



Mid Genesis Newsletter

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

13th October, 2018

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

Academics

- Excellent Performance by Lifeforte Students (Cambridge Exams)

Upcoming Events

- Lifeforte Scholarship Entrance Examinations (2019/2020)
- Lifeforte Regular Entrance Examinations (2019/2020)
- School Tour 2018

Co-Curricular

- Lifeforte shines at the 2018 Ibadan Loya Milk Swim Competition

Dear Sir/Madam,

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

We warmly welcome all our parents and guardians (returning and new) to a new school year. Thank you for choosing Lifeforte as the place to educate your child/children. Our mission in Lifeforte is to ensure that our students are fully trained in the intellectual, moral, spiritual and social disciplines that will lead to highly successful and fulfilled lives in the future. As a Christian school our continuing trust is in God to help us achieve this and we are highly grateful to Him for the wonderful history He has given us and the glorious future ahead of all of us. Once again we welcome you to the 2018/2019 session.

MID-TERM BREAK AND RESUMPTION

Today, October 13th is the beginning of the Genesis midterm holiday and we wish our students a lovely time at home. The holiday ends on Saturday, October 20th 2018 and all students are expected to return to school on this date between the hours of 9am to 6pm. We strongly appeal to parents to cooperate with us by not encouraging tardiness and returning their child/children/ward back to school on the stipulated date. Punctuality, compliance with rules and a culture of obedience are necessary values and we look to our parents' support in reinforcing this.

PROGRESS REPORT

As a means of giving feedback to our parents on their child's progress each student has a record of work done at the half and end of term. This record is made available to parents by means of a report. The report reflects your child's scores based on assessments from tests, class exercises, assignments and projects. The scores are graded academically and effort grades are also indicated. We strongly encourage parents to review their child's work and engage in discussion with their children to further motivate them. ALL NOTEBOOKS, TEXTBOOKS and/or READING

MATERIALS taken home by a student must be brought back to school with them. We request the kind assistance of our parents in this regard to ensure that this is done.

FAST TRACK (EARLY DECISION) A' LEVEL PROGRAMME

We would like to inform our new parents and remind our returning parents of the Lifeforte fast track Advanced level programme. This program is an accelerated sixth form course which enables qualified students to complete the regular 2 year Advanced level programme within one academic year. Successive sets of students admitted to the programme have set highly impressive records and secured multiple offers into prestigious universities in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada and Nigeria proving beyond doubts the merits and benefits of the programme. The current ED class of 2019 are sitting their Cambridge AS examinations and we look forward to a harvest of A*s from the Lord in reward of the efforts they have diligently put in to their work.

We enjoin parents of students in Grade 12 to give consideration to enrolling their children on this programme. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. O. Ariyo) and on 0805 226 1433 (Pastor B. Oduntan). You can also send us an email at Alevelschool@lifeforte.com or lifeforte@lifeforte.com

REGISTRATION FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS 2019

At Lifeforte we believe that adequate preparation is the key to outstanding success and we have seen the desired results over the years. One of the ways by which we promote this mindset is by allowing Grade 11 students, who qualify, an opportunity to sit the Cambridge O level examination in June before their year of graduation. This examination serves as a trial run only, the results are used for internal academic purposes to evaluate the students' progress and prepare them towards their finals. The analysis of students' performance in the examination provides useful information for teachers to improve their preparation and strategy towards the students' final examinations in Grade 12.

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED AND ORDINARY LEVEL GCE RESULTS

Our God has done it again!!!!

We unreservedly ascribe all the glory to God as we, the entire Lifeforte family share with you the good news of our students' excellent performance in the Cambridge A and O level examinations written in June 2018. You are welcome to visit the school's website www.lifeforte.com to view the results and its analysis. We say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents for believing in us, for your support and well wishes. We say thank you to all our staff from the highest to the least cadre, for their tireless labour over the students and to the students we say well done, thank you for allowing the labour over you to bear much fruit in you as we wish you every success beyond Lifeforte in Jesus name, Amen.

SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2019/2020

The Lifeforte Scholarship Examination for Smart and Gifted children will take place on the 24th of November, 2018. This examination is open for admission into all Grades (7th – Sixth Form) and will take place as specified below. Scholarships are awarded for excellence in the following categories – academics, music, art, public speaking and sports.

