

30th March, 2012

KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

- Advisory Council formation
- Parents 24/7 access to Mrs Sarah Johnson by e-mail to sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com or through suggestion box link on our website
- Lifeforte International High school new website (http: www.lifeforte.com OR http: www.lifeforte.org)
- Promotion policy
- Extension Classes commence 2nd April, 2012.
- Charity Carwash
- School fees expected to be paid on or before 21st April, 2012.

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give all the glory to God for His faithfulness in seeing us through the Bloom term of the 2011/2012 session. On behalf of the CEO and the entire members of staff of the school, we wish our dearly beloved parents a wonderful Easter, praying that your experience of His resurrection power and glory will usher you into the fullness of all that He has ordained for you this year in Jesus Name, Amen.

RESUMPTION

Today marks the end of the Bloom (2nd) term. The Harvest term begins on Saturday 21st April, 2012. All students are expected to resume on this day. We solicit your usual co-operation in instilling the virtue of punctuality in your wards/children especially in view of the forthcoming promotion examinations.

PROGRESS REPORT

Your child/ward's academic report will be available next week as indicated in our recent mail. We strongly encourage parents to review the reports carefully with a view to taking full advantage of the school's Open Door policy to discuss directly with school management in order to evolve effective and personalized strategies that should optimize each student's performance in the Harvest term.

As part of our culture of continuous improvement and personal care for our parents and students, the CEO Mrs Sarah Johnson and the Board of Directors have put the following in place:

Firstly an Advisory Council of talented, skilled, accomplished professionals and leaders who will help to advise regarding any number of issues that will promote positive collaboration between the school and parents and assist to identify opportunities for the school to grow and develop. The names of members of the Advisory Council will be communicated to all parents at a later date shortly.

Secondly, our parents desiring to discuss issues concerning their children can contact Mrs Sarah Johnson directly by email at sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com or through our suggestion box link on our new website (www.lifeforte.com/ www.lifeforte.org). At this juncture, we are pleased to inform you that we have launched a new website to reflect our goals toward our ever increasing advancement in technology.

SCHOOL'S PROMOTION POLICY

We would like to remind you about the school's promotion policy in moving a student from one grade to another:

JUNIOR HIGH

1. To be promoted from Grade 7 to Grade 8 (i.e. JSS 1 to JSS2) students should score not less than 50% in, at least, eight (8) subjects including Mathematics, English Language, Integrated Science and Social Studies.
2. To be promoted from Grade 8 to Grade 9 (i.e. JSS 2 to JSS 3), students should score not less than 50% and above in the eight core subjects.
These are:
 - i. English Language
 - ii. Mathematics
 - iii. Integrated Science
 - iv. Social Studies
 - v. Yoruba or Igbo
 - vi. Christian Religious Studies
 - vii. French
 - viii. Agric. Science or Home Economics

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To be promoted from one grade to another, students should score 50% and above in

- i. English Language
- ii. Mathematics
- iii. (a) Biology and Chemistry for Science Students
Or
(b) Literature, History/World Affairs and Government for Art students
Or
(c) Geography, Accounts and Economics for Social Science students.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND EXTENSION CLASSES

Extension classes begin in earnest for Grades 9, 11, 12 & A level students from

April 2nd 2012 extending through the Easter period as detailed preparations for forthcoming external examinations commence. We trust the Lord to guide our students as they prepare, empower their diligent study and anoint them with favour and the spirit of excellence to reap a full reward of A*s this year in Jesus Name.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / CLUBS

Etiquette and Public speaking

Decorum, elegance and a cosmopolitan view of the world are values that undoubtedly distinguish our students as unique. Students enjoyed engaging sessions in which social graces and etiquette were expounded upon through drama, poetry, impromptu speeches and debates. We solicit (and appreciate) the effort of parents to ensure our children fully imbibe etiquette and protocol intelligence through regular practice when and while at home.

Quizes

The variety of **What-do-you-know**, **Science Quiz** and **Spelling Bees** that took place this term significantly enriched learning and provided opportunity for more students to discover and sharpen latent abilities. Winning is great, teaming up is even greater! Well done to all participants.

Charity Carwash

The icing on the cake this term was definitely the Charity Carwash organised by the Community Service Club on Visiting day (February 18th, 2012). The atmosphere of joyful solidarity, unity of purpose, efficiency and fun filled the air and must have 'infected' parents many of whom expressed their admiration and donated very generously. The staggering amount of one million naira raised at the event was used to the outstanding payment on a brand new bus for the children in an orphanage! This selfless act was in itself highly prophetic and inspired faith in the new season of dominion wealth that has come to the Church of Jesus Christ. 'Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings, God has ordained strength' (Pr 8:2)

SPORTS COMPLEX

The dream is true indeed! As the Lifeforte International Schools Sports Complex nears completion, we give thanks to the Lord and to all our parents for their love and generous support. Right from the school car park, the floodlights and imposing brightly painted grandstand strike you with it's colourful array of red and white chairs which spell 'LIFEFORTE HIGH'. Likewise the electronic scoreboard, multipurpose court (and stand) as well as the swimming pool (and stand) with their striking colors and chairs further accentuate the true beauty of the whole complex. The crowning glory of the finished track, artificial turf soccer pitch and a fully equipped gym will soon bring this laudable project to a glorious and befitting conclusion

MENTORING

It was a busy and eventful term in which students' focus and concentration bloomed to cope with the work at hand. Our team of mentors rose to the challenge early in the term as extra (support) classes began as soon as the term resumed. Extra prep time, spot-checks of

students' notes (in addition to regular checks) and monitoring of evidence of reading in the hostel has definitely helped protégés significantly in the course of the term. We are expectant that a better performance in the exams will consolidate the gains made in tests as our students soar even higher in maximising their potentials.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We encourage parents to pay on or before resumption for the Harvest term and pray the Lord to grant you divine enabling grace and an abundant supply of resources as you invest in our beloved children; God's heritage.

GENERAL

Please monitor your child/children's spiritual growth while at home, censoring what they read and watch. You are enjoined to encourage them in daily prayer, daily Bible reading and communion with the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all. Have a wonderful Easter holiday.

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal.