

## Lifeforte International High School

16th July, 2010

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Praise be to God, the Almighty who has been with us and seen us through this academic year. It has been fulfilling and we give to God all the praise and glory.

#### RESUMPTION

We are going on a vacation of SEVEN weeks. The next session begins on Saturday 4th September 2010. Parents should please note that in keeping with the school policy, the resumption date will be strictly adhered to.

#### PROGRESS REPORT

In this final term, i.e the Harvest Term, the cumulative average score of work done throughout the session is used as criteria for promoting students. It is also our policy to promote some candidates on trial hoping by the end of the first term, they would have improved significantly otherwise, the School Management would be left with no other choice than to move them back to their previous classes for their own good.

#### ACTIVITIES REPORT

VALEDICTORY SERVICE PROGRAMME

The Valedictory Service program for the graduating classes of 2010 took place on June 19th and was a joyous affair. Our Chairperson, the Vice-Chancellor University of Ibadan, Prof Olufemi Bamiro though unavoidably absent was ably represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics) Prof. Adigun Agbaje who delivered a clear message of hope amplified independently by the Chairman Pastor Olubi Johnson and the CEO, Mrs. Sarah Johnson that the graduands represented a seed of life, righteousness and excellence to our nation and their generation guaranteed by God Himself. The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of Character and Academic Awards/Certificates

CEO: Mrs. Sarah Johnson

during which the outgoing Headboy, Damola Sanni and outgoing Deputy Headgirl Enioluwa Johnson were joint awardees of the Olubi Johnson Character and Leadership award, outgoing Assembly Prefect Mosope BobSoile (Faithfulness), outgoing Daniel House Captain Miraculata Oluwajoba (Thomas Etuh Service award) and outgoing Social Prefect Oladeji Awoniyi (Innovation award). The newly introduced Highest Academic Honours in the Graduating Class 2010 was clinched by Mosope Bob-Soile.

#### **CEO'S DINNER**

A much anticipated annual event by the graduating class, the CEO plays hostess to the graduating students as they enjoy poolside dinner at her home, individually taking turns to reminisce over their high school experience amidst cheers and tears.

Buffet styled sumptuous dinner, fruit juice and non-alcoholic wine was served with soft music in the background, as the elegantly dressed students share their parting thoughts with their colleagues, wishing one another farewell. It was a memorable evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

#### SENIORS PROM NIGHT

The prom night, hosted by the Grade 11 students was a festival of elegance and glamour with colorful formal dresses, sharp-looking suits, tuxedos and lots of innovation. A video clip presentation took the outgoing class (and indeed the entire audience) on a rib-cracking trip down memory lane while an impressive fashion parade by students in Senior High drew lots of applause. The Award presentation was the highlight and saw Oladeji Awoniyi and Fiyin Tunde-Onadele emerge as Prom King and Queen respectively. A tasty three course meal added spice and merriment to the evening with energizing music, eventually culminating into a dance, dance, dance finale. By unanimous consensus, the occasion lived up to high expectations and produced many fond memories!

#### PARENT'S ADDRESS

Our children are truly 'Chosen and Destined for Greatness' and it was in line with the school ethos that one of our parents was invited to address the Senior Students in a session she captioned "I Am Different, So What!"

Our Speaker of the Day, Mrs. Charity Babatunde gave the students a Four Point Charge:

- Be Confident of who God has made you
- Appreciate who you are, remember everyone has strengths and weaknesses
- Know and learn to develop your strengths
- Do what you know is right regardless of what others may think of you.

Boly Vroh – Basketball Boys (Paul House) Hosea Alafonye – Soccer (Daniel House) Chioma Akuchie –Soccer (Ruth House)

#### SENIOR CATEGORY

Mide Akintunde – Soccer Girls (Ruth House) Matthew Odojukan – Soccer Boys (Paul) Sola Jegede – Basketball Boys (Paul) Claudia Okonkwo – Basketball Girls (Paul)

Awards were presented at a fun-filled Variety Night by the CEO Mrs. Sarah Johnson, ably assisted by the Principal Mrs. Grace Aina. More grace to all participants in the various Houses!

#### SCHOOL TOUR

WOW!! It's the World Cup Country!!

On the heels of the just concluded World Cup matches, we keep the 2010 ball rolling as this year's school trip takes us to South Africa.

Interesting sites to visit include:

- The recently re-constructed Soccer City, sitting approx 95,000
- Table Mountain
- Gold Reef City
- Sun City
- Downtown Soweto
- Durban
- · Capetown and lots more.

Interested students must be registered latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September. Don't be left out of the South African Experience!!

Tour Fee: \$4000

PREPARATION FOR ACTIVITIES IN GENESIS TERM 2010/2011

Students (and parents) are hereby notified about the following activities planned for the Genesis term beginning in September 2010. They are:

- -Independence Day
- -Costume Party
- -Lifeforte December Musical
- -Mini Social Events

Independence Day- will see students dress in their respective ethnic attires to celebrate 'our Unity in Diversity' on Nigeria's Jubilee (50th) birthday through different presentations.

<u>Costume Party</u>- Scheduled to take place after Genesis 2010 exams, students are expected to wear different decent costumes to the party. Awards will be given for the best costumes in every grade!

<u>Lifeforte December Musical</u>- Spicing up our usual Lifeforte Carol service, different grades would have the choice of Music, Drama or Dance presentations to add variety to the joyous celebration of singing, giving and sharing. Staff presentations are also expected as school will be well decorated to get us all in the Christmas mood!

<u>Mini Social Events</u>- To help students relax and unwind after weeks of hectic work (3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks), there will be mini events such as movie nights, variety nights or gospel nights.

#### CAMBRIDGE OCT/NOV EXAMINATION FEES

Registration for the Oct/Nov Cambridge O/L and A/L Examination is in progress. Parents of Grade 12 (2010/2011) students are required to note that exam registration fees are as follows:

#### O/Level:

7 Subjects - N97, 400

8 Subjects - N109,100

9 Subjects - N120,800

#### A/Level:

AS- N75, 500

A2 -N78, 500

Payment should be made by Draft and sent to the school or Liaison Office on or before Friday  $30^{th}$  July, 2010.

Our Grade 12 students have the opportunity of sitting the Oct/Nov Cambridge exams as a trial run for official use only. This helps to provide useful information for teachers to improve their preparation towards their terminating examination in May/June.

In keeping with our culture of academic excellence, **ALL** Grade 12 and Upper Six/A2 students registered for the October/November O/A Level Examinations are expected to return to school on Saturday 28th August 2010, one week earlier than the rest of the student body. This will afford the students extra time for intensive coaching in readiness for the Examinations.

"You are fearfully and wonderfully made" Proverbs139:14 was the bedrock upon which the exhortation was given, putting the children into remembrance of their God-given potentials, as they go on the summer holiday as worthy ambassadors of Christ.

# SELECTION OF SUBJECTS (i)Incoming Grade 9

Parents of the 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 on resumption. Registration for the JSCE usually comes up in the first term.

(ii) Incoming Grade 10

Subject selection for Grade 10 is done on entry in accordance with the students' performance in the external examination they wrote in Grade 9. The school offers a crucial advisory role in this regard on resumption.

#### SPORTS

The Five-Day end of term Sports Fiesta was full of thrills, excitement and keen competition as houses slugged it out for medals and certificates in Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer.

Senior Category (Girls)

In the Senior Category, Ruth House Girls emerged winners in Swimming Relay, Soccer and Basketball while Paul House took the honours in Volleyball. Senior Category (Boys)

Paul House won first prize in all the events; Swimming Relay, Basketball, Volleyball and Soccer. Wow!!

Junior Category (Girls)

Honours were shared as Daniel House emerged winners in Basketball, Ruth House in Swimming Relay and Sarah House in Soccer.

Junior Category (Boys)

Paul House clinched the First Position in Soccer , Ruth House in Swimming Relay and Sarah House in Basketball.

#### MVPS.

The Most Valuable Players were:

### JUNIOR CATEGORY

Oladipo Zainab - Basketball Girls (Daniel House)

#### PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

We thank and appreciate parents who pay their children's fees and other bills promptly. Parents are enjoined to pay the next term's fees on or before resumption.

#### GENERAL

We implore parents to monitor their children's Television watch, internet activities and reading materials for appropriateness. Please ensure that they do not lose the trend of daily prayer and reading of the word of God.

May the Lord bless and preserve you all.

Mrs. Grace Aina

#### LIFEFORTE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROVISIONAL CALENDAR FOR 2010/2011 SESSION

FIRST TERM

RESUMPTION OPEN DAY

MID TERM BREAK

CLOSING

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2010 SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2010

SAT. 16TH OCTOBER - SAT. 23RD OCTOBER, 2010

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2010

**DURATION OF TERM** 

DURATION OF VACATION

13 WEEKS 4 WEEKS

SECOND TERM

RESUMPTION OPEN DAY

MID TERM BREAK CLOSING

MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 2011 SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 2011

SAT. 12TH FEBRUARY - SAT. 19TH FEBRUARY, 2011

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH, 2011

DURATION OF TERM DURATION OF VACATION

12 WEEKS 3 WEEKS

THIRD TERM

RESUMPTION OPEN DAY MID TERM BREAK

CLOSING

SATURDAY 16TH APRIL, 2011 SATURDAY 28TH MAY 2011

SAT. 28TH MAY - 4TH JUNE 2011

FRIDAY 16TH JULY, 2011

DURATION OF TERM DURATION OF VACATION 13 WEEKS 7 WEEKS

2011/2012 SESSION BEGINS SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2011

PROJECT TALENT HUNT SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2010

SCHOOL TRIP 1ST WEEK DECEMBER, 2010

INTER HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY, 2011 VALEDICTORY SERVICE FOR GRADUATING CLASS 2010 SAT 18TH JUNE, 2011

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