

2nd June, 2012

KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

- **Valedictory Service**
- **Early Decision Fast Track A Level Programme**
- **Lifeforte International Junior Secondary Certificate Examination (IJSCE)**
- **Our curricula meeting National and International demands, scope and expectations (CAMBRIDGE GCE, WAEC & EDEXCEL)**
- **Maiden Inter-house Athletics Competition**
- **Sports Programme**

Dear Sir/Madam,

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We give God all the glory and praise for the first half of the 2012 Harvest term. The mid-term break for the Harvest Term begins today 2nd June, 2012.

PROGRESS REPORT

The progress report of your child/ward is hereby enclosed. We encourage you as partners in progress to review their work, discuss their progress with them and encourage their diligent and effective preparation towards the forthcoming promotion examinations.

RESUMPTION

Students are expected back in school on Saturday 9th June, 2012 especially in view of the promotion examinations which begin on 2nd July, 2012.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE

The valedictory service for the outgoing set of 2012 comes up on Saturday, 16th June 2012. Please find important details highlighted below:

Venue: **JBJ Auditorium, Lifeforte International High School**

Time: **11:00am**

Dress Code: **Formal**

All parents, families and alumni are cordially invited.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

To the glory of God, the Cambridge Checkpoint examination and the WASSC examination have been successfully concluded. The Cambridge O and A level papers are still in progress till June 15th, 2012. We appreciate our Triune God for tangible grace and favour that overshadowed the meticulous preparation of our students and continue to trust that the good work begun by God will be crowned with a bountiful harvest of A*, A1 and 6.0 grades in Jesus name!

EARLY DECISION (A LEVEL PROGRAMME) – FAST TRACK TO THE FUTURE!!!

An unquestionably win-win entry path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria. The Lifeforte International Early Decision (ED) is an accelerated A level programme which compresses the 2 year sixth form course into an 18 month academic programme commencing in the 12th grade. The unique authenticity of the programme is proven by our outstanding October/November As results (please visit our website – www.lifeforte.org)

Further benefits:

- ✓ Instructional help in Critical thinking, BMAT, UKCAT and LNAT exams.
- ✓ American SAT 1 & 2 classes.
- ✓ We have established links with Universities and give personalised support for university applications into Russell group universities in the UK, Ivy League in the USA and top universities in Canada.
- ✓ Fantastic university offers have already been secured by the current set of students on the Early Decision Fast Track programme.

Don't miss out on this golden opportunity.

Lifeforte – Educationists' and Mothers' first Choice!

LIFEFORTE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (IJSCE)

In line with our commitment to providing the best in education, Lifeforte School is introducing the Lifeforte International JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (JHSCE) for students in Grade 9/JSS 3 which will be written in conjunction with the Cambridge checkpoint exams.

The exams, based on the Key stage 3 syllabus (which was introduced over 2years ago) is aimed at broadening the students' knowledge and sharpening their ability to apply what they are taught to practical real life situations in preparation for the Key stage 4 syllabus to be taught at Senior High School. Students will be examined in the following subjects:

Core A

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| 1. Math | 2. English | |
| 3. Physics | 4. Chemistry | |
| 5. Biology | 6. French | |
| 7. Geography | 8. Christian Religious Studies | |
| 9. History | 10. Literature | |
| 11. ICT | 12. Technology | 13. Igbo/Yoruba |

B Options

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| 1. Music | 2. Art and Design | 7. Drama |
| 3. Citizenship and Leadership | 4. Home Economics | |
| 5. Physical and Health Education | 6. Business Studies | |

Moreover, in a world that is so highly competitive, alongside the good recommendation, the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE will help to showcase and give the children the extra competitive edge they need for admission into top universities.

The best student overall with an A* in at least 10 core subjects (Math, English and sciences inclusive) and 3 A's will be given a scholarship of 50% OFF TUITION for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure.

The runner up with an A* in at least 9 core subjects (Math, English and sciences inclusive) and 3 A's will be given a scholarship of 25% OFF TUITION for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure.

This is also to remind parents that since inception, Lifeforte educational system strives to give our students intellectual breadth to cope with National and International demands, scope and expectations. We operate an inclusive system which combines the Nigerian curriculum and related examination (WAEC) with the foreign curriculum and related examinations (CAMBRIDGE, EDEXCEL) such that the Nigerian curriculum is expanded into a larger one which incorporates an international curriculum. We still offer a dual curricula and parents may opt for the WAEC syllabus in Grade 10 if they so desire.

The IJSCE examinations will commence on the 18th of June 2012 and will be concluded on the 6th of July, 2012.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. MAIDEN INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Joyously celebrated on the newly completed and magnificent ultra-modern Sports Complex, the school's maiden in house inter-house athletics competition took place on Saturday 19th May, 2012. It was a glorious and defining moment in the history of the school with an undeniable stamp of divine approval manifested in the fair weather experienced throughout the day in contrast to the stormy weather conditions reported all over the south-western region of the country. Our God is good indeed!!!

Events kicked off with a smartly conducted March past by all four houses followed by a graceful and well coordinated cheerleading display, an innovation introduced by the CEO. The four houses competed neck to neck in the races which climaxed with the exciting and much anticipated senior boys and senior girls 4 by 100m relay races. The school was highly honoured by the attendance of the teams from schools within and outside town for the invitation relay races which further showcased the sporting skills in our youths. Parents were not to be outdone in the display of athletic prowess as the victory for the mothers' 50m dash was claimed by Mrs. Iwenofu while the fathers, led by the Chairman of the school, Pastor Olubi Johnson won their keenly contested 'Parents vs Teachers' soccer match by a single goal through a penalty. Paul House emerged the overall winner this year, Daniel House won

the March past trophy and Sarah clinched first place in the Cheerleading competition. Well done to the participants in all the houses!

SALE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS HOSTED BY YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CLUB

As an enterprising addition to the excitement of inter-house sports, the Young Entrepreneurs club hosted the display and sale of arts and crafts. Professionally mounted and displayed, the wealth and depth of artistic talent and creativity in our students was revealed in the various pieces offered for sale. With a starting figure of N150, 000.00 generously donated by a finance house under the auspices of a parent, the students proved themselves budding entrepreneurs indeed with a turnover of nearly a million naira from the sales of the art works. The entire members of the club and management of the school would like to say a very big thank you to Mummy CEO and all our parents who made purchases on that day, for supporting our dream and goal of making social enterprise a reality as we invest the proceeds for the benefit of the Awotan (neighbouring) community.

2. SPORTS PROGRAMME

This is to notify our esteemed parents that the students' Sports Programme has begun in earnest this Harvest Term at a fee of N35, 000.00 per child per term. This will be used to pay the Specialist Coaches employed to train them.

However, a concessional half-term fee of N17, 500.00 will be charged this term. It should be paid on or before half-term resumption – Saturday, 9th June 2012.

All students are expected to be part of the programme.

The following sports are available:

Swimming	Basketball
Field Athletics	Track Athletics
Gymnastics	Volleyball
Soccer	Handball
Lawn Tennis	Golf

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We deeply appreciate parents who have paid their children's fees and other bills promptly. All outstanding bills should be paid on or before 9th June, 2012 otherwise student's whose fees are outstanding will not be issued clearance passes by the School Bursar into school.

GENERAL

Parents/guardians should please ensure that their children/wards return to school with **ALL** notebooks from previous years in addition to the current session's notebooks. This is essential for excellent success in the promotion examination.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

You are all encouraged to watch over the spiritual lives of the children while at home. Television, usage of the internet and literature read 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.

God bless you all

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal