



Mid Harvest Newsletter

26th May, 2018

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

Valedictory Service 2018

External Examinations 2018

Early Decision Accelerated A Level Programme

Good Samaritan Project: Living is Giving and Giving is Living

Holiday Assignments

Dear Sir/Madam,

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We have come to the end of the first half of Harvest term in the 2017/18 session. On behalf of our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Board of Directors, Principal and Staff we give all glory and praise to God for His mercies and faithfulness! The midterm break begins on Saturday 26th May, 2018 and will end on Saturday 2nd June, 2018. We encourage all parents to help ensure that this date of return is strictly adhered to.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE

The Valedictory service for the graduating set of 2018 will come up on Saturday, 16th June, 2018. We invite all parents, family members and alumni to be a part of this special day as we celebrate the class of 2018 and their families. Please find details of the ceremony below:

Time: **11:00am**

Venue: **JBJ Auditorium, Lifeforte International High School, Awotan GRA, Ibadan.**

Dress Code: **Formal**

All parents, in particular, parents of graduating students are encouraged to attend punctually as we will abide by the time frame allotted for the ceremony.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The Cambridge Checkpoint and the WASSC examination 2018 were successfully concluded in May. The Cambridge 'O' and 'A' level papers are still in progress till June 9th, 2017. We are deeply thankful to our Triune God for abundant grace and favour that overshadowed our students' preparation and continue to trust Him to perfect the good work He has begun in them, crowning their effort with a bountiful harvest of A*, A1 and 6.0 grades in Jesus name.

EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME (FAST TRACK ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAMME)

This is a win-win entry path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria. The Lifeforte Early Decision (ED) programme is an accelerated Advanced level programme which compresses the standard 2 year course into an 18 month course. The rigorous nature of the course provides adequate preparation for the demands of undergraduate studies. Admission offers into top universities have already been secured by the current set of students in the Early Decision 2018 class. We also provide support with specialized examinations such as SAT's (1&2), BMAT, UKCAT AND LNAT.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (IJSCE) 2018

The IJSCE examinations will commence on June 4th 2018 and will be concluded by the end of the third week of June 2018. It is an examination based on the broad-based Key Stage 3 syllabus that assesses students in 14 core and 2 optional subjects. The best student overall with an A* in at least 10 core subjects (Maths, English and Science inclusive) and 3 A's will be offered a 50% scholarship (on tuition) for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure. Lifeforte operates a combined educational system – the Nigerian curriculum and the Cambridge International Examination curriculum. Under this dual curricula system, parents may opt for either of the two streams from Grade 10.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MORNING ASSEMBLY

This half term featured truly engaging and educative programmes geared towards creating an exciting out-of-class learning atmosphere.

English Open Championship:

An exciting English quiz in which students' understanding of subject-verb agreement and later parallel structures was tested. To everyone's surprise, a Grade 7 student Daniel Taiwo came out tops while second and third positions went to Tamilore Toru and Hannah-Ruth Balogun both of grade 8.

Impromptu Debate with the topic 'Nigerian Youths are "Lazy" True or False? A passionate and engaging discourse ensued at the end of which the enterprising spirit of our nation's youths was proven beyond doubt.

Business Plan Presentation:

A presentation to the rest of the school by two grade 10 students based on their business plan to utilise a budget of \$10,000. Selected from a sizeable pool on the basis of originality, comprehensiveness and relevance to contemporary societal needs were Oruaro Mukoro's well thought out plan to provide value-added low cost housing and Chloe Iselese's presentation to roll out a unique line of African Ankara accessories to promote African culture. Keep it coming!

Global citizenship skills:

In a bid to further promote a global mindset in our students, a short and compelling presentation was done to highlight the following 21st century learner namely: **Self-awareness** (by Adetola Owoade), **Communication** (by Amara Otike-Odibi), **Collaboration** (by Buchi Chinedu-Okoro) and **Creative thinking** (by Ibim Soibi-Harry).

Career Talk:

Our feature on careers this term explored prospects of students who major in Geography, Physics and Literature. The opportunities, combinations and marketability of career choices whose foundation is in these subjects was well explored to encourage and inspire students with a desire along these lines.

Good Samaritan Project (Giving is Living; Living is Giving):

Using the instructive parable of the Good Samaritan and our cherished Mummy CEO's powerful phrase, the quartet of Ukabiala Ebube, Adeyanju Ayomikun, Olopade Joshua-David and Charissa Bassey-Albert stirred the hearts of their colleagues to be more compassionate towards the less privileged living in our communities. Consequently, our students have committed to bring along used yet useful items such as clothes, shoes and other materials that could be given to their indigent counterparts in neighbouring schools within our Awotan-Apete community.

LEARNERS' ENGAGEMENT AWARD

As a means of demonstrating that they are taking more responsibility for their learning, students in each class were required to prepare and display on their class notice boards posters, mind maps, charts and pictures on interesting topics and themes learnt this term. A team of teachers, having assessed both concepts and materials, are back with a verdict: the winning class is **Grade 11J** while **grades 8D and 7P** came in second and third place respectively. Well done.

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT - Project reflection of learning

Over the mid-term break and in preparation for Promotion exams, students are required to reflect on topics covered this half term in the respective subjects.

Junior Grades

Grades 7 and 8 are to prepare a reflection scrap book of what they have learnt over the half-term, dedicate at least a page to each subject, summarizing topics using bullet points, mind maps, charts, pictures and short notes. The scrap book must be neatly bound. This is due upon resumption – Monday 4th June, 2018.

Senior Grades

Grades 10 and 11 are required to submit a digital scrapbook of what they have learnt. Scrapbooks should contain a concise summary of topics covered in all subjects using Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and other relevant tools. These should be saved on a flash drive with name and class indicated. Remember submission date is 4th June 2018; creativity is a plus!

LEARNING IS FUN

This programme was a brainchild of the A level class and aimed to stimulate a more positive attitude towards learning. Illustrated with the aid of PowerPoint slides, persuasive arguments and vivid examples, speakers focussed, in their first episode, on the challenge of time management. Students were inspired to embrace practical tips that enable us use available time judiciously. In the second episode, effective study techniques were illustrated such as the use of flashcards, mind maps, outlines and charts with examples. We were all reminded to plan for study periods well ahead and to be courageous to find new ways to make learning fun and exciting.

PAYMENT OF 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 2nd June 2018 to ensure ready issuance of clearance from the Bursary department.

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.

We encourage parents 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.

Love from us all – Lifeforte Family.



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PRINCIPAL