Long live the CEO, Long Live Lifeforte!

## New Staff

At the beginning of this term there have been new additions to our professional teaching staff.

Mr Igene Johnny Osojieahon Grade 2

Ms Tochi Ogbenyi Phonetics

Ms Christianah Okedeyi

## School Clubs, Thursday Programmes and Extracurricular Activities:

This term as usual, was packed full with activity, the new nursery clubs, worked out to be a huge success. Dance and movement were added to both the nursery as well as the grade level clubs.

## Snippets from our School programmes:



## Looking Ahead

Next term promises to be very exciting as we have lined up our unique Easter programme entitled “Project Talent Hunt”. It is designed to give our children the opportunity to express their many giftings and talents to the glory of God. The venue will be Lifeforte International High School auditorium on a date that will be announced in the New Year.

## Appreciation

We appreciate you our dearly beloved parents for your patronage and prompt payment of school fees. Your various supports during Charity and Open day were overwhelming. We deeply appreciate your labours of love. We assure you that all donations will be judiciously distributed to Charity Homes in Ibadan. Finally, we encourage you to spend quality time with your children communicating with them and reviewing their reports and term’s work.

Bloom(2<sup>nd</sup>)Term begins Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2009.

On behalf of the CEO, entire management and staff, I wish you all a wonderful yuletide season and God’s blessings in the coming year.

Yours sincerely

Jire-Alao Mrs  
Head-teacher