

18th July, 2014

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- **Valedictory Service 2014**
- **October/November Cambridge Examinations 2013**
- **Selection of subjects for grades 9 and 10**
- **School Tour 2014**
- **Holiday Projects**
- **'Lifeforte's Got Talent'**

Dear Sir/Madam,

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Blessed be the Almighty God who has guided us through the 2013/2014 session. It has been fulfilling and we are truly thankful to God for His love, mercies and grace. Our appreciation also goes to our beloved parents/guardians for their wonderful support throughout the session.

RESUMPTION

Vacation officially commences today, Friday 18th July, 2014. The new session commences on Saturday, 6th September, 2014. Parents/guardians should please note that the resumption date will be strictly adhered to, in keeping with the school policy.

PROGRESS REPORT

In this final term i.e. Harvest term the cumulative average scores of work done throughout the session is used as the criteria for promoting students.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE PROGRAMME

The 2014 Valedictory Service was a resounding success that will linger in memories for a long while. Amidst the distinguished gathering of parents and guests, in the presence of our beloved Chairman and CEO, Pastors Olubi and Sarah Johnson and the 2014 Commencement Speaker, the Honourable Federal Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Dr

Akinwunmi Adesina, the programme began with a short prayer. A brief and powerful worship session took us into God's presence after which everyone was warmly welcomed.

Dr Adesina, in his powerful speech stirred the graduands to be prepared to harness their potential by setting high goals for themselves and set about surpassing these by a close walk with God, cultivating integrity in little things and habitual diligence – principles he showed helped him propel him from humble beginnings to a life of distinction and influence. The Forbes Africa Person of the Year 2013 also emphasised the need to be courageous in the face of challenges, to remain humble irrespective of your achievements and to learn to give back.

Our CEO, Mrs Sarah Johnson struck a chord in her eloquent speech as she charged the graduands to find their passion in life and follow it into their destiny in this season of apparent contrasts which in fact represents a distinct moment of opportunity. She made the privileged announcement about the two beneficiaries of the Lifeforte Scholarship Foundation inaugurated in 2009; Ayooluwakunmi Jeje who studied Mechanical Engineering at California Institute of Technology (CALTECH) and graduated last year with a GPA of 3.8 out of 4 and Praise Olutuase who graduated a week earlier from University College London with a First Class Honours Bachelors degree in Physics. She encouraged parents to continue to partner with the school to fulfil our collective promise to initiate landmark lives through 'little drops of kindness'. Praise Olutuase, the second beneficiary of this noble initiative elaborated on the impact this opportunity has had in his life and expressed deep gratitude to all who had made this possible.

Pastor Olubi Johnson reminded all that today's problems required more than intellectual solutions and encouraged us all to pursue the mind of Christ. Our outgoing Head Boy Emmanuel Etuh and Head Girl Ayowade Adeleye were joint awardees of the Olubi Johnson Character and Leadership Award, ED Class of 2014 won the Faithfulness Award, outgoing Dining Prefects Oribi Edmund-Tam'nabo and Bamisope Kupoluyi were joint awardees of the Thomas Etuh Service Award, Jonathan Itamah won the Innovation Award while Emmanuel Nwoka won the Best Improved Student Award. Anuoluwapo Olotu clinched the 2014 Highest Academic Honours Award with five Outstanding Performance Awards in Mathematics, Biology, Economics, Technical Drawing and French!

The distinguished trio of Mrs Titilayo Adeleye, Mrs Nnenna Obiejesi and Mr Israel Ogbonna made remarks on behalf of Parents expressing deep gratitude for the school's heritage of integrity and passion for all-round excellence that makes Lifeforte such a unique institution. The Valedictory Class of 2014 joyfully rendered their farewell song 'I believe' and closing prayers said by Pastor Gboyega Adesiyon brought the glorious programme to an end.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2014 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION FEES

This is to inform parents of all Grade 11 students (going into Grade 12) that registration for the Oct/Nov GCE O' Level examination has begun and is open to ALL students who successfully cross into Grade 12 (2014/2015). This includes students who may have already written the exams earlier in May/June this year. The current cost of registration is as follows:

O/level fees

8 (eight) subjects - N159, 000.00

9 (nine) subjects - N177, 000.00

The exam is a trial run for official use only. Consequently, results of this exam will not be released until the student graduates in June 2015.

AS level fees

The fees for A level students is as follows:

2 subjects-N65, 400.00

3 subjects –N90, 600.00

4 subjects – N115, 800.00

The accepted mode of payment is by Bank Draft made payable to Lifeforte International High School. Kindly forward it to the school or to the Lagos liaison office at 156, Awolowo Road, Ikoyi on or before 4th August 2014.

Thank you for your prompt response as we believe God together for a harvest of A*'s.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10

i. Incoming Grade 9

Parents of incoming Grade 9 students are encouraged to discuss subject choices with their children bearing in mind their interests and potentials. The enclosed form should be filled and submitted upon resumption.

ii. Incoming Grade 10

Subject selection for Grade 10 is done on resumption in September in accordance with the student's performance in the external examinations written in Grade 9. The curriculum/subject selection forms have been sent via e-mail to parents concerned.

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 A level 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 since then have shown the programme is a golden opportunity too good to be missed.

The ED class of 2015 is expected back in school on 1st August, 2014 to resume their academic schedule designed to ensure that they are fully prepared towards the AS examinations in October, 2014.

We enjoin parents of students in Grade 11 to strongly consider this most rewarding option for their children. For more information, please contact us on 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. Ariyo), 0805 226 1433 (Pastor Oduntan) or email us at lifeforte@lifeforte.com.

SCHOOL TOUR 2014

Our annual school trips are action-packed, highly educative and very exciting! Last year's school trip to China was simply unforgettable, a fun-filled experience bringing sweet memories. This year's trip promises to be even more exciting - yet another opportunity for a rich outdoor learning experience.

We enjoin parents to be ready as we finalise details of our destination shortly. Interested parents should please contact Mrs Adesiyan (ED Admin) and Dr Sokoya (ED Mentoring & Child Support) on 08023017324 and 08052264640 respectively.

CEO'S DINNER

This special annual dinner event enables members of the graduating class reminisce with the CEO Mrs Sarah Johnson, ED's and House-staff about their Lifeforte experience and took place at poolside on the serene evening before Valedictory day. This year, the bevy of beautiful young ladies looked chic in elegant dresses and high heels complemented by their male colleagues in smart suits and fitted jackets. The atmosphere was relaxed as jokes and confessions spiced the walk down memory lane. The tasty buffet meal lived up to expectation and was well enjoyed. The programme flowed into 'dance, dance, dance' as they had fun, took pictures and thoroughly enjoyed the DJ's repertoire of African and Western music. The CEO excused herself amidst cheers of appreciation and the class of 2014 had a really memorable final party!

SENIOR'S PROM NIGHT

This highly anticipated social landmark occasion designed to send off the class of 2014 was put together by grade 10 and 11 in a highly colourful and elaborate display of creativity, attention to detail and elegance. The final class sat back to enjoy the imaginative fashion parade, highly exciting award show and timeline presentations of their grade that dated all the way back to their first year in high school. With several alumni chipping in through skype, fond memories were re-lived and re-enjoyed! It was special and hilarious. Dinner soon followed and the buffet meal was complemented by an array of finger foods, pizza, chocolate etc. With a merry heart, it was soon time to dance as the DJ played one hit song after another. After a truly exhilarating time, they were ready to have their ice cream and gradually the party wound down. The class of 2014 showered encomiums on Grade 10 students for their excellent organisation and their immediate juniors for the variety in a well enjoyed evening.

LIFEFORTE'S GOT TALENT 2014

The third edition of this eagerly awaited show of God –given talent in our students was breathtaking and highly entertaining. Organised in an Inter House competition format, it showcased growing talent amidst our students in solo and group performances in various categories including **song** (Rap, Christian and Contemporary), **drama** (Monologue),

narration (Folklore, Fairytale), **still life drawing / painting** and **fabric design** (design of shirts). A scintillating **choreography** competition organised in an elimination format designed to leave the last man standing drew the curtains on the show. At the end of it all, Sarah House emerged overall winners (details in appendix attached to this newsletter).

LIFEFORTE HARVEST GAMES 2014

With the Promotion examinations over, it was time for our own HARVEST GAMES 2014, an elaborate Inter- House sporting contest in Volleyball, Handball, Basketball, Soccer, Athletics, Lawn tennis and Swimming. It was a thrilling time filled with excitement, notable upsets and the emergence of new and capable sporting talent. Attached to this newsletter is the summary of results.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS

GRADE 7 : PROJECT 'READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY'

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| The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born | Ayi Kwei Armah |
| Americana | Chimmamanda Adichie |
| No One Writes to the Colonel | Gabriel Garcia Marquez |
| Return to Treasure Island | Robert Louis Stevenson |

GRADE 8 : PROJECT 'READ A BOOK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAY'

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| A Man of the People | Chinua Achebe |
| Animal Farm | George Orwell |
| A Tale of Two Cities | Charles Dickens |
| Mine Boy | Bessie Head |

GRADE 10: BUSINESS STUDIES PROJECT ' BUSINESS SUCCESS ,LUCK OR BY ACHEIVEMENT'

Students are to write up a presentation either as an essay or powerpoint/prezi presentation.

GRADE 11: PROJECT BUSINESS STUDIES 'GIVEN A START-UP CAPITAL OF \$100,000.00. WRITE UP A BUSINESS PLAN FOR A BUSINESS IDEA YOU HAVE.

GRADE 10 & 11: SCIENCE PROJECT: Students are to research ,design and build (where possible),models of viable alternative power solutions, across different scales, which can be deployed on the African continent. To do this, students have been grouped in 4 areas; solar, wind, hydro-electricity and bio-gas.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

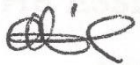
We appreciate all our parents whose support is enjoyed through prompt payment of bills and encourage parents with outstanding bills to settle these bills very promptly.

GENERAL

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.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

Love from us all – Lifeforte family.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Aina', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Grace Aina

Principal