

**3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2010**

**NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Compliments of the Christmas season!

We are very grateful to God for bringing us to the end of the Genesis Term of the 2010/2011 school year. We thank the Lord for helping us execute all our goals for this term and wish to appreciate you all for your support and the confidence reposed in us.

**END OF TERM/RESUMPTION**

The First Term which commenced on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2010 ends today. The Bloom Term (Second Term) begins on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. All students are expected to resume on this day. We strongly encourage our parents to help inculcate in our children the culture of compliance to rules.

**PROGRESS REPORT**

(a) New Academic ratings

Following the review of grades assigned to particular scores by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), new academic ratings were announced as follows:

**A\***- 90-100%, **A** – 80-90%, **B** - 70-80%, **C** – 60-70%, **D** – 50-60%,

**E** – 40-50%, **U** – 30-40%

(b) Performance

We have enclosed your child's academic performance. Please check through the report booklets and your child's examination scripts, class notes, tests and assignments. If you desire to discuss your child's progress with us, do feel free to do so during the holiday on 234-27519918-9 or upon resumption.

**EARLY DECISION FOR OUR NEW A LEVEL PROGRAMME**

Qualified students in this current class of Grade 12 will be **invited** in January to start their AS programme compressing the A level programme, based on each child's ability, into a possible one year programme. However, the grade 12 students invited for this programme will still graduate with the 2011 graduating class in June next year.

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

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS:**

- i. Registration for the WASSCE 2011 is in progress. This will be followed by registration for JAMB 2011. Both registrations cost N25, 000.00 only per candidate.
- ii. Enrolment for Cambridge May/June examination usually takes place in January. This includes the Checkpoint, O level and A' level examinations. Parents will be informed early in January of the examination fees.

Please find below the 2010/2011 Examinations schedule:

**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION TIME TABLE**

<b><u>S/N</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>EXAMINATION</u></b>	<b><u>PERIOD</u></b>
i	Grade 12	JAMB	April/May 2010
	Sixth Form	Cambridge A level (for Grade 12 Students and qualified students in AS level)	May/June 2011
ii	Grades 11 & 12	Cambridge O level (for qualified students in Grade 11 &12)	May/June 2011
iii	Grade 12	WASSCE O level	May/June 2011
iv	Grade 9	Cambridge Check point (for	May/June 2011

**EXTENSION CLASSES**

The present Grade 9, 11, 12 and Early Decision A level programme 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 N90, 000.00 and is to be paid along with the school fees in January 2011.

**ENTRANCE AND TRANSFER EXAMINATIONS**

The 2011 Entrance examinations into Lifeforte International High School will be taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 at three centres namely:

- #1,Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan GRA, Ibadan.
- Montessori International School, Port-Harcourt.
- Nassarawa Hall, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja.

Interested candidates should pick up a registration form from the centres above or at our liaison office at 156, Awolowo Avenue, Ikoyi for N15, 000.00 (which also includes a scholarship form), fill them and submit them on or before the exam date. Scholarship places will be awarded based on an outstanding performance in the examinations. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a panel interview and will be required to demonstrate in a practical assessment a level of excellence and natural aptitude in their chosen category.

**LIFEFORTE BUS SHUTTLE**

We would like to appreciate our parents for the unprecedented patronage of our bus shuttle system which was undoubtedly divinely inspired and has been a blessing to us all. We, however, note the unnecessary pressure and stress parents may go through largely due to late payment for spaces and hereby use

this opportunity to introduce a new system of booking that will be helpful in this regard.

Parents are advised to pay 'in bulk' at the beginning of each term (N20,000.00) or session (N60,000.00) with their child's school fees in order to receive an assigned number (e.g. 001, 022, 078) by which their children/wards are registered to go on bus trips by default (automatically). It should be noted that any money paid for bus fare is transferable to subsequent trips (only) in the event that it is not used for the bus trip it was meant for. This will sufficiently ease parents of the burden of last minute planning or the considerable inconvenience of picking up the children in person after missing the bus.

### **EXCURSIONS**

Our much awaited School excursion to South Africa begins on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and will last 10 days. We wish our dear CEO and the group of sixty four a most fulfilling time of bonding and discovery, full of excitement and unforgettable memories.