Date: 24th November, 2018

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Lifeforte International High School
1, Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan GRA, Ibadan

LIFEFORTE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2019/2020

The entrance examination towards the 2019/2020 admission into the school will take place on the 26th of January, 2019. The examination will be held in the following centres:

Ibadan – Lifeforte International High School, 1, Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan GRA, Ibadan

Lagos – Civic Centre, Grand Banquet Hall, Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue, Victoria Island, Lagos

Abuja – Transcorp Hilton (Nasarawa Hall)

Port Harcourt – Hotel Presidential, Aba Road, GRA Phase II, Port-Harcourt

Warri – To be communicated later.

Application forms are available at:

The school - I, Lifeforte Boulevard, Awotan GRA, Ibadan

Lifeforte Liaison Office – 64B, Raymond Njoku Street, off Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos

Lifeforte International Junior School – 3, Oshin Street, Kongi, Bodija, Ibadan or

Online at www.lifeforte.org

SCHOOL TOUR

Travel broadens the mind, and deepens our understanding of the world and people around us. It is undeniably a form of education. Our school trip this year is to the land ‘down under’ – Australia! Our special two-in-one tour of Sydney and Brisbane, promises to be unique giving our students another opportunity for a rich outdoor learning experience!

Our itinerary includes:

- Educational exchange as we visit a High School in Sydney
- City tour - Explore the Blue Mountains - A UNESCO World Heritage site, on board the Scenic Railway
- The Sydney Opera House for a fascinating look at this Sydney icon. The 2018 season will be featuring classic operas by Mozart and Rossini.
- Explore the intersection of technology, engineering, science, and design at the Sydney Power House Museum
- The Sydney Tower Eye - Sydney’s tallest structure. rises 1,000 feet (309 meters) into the sky
- Sydney Harbour Bridge - nicknamed " The Coathanger " because of its arch-based design. It’s the tallest steel arch bridge.
- Sea Life Sydney Aquarium—the biggest aquarium in Australia
- Enjoy a breathtaking view of Sydney at Sunset while on the Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise
- The world's best water park, Wet ‘n’ Wild Sydney, featuring a whopping 42 slides and attractions
- Enjoy a history and heritage tour of Brisbane – Australia’s third largest city

- Experience Sand Tobogganing on the desert Safari where you can climb one of the highest sand dunes and toboggan back down!
- The Henderson Gallery , with ts incredible traditional and urban contemporary Aboriginal artwork.
- Brisbane river cruise – with buffet and live entertainment
- Madame Tussauds
- Shopping, shopping, shopping!!
- Hats, sunscreen, cameras and camcorders are a must to travel with!
- We enjoin parents to indicate interest early (before resumption or by resumption in September in order to secure visas on time)

We enjoin parents to notify us immediately or latest by resumption from the mid-term break (20th October, 2018) as we conclude arrangements to obtain our visas. It’s on a first come first served basis! For further details, kindly contact Mrs Adesiyan (ED Admin) or Dr Sokoya (ED Mentoring & Child Support) on 08023017324 and 08052264640 respectively.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

VISIT FROM IITA

On 2nd October 2018, the Women's Group of IITA (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture), consisting of distinguished spouses of research staff of the Institute, honoured Lifeforte High School as the first beneficiary in their campaign to raise awareness on the vital role of Agriculture to the attainment of the United Nations SDG's in the community. Led by Mrs Charlotte Sanginga, wife of IITA Director-General Dr Nteranya Sanginga, the group of seven ladies was received by our beloved CEO Dr Sarah Johnson and her team. Highlights of the visit included a brief tour of school facilities and their revealing PowerPoint presentation which emphasised the serious challenges facing global food availability inspiring students and teachers to be a part of efforts (at various levels) being instituted to surmount this.

Mummy CEO responded, on behalf of the school, to assure the group of our prompt action to complement noble efforts aimed at complementing food production and good nutrition. The team was hosted to lunch and warmly appreciated by token gifts as they left.

SPORTS

On Saturday 6th October 2018, the Loya Milk Secondary School Swimming Competition took place at the Lifeforte Sports Complex. It was a grand affair attended by schools within and around Ibadan metropolis. Our Swim team was very impressive and came out tops on the overall Medals Table with a total of seven (7) medals: 5 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze. The team won loads of cash prizes in vouchers worth nearly 1 Million Naira. To our God be all the glory! We say a big well done to all members of the team and our dedicated coaching crew.

INDIVIDUAL MEDALS TABLE

NAME	EVENT	POSITION
DAMILARE OSINOWO	25meters freestyle(Girls)	Gold medal
NICOLE EZEAMAMA	50meters freestyle(Girls)	Gold medal
TAMARAMIEBI WODU	50meters freestyle (Boys)	Gold medal
OLUWATITOFUNMI GEORGE	25meters freestyle (Boys)	Silver medal
MOFOPE AKINYEMI	50meters freestyle (Girls)	Bronze medal

100 METERS RELAY MEDALS TABLE

BOYS GOLD MEDALISTS	GIRLS GOLD MEDALISTS
TOFARATI AOFOLAJU	CHIDUBEM NWOKEOCHA
AKINRIYEOLUWA AKINTAYO	DAMILARE OSINOWO
OLUWATITOFUNMI GEORGE	MOFOPE AKINYEMI
TAMARAMIEBI WODU	NICOLE EZEAMAMA

CLUB 2030 LAUNCH

Club 2030 is a school activity club set up with the mandate to inform our students of the relevance and importance of the 17 Sustainable Developmental Goals of the United Nations. Since it's introduction two weeks ago, the club has raised awareness of students about these goals and inspires them to contribute meaningfully through activities aimed at nurturing skills that support these goals and share the vision in their immediate environments and the community at large.

The first outing was an exciting Power Point presentation by our Social prefects, Iyanuoluwa Joshua and Bolugbe Adesanmi to the school community on the aims and objectives of the SDG's.

SDG One - No Poverty

The introduction of this goal was followed by a vibrant panel discussion involving a team of grade 12 students: Esosa Osunde, Tolu Oso, Kachi Anyiam, Oghosa Osunde and Bolugbe Adesanmi who explored current global trends in reducing poverty and proffered the novel idea to reduce poverty by re-organising the Young Entrepreneurs Club into three business units; *Agripreneurs, Ecopreneurs and Craftpreneurs* who will seek out innovative enterprise solutions using minimum cost raw materials to make products and generate income for the local community.

SDG Two - Zero Hunger

In sequel, Grade 9 students put together a stimulating presentation on SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) consisting of a brief discussion followed by a TED talk video on this goal and a quick facts quiz between Boys and Girls on SDG 2 goal and targets. The boys edged out the girls by just one point.

Grow A Garden Farm (Zero Hunger Project)

Sequel to CEO Dr. (Mrs) Sarah Johnson delivering a lecture at an IITA seminar for Young Agripreneurs earlier this year, the school revived its garden farm. The project aims to encourage students to embrace agriculture and agro - allied disciplines and to teach them basic skills that will enable them grow their own gardens toward eradicating hunger and enjoy the rewards of being an agripreneur.

The farm project has kicked off with great enthusiasm from students and teachers alike. We look forward to a bumper harvest!

Be a Buddy, not a Bully Campaign

Bullying is a very topical social vice in many high schools both within and outside the African educational clime. Sadly, it is gaining prominence negatively amongst learners. While our school may seem immune to this anti-social trend, we thought it necessary to sensitise our students on its dangers and social disadvantages. Hence, an anti-bully campaign was organised with the theme: **“Be a Buddy, Not a Bully”**. The event included interesting activities such as drama presentations, poetry recitals, illustrative art and a skit geared towards inspiring the students to be buddies rather than bullies. At the end of the campaign, it was very clear that we are socially inter-dependent; this strengthened our collective resolve to be buddies.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS

We thank and appreciate all our parents who pay their children's fees promptly. No matter how noble the goal, dream or aspiration the wheels of progress will find it hard running without finances. We therefore encourage parents who are yet to settle their children's bill to kindly do so on or before October 27th 2018. We trust that God will continue to supply all of our needs in Jesus name, Amen.

In conclusion we enjoin and exhort parents to keep a watchful eye on the children during the break. Please encourage and help them to maintain a healthy spiritual lifestyle through daily prayer and the reading of the Scriptures.

Have a wonderful mid-term break

From the Lifeforte family

God bless you all.

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal