

20th October, 2012

KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

- **Early Decision Class of 2014**
- **'Trial run' exams for Grade 11 in May/June 2013**
- **Revised WAEC syllabus being introduced**
- **Entrance Examinations 2013**
- **School Tour 2012 to Singapore**
- **Sports : Maiden Inter-School Competition on our Sports Complex**

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 2012/2013 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 : **'unity and rebirth to produce supernatural extraordinary progress and 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 20th, 2012. Students are expected to return to school on Saturday, 27th October, 2012 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.

MENTORING

With unwavering faith in our student's God-given abilities and keen passion to enable them produce supernatural extra-ordinary progress and results, our mentoring team set about identifying general as well as specific areas of need for the students. While regular tutorials addressed general concerns, extra lessons were instituted for many in core subjects. A few students have begun handwriting lessons as well to improve the legibility of their work. With mentors having been assigned, protégés are building effective relationships with mentors who are, on their part, ensuring close monitoring of notes and the effective execution of reading plans. Parents are encouraged to contact us on 08052264640 to discuss concerns about their child's/children's performance.

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 18 month 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 2013 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 effort 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 08057057811 (Mrs Ariyo), 08052261433 (Pastor Oduntan) or lifeforte@lifeforte.com.

REGISTRATION FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2013

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 examination in Grade 12.

REVISED WAEC SYLLABUS

This is to inform all parents that the West African Examinations Council is revising the existing WASSCE syllabus and developing modifications in their trade subjects. The current Senior School curriculum is to be phased out gradually over a period of three years (Sept 2011 to June 2014). The first exam for the new revised curriculum will be held in April/May 2014.

The revised curriculum subjects are as follows:-

A) All students are to offer 5 core compulsory subjects

1. English Language
2. General Mathematics
3. One trade with entrepreneurship studies subject (see appendix)
4. Computer Studies/ICT
5. Civic Education

B) Students are to choose any 3-4 subjects from their fields of specialization:-

HUMANITIES

- 1) Nigerian Languages
- 2) Literature-in -English
- 3) Geography
- 4) Government
- 5) Christian Religious Studies

- 6) Islamic Studies
- 7) History
- 8) Visual Arts
- 9) Music
- 10) French
- 11) Arabic

12) Economics

SCIENCE

- 1) Biology
- 2) Chemistry
- 3) Physics
- 4) Further Mathematics
- 5) Agriculture
- 6) Physical Education
- 7) Health Education

TECHNOLOGY

- 1) Technical Drawing
- 2) General Metal Work
- 3) Basic Electricity
- 4) Electronics
- 5) Auto-Mechanics
- 6) Building Construction
- 7) Wood-work
- 8) Home Management
- 9) Foods & Nutrition
- 10) Clothing & Textiles

BUSINESS STUDIES

- 1) Accounting
- 2) Store Management
- 3) Office Practice
- 4) Insurance
- 5) Commerce

C) Student may choose 1 elective subject, provided the total number of subjects is not more than nine (9).

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2013

Entrance examination for the 2013-2014 academic year is scheduled to take place on the 26th January, 2013 at 12 noon 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 now available at 156, Awolowo road, Ikoyi (Liaison Office) and at the School.

SCHOOL TOUR

Our trip to Singapore undoubtedly provides a highly stimulating and perfect blend of cultural, educational and recreational experiences for our children amidst a setting that is richly cosmopolitan and racially diverse.

With the luxurious Grand Hyatt Singapore as our accommodation, the children are set to explore the magic of Singapore as we visit the renowned Sentosa Island with its rich array of adventurous activities, historical monuments and world class entertainment. Universal Studios is an exciting highlight with rides and attractions based on famous blockbuster movies that bring Disney characters to life, The Ancient Museum providing access to the turbulent history of this unique 63 island State, the Science Centre enriches the mind through amazing scientific ideas and experiments that are simply unforgettable and Chinatown, a suburb that replicates Chinese culture, cuisine and architecture is a must see giving our children the opportunity to explore and enjoy a native oriental setting as well. Orchard Road is the grand home to over twenty shopping malls affording lots of sightseeing, shopping andfun!

The group departs the first week in December and we would like to remind parents of all participants that all payments for the trip be kindly settled by resumption from mid-term.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In Lifeforte, we continue to uphold our tradition of offering students a rigorous and balanced educational curriculum to enrich their lives. The first half term provided a series of exciting activities including Project Talent Hunt, Independence Day celebration, Spelling Bee and Science Quiz, Get Your Grammar Right, News Presentation, Club Meetings (including practical classes on learning instruments) and Public speaking/Social Graces and Etiquette classes.

PROJECT TALENT HUNT 2012

The 2012 edition of this exposition of God-given talent in our students was keenly contested, exciting and highly entertaining. From Classical piano pieces to Fashion design, Poem recitals to Choreography, Cultural dances to Song rendition and Instrumental pieces to Drama sketches, the array of talent on display was vast and very impressive. With parents enjoying every minute and students moving closer to the edge of their seats, events rose to a crescendo with the pronouncement of results. For the first time in the school's history, validating the season of unity and extraordinary excellence, Daniel and Paul Houses tied for first place while Ruth and Sarah Houses were 3rd and 4th respectively. Daniel House particularly savoured the joy of victory in a major competition for the first time ever with trophies in Cultural dance, Instrumentals, Art & Craft and Poem recitals. Well done, Daniel and Paul!!

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Nigeria's 52nd anniversary was a time to celebrate God's faithfulness to us as a nation and to renew our personal commitment to establishing Nigeria as a blessed nation where integrity, peace and prosperity overshadow our land. The day began with a passionate prayer session for the nation in the morning and progressed later into an evening of celebrating the diversity of Nigeria. The colourful and rich variety of our culture was displayed by the students, elegantly dressed in various Nigerian attires; Tiv wrappers, Edo beads, Igbo 'judge' wrappers, Yoruba Buba, Iro and gele, Hausa-Fulani attires (to name a few). With a distinct 'proudly Nigerian' theme, an instructive and popular Nigerian movie drew the curtains on the day.

Nigeria, the odds are reversed in your favour in Jesus Name, amen!

Speaking/Social Graces and Etiquette Classes

From "Carriage to Composure" from "Tipping to Table Manners"

This half term's lessons in Etiquette and Social Graces included: general dining etiquette, overcoming public speaking anxiety and carriage, comportment and composure. In a closed session with the CEO, students were also encouraged to be more loving and kind towards one another 'encouraging each other, when the other is weak'.

During this midterm break, we strongly recommend that students should engage in reading for pleasure bearing in mind the age old adage that says;

***'The more you read
The more you know
The more you know
The smarter you grow
The smarter you grow
The stronger your voice
When speaking your mind
Or making your choice'***

Etiquette and Social Grace competitions are now a part of our curriculum and are designed to ensure that a culture of etiquette and good breeding is established in the lives of our students. In the maiden edition of this competition conducted at the end of the half term, Daniel House edged out Paul and Ruth houses to 2nd and 3rd places respectively winning with a total of 184 pts.

SPORTS

The maiden competitive outings on our ultra-modern Sports Complex was held a few days before the mid-term break and involved basketball and football matches.

Lifeforte International School Basketball team defeated their counterparts from Nickdel International School by 36-17 points whilst the School Football team defeated Christ Ambassadors team by 3:2 goals. Both matches featured a thrilling and exciting display of skills, teamwork and professional sportsmanship.

Well done school teams. Thank you, Christ Ambassadors and Nickdel International College.

Lifeforte Basketball Team

Chijioke Nnaji (Captain)
Edward Ahanmisi
Thomas Johnson
Ola Johnson
Daniel Okorie
Daniel Adesiyan
John Itamah
Obooghene Ohwofa
Temi Williams
Osayamhen Okunsebor
Abiola Akano

Lifeforte Football Team

Israel Ikarine (Captain)
Hosea Alafonye
Martin Nde
Daniel Okorie
Joshua Okorie
Obioma Akubueze
Kitan Babatunde
Princeton Donbraye
Bassey Basi
Lucky Briggs
Fiyisola Ogunkoya (Goal keeper)

Substitutes

Josiah Awosile
Emmanuel Omoregie
Seye Kola-Ojo
Tomiwa Adeniyi
Abiola Akano

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

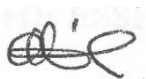
We very much appreciate all our parents who paid their children's fees promptly. We encourage parents with outstanding fees to please pay all bills on or before 27th October, 2012.

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

APPENDIX

REVISED WAEC SYLLABUS : LIST OF TRADE SUBJECTS WITH ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDIES

(one subject to be selected from this list as a core subject)

Auto body repair and spray painting

Auto Electrical work

Auto Mechanical work

Auto parts merchandising

Air conditioning Refrigerator

Welding and fabrication, engineering craft practice

Electrical Installation and Maintenance work

Radio, TV and electrical work

Block laying, Brick Laying and concrete work

Painting and decorating

Plumbing and pipe fitting

Machine woodworking

Carpentry and Joinery

Furniture Making

Upholstery

Catering crafts practice

Garment Making

Textile trade

Dyeing and Bleaching

Printing craft Practice

Cosmetology

Leather Goods Manufacturing and repair

Keyboarding

Short hand

Data processing

Store keeping

Book keeping

GSM maintenance

Photography

Tourism

Mining

Animal Husbandry

Fisheries

Marketing

Salesmanship