We trust the Lord for journey mercies to and fro in Jesus Name.

### **SPORTS**

With school examinations over a week before vacation, students were eager to engage in various sporting activities including Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer.

#### **Inter-School Basketball Match**

#### **Lifeforte Vs Maverick College**

As the game kicked off, Lifeforte initially surrendered the initiative to Maverick College having no answer for Maverick's lightening quick shots and fast-breaks. However, Coach Taiwo's call for a time-out and two substitutions produced dramatic changes in the Lifeforte team's style of play. Thereafter, with a solid defensive pattern and piercing offense, Lifeforte team took the lead and pressed on to a 20 point advantage beating Maverick 55-35!

#### **WELL DONE LIFEFORTE AND THANK YOU MAVERICK!**

#### **Players**

1. Tsolaye Thomas
2. Akinola Olayinka

3. Chigoziem Ogbolu
4. Tochukwu Nduaka
5. Tayo Jinadu
6. Chijioke Nnaji
7. Boly Vroh
8. Daniel Adesiyan
9. Obooghene Ohwofa
10. Daniel Okorie
11. Edward Ahanmisi

Inter-House Volleyball challenge Competition (Girls)

The competition was keen and exciting. Each house put in their best and after a display of spike, drop-shots and sizzling serves. Ruth beat Paul (2-1) to emerge winners whilst Sarah defeated Daniel finishing off as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively.

**RUTH**

Esosa Ogbeide  
 Oluchi Okoroofor  
 Mide Akintunde  
 Busola Oshin  
 Simisola Awoniyi  
 Grace Alukpe

**PAUL**

Lota Obikil  
 Claudia Okonkwo  
 Elizabeth Peters  
 Arinola Gisanrin  
 Toluwanimi Williams  
 Olamide Oloko

**SARAH**

Ifetayo Idowu  
 Uduak Jacob  
 Eno Antai  
 Iyioluwa Ajayi  
 Sharon Fagbule  
 Mofe Aina

**DANIEL**

Motunrayo Falano  
 Dolapo Adeniyi  
 Tosin Adeosun  
 Rachel Isaac-Idung  
 Victoria Okorie  
 Bethany Ogbeifun

### Inter-house Soccer Knockout Competition

After grueling examinations, our boys were raring to go and the various House teams took to the field determined to win the all important inter house football knockout competition 2010. Sarah house emerged triumphant winners beating Ruth (2-0) in the final.

### Preliminary Matches

Ruth vs Daniel (3-0)

Sarah vs Paul (2-0)

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

#### SARAH

Ehizogie Emoyon – Iredia(G.K)  
Esuuk-Awaji Bartimaeus

#### RUTH

Chuka Okonkwo (G.K)

### **BUILDING TRADITIONS TO LAST**

As the year draws to a wonderful victorious climax, it is customary to look within and around us assessing the degree to which we have attained goals and resolutions set earlier on in January. As we strive to establish noble and godly values that endure for generations in our children, we enjoin our parents to partner with us to re-echo and emphasise virtues embedded in the following to our children:

- As God sets before us everyday life and good, lets endeavor to always choose good and not evil so that life and goodness will always follow us'
- 'Your attitude determines your altitude'
- 'Your choice(s) determines your destiny'
- 'The glory of my latter house will be greater than the former'
- 'I wear my Jesus everywhere I go, I don't hide Him in my knapsack'
- 'Lifeforte is not a school for rich spoilt children but for children chosen and destined for greatness'

### **CAROL SERVICE**

We had a most scintillating time out in our Carol Service on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010 with a pantomime on the birth of Jesus as our esteemed

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Principal graced the occasion , Dr Onaga (Principal Teacher Languages) compering impressively and each grade putting up a memorable show with excellent songs and acting.

### **PROMPT PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS**

We appreciate parents/guardians who pay promptly. We enjoin all those 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 and watch on television. They need to continue with daily prayers and the reading of the word of God.

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer and the entire members of staff of Lifeforte International High School, we wish you a joyous ending of 2010 and a rewarding and fulfilling New Year 2011. God bless you all.

**Mrs. Grace Aina**