# **End Genesis Newsletter**

5th December, 2014

# **KEY FACTS TO NOTE:**

Early Decision programme 2015
Extension Classes
Entrance Examination 2015
School trip 2014 to Bangkok, Thailand!
Think Care, Think Orphans

#### **NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

# **Compliments of the Christmas season!**

We give thanks to God, on behalf of our beloved nation, for faithfully upholding His Covenant of life with us and keeping us free of every plague in Jesus Name. We are also grateful for how He has skilfully guided us, by His mercy and grace, to the end of this Genesis 2014 term providing the enablement to execute set goals despite initial challenges. We would like to appreciate you, our dear parents, for your wonderful support and patronage.

# **END OF TERM/RESUMPTION**

The first (Genesis) term ends today 5th December, 2014. The Bloom term (second term) begins on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014. All students are expected to resume on this day. We strongly encourage our parents to help inculcate in our children the culture of compliance with rules. Academic work will commence immediately.

# PROGRESS REPORT

We have enclosed your child/ward's academic performance for the Genesis term. Please check through the report booklets and your child's examination scripts, class notes, tests and assignments. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with us, do feel free to do so during the holiday on 234 – 805 226 4640 or upon resumption.

#### **MENTORING PROGRAMME**

A unique feature of Lifeforte is our mentoring system which serves to ensure that all students receive the attention, support and guidance needed to discover their potential and progressively translate this into greater achievement. This term, continuous assessment scores were reviewed periodically to detect early enough students most likely to need close academic supervision and this support was provided. This process is continuous, dynamic and tailored to meet the unique challenges each student faces, whether academic or behavioural. We expect this to provide a strong foundation for a harvest of A\*s this session in all our childrens' lives in Jesus Name.

#### **EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME**

Our Early Decision programme, an accelerated A level programme which compresses the two year A level programme into an eighteen (18) month programme, is now established as an unquestionable win-win path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria.

We enjoin parents of students in Grade 12 to strongly consider the highly unique win-win avenue offered by this programme to students interested in studying key courses such as Medicine, Law, Economics, Engineering, Actuarial Science etc in Ivy League (US) and Russell group (UK) Universities, not to mention the opportunity of direct entry placement into the very best Nigerian and African Universities and the Instructional assistance for Critical Thinking and University applications.

Therefore, qualified students in the current class of grade 12 will be invited in January 2015 to commence their compressed A level programme based on each child's ability. However, these grade 12 students will still graduate with the 2015 graduating class in June next year.

Parents of students invited onto this Early Decision A level programme will receive letters of offer in the course of the holiday from the Executive Director (Studies and Curriculum).

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

- i. Registration for the WASSCE 2015 is in progress while JAMB (UTME) 2015 registration has been completed. UTME Registration costs N10, 000.00 and WASSCE N25, 000.00 per candidate.
- ii. Enrolment for Cambridge May/June examinations usually takes place in January. This includes the Cambridge Checkpoint, Cambridge O Level and A level examinations. Parents will be informed early in January the fees for each examination.

Please find below the 2014/2015 examination schedule:

# **EXTERNAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

	GRADE	EXAMINATION	PERIOD
1	Grade 12	JAMB	To be announced later
2	Sixth Form	Cambridge A level	May/June 2015
3	Grades 11 & 12	Cambridge O level (for qualified students grade 11)	inMay/June 2015
4	Grade 12	WASSCE O level	May/June 2015
5	Grade 9	Cambridge Checkpoint	May/June 2015
6	Grade 9	IJSCE	June 2015

#### **EXTENSION CLASSES**

The present Grade 9, 11, 12 and Early Decision A level students will remain in school for intensive coaching during the Easter holidays to effectively prepare them for their forthcoming external examinations. The registration fee is N100,000.00 and should be paid along with the school fees in January, 2014.

#### **ENTRANCE AND TRANSFER EXAMINATIONS**

The 2015 entrance examinations into Lifeforte International High School (Grade 7/JSS1, Grade10/SS1 and 'A' level) for the 2015/2016 academic session will be taking place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 at 12:00 noon in four (4) centres across the country namely:

- 1. Ibadan Lifeforte International High School, #1, Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan GRA, Ibadan.
- 2. Lagos Civic Centre (Grand Banquet Hall), Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue, Victoria Island.
- 3. Abuja The Transcorp Hilton (Nassarawa Hall).
- 4. Port-Harcourt Montessori International School, 58, King Perekule Street, GRA, Phase 2, Port-Harcourt.

# **ORPHANS DAY –** The essence of living is giving and giving is living.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 was declared as **Orphans Day** by our very own Mummy CEO, Mrs Sarah Johnson. This day is dedicated to celebrate all orphans as directed by the Word of God in Isaiah 1:17 -19. In Lifeforte, orphans are specially recognised and appreciated as Gods own Constituency.

A noble and laudable initiative has been launched this year to commemorate Orphan's Day. This initiative by our A level students is tagged 'THINK CARE, THINK ORPHANS' and encourages each student to actively participate in raising funds for orphans through the sale of raffle tickets. The funds raised will be donated to the United Nations special fund dedicated to orphans produced by Ebola virus disease (EVD), the Boko Haram insurgency and HIV Aids. In the spirit of the season, we enjoin our parents to join forces with us as instruments of God's Mercy and Care to His constituency and put them in a strong position to fulfil their divine destiny, their difficult start notwithstanding. Truly, 'the essence of Living Is Giving and Giving Is Living'.

# **CAROL SERVICE**

The annual Christmas carol service held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December was refreshing and brought the term to a joyful conclusion. The exciting duo of Mr Osunyomi and Mr Adeyemo compered the occasion in a manner that encouraged everyone to give God His place, be appreciative and to enjoy the fun. Pastor Gboyega Adesiyan, Assistant Pastor of Scripture Pasture Christian Centre was in

attendance to represent our Chairman and CEO, Pastor and Mrs Olubi Johnson. The Pre-High class were adorable as they rendered 'Xmas is not Xmas, Grade 7 students sang 'Joseph, call Him Jesus', Grade 8 class presented 'It's Xmas day'. 'Give love on Christmas day' was the message by 9<sup>th</sup> graders and a trio of violinists supported the duet that rendered 'Silent Night' for grade 10. The 'King is born' medley by Grade 11 and the sonorous rendition of a 'White Xmas' by A level students drew standing ovations. Grade 12 students dramatised a playlet titled 'The reason for the season' encouraging us to look out for opportunities to give and bless others. This was followed by the Staff presenting 'The first Noel' and 'Keresimesi' culminating in handshakes and hugs throughout the auditorium. Pastor Gboyega prayed and blessed the entire school family as the programme came to an end. May God's Love increase in us throughout this holiday into 2015 in Jesus Name.

Movie Night at our ultra-modern Sports Complex was the surprise package for the evening and everyone turned up relaxed and nicely dressed to see 'The Maze Runner'. With popcorn and drinks in the background under a starry sky, the movie was fun for all.

#### **SCHOOL TOUR**

Our school group to Thailand arrived safely in Bangkok and is having loads of fun. We trust the Lord that all the students and officials will have a thrilling and wonderful holiday and thank the Lord in advance for safety as they return in Jesus Name. We receive this as our best school trip ever!

#### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **INTER-HOUSE SPORTS HEATS**

With exams over, it was time to run, swim, stretch and jump! Our preparation for the Inter-House Athletics Competition also kicked off in earnest as each House fielded contestants for different categories of races. A preliminary list of finalists has been prepared for each major in the sprint and distance races. See you next term!

### PROMPT PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We appreciate parents/guardians who pay promptly. We enjoin all who have outstanding fees to pay on or before resumption date.

# **GENERAL**

We encourage parents/guardians to monitor the children closely. Please censor what they read, watch and do on the internet as they continue with daily prayers and the reading of the word of God.

On behalf of the Chairman of the Board, Pastor Olubi Johnson, our CEO, members of the Board of Directors and teaching Staff of Lifeforte International High School, we commend you unto the hands of the Almighty who knows your name and will establish His good pleasure upon you and your entire family this season and into the new year in Jesus Name.

We wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2015. God bless you all.

Love from us all-Lifeforte family.

#### Mrs. Grace Aina

