



LIFEFORTE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



11TH FEBRUARY, 2022

MID-TERM NEWSLETTER, BLOOM 2022

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- Extension Classes, 2022
- Inter-house Athletics Competition 2022
- International Day, 2022
- 2021/22 Prefect nominees chosen!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

- Saturday, 19th February, 2022 Bloom Half-Term Holiday Ends
- Friday, 1st April, 2022 Bloom Easter Holiday Begins
- Tuesday, 4th April, 2022 Extension Classes Begin
- Friday 15th April, 2022 – Monday, 18th April, 2022 Easter Weekend

Dear Parents and Families,

On behalf of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pastors (Drs) Olubi and Sarah Johnson, we bring you greetings from Lifeforte. It has been a most fulfilling half term and we say thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

We are about to move into the busiest time of the school year with the commencement of the exam season. Students in Grades 9, 11, 12 and Advanced level will be required to attend the extension program coming up during the Easter break. We, therefore, seek your support in ensuring that they get the needed rest during this time at home. The dates of the program are included in this newsletter. We wish you all a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing our students in a week's time.

Lifeforte Family.



FROM: THE PRINCIPAL ACADEMICS

We cannot overemphasise the importance of parents' demonstrated support, co-operation and engagement with their children's learning and well being while in school. The feedback we provide in the form of academic and character reports thus gives our parents the opportunity to be a part of the child's learning process. As usual we will be sending out reports on work done this half-term. We strongly encourage you to go through this with your child – commending, encouraging and inquiring as the occasion demands. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child. The school through the Directors of Mentoring and Child Support will be pleased to discuss or address any concerns you may have regarding your child's work.

HAVE WE GOT YOUR DETAILS?

If you ever change your mobile phone number or email address please don't forget to let us know straight away. We frequently send out notices and reminders and it is also vital that we can contact you in an emergency. Thank you.

RESUMPTION

Students are expected back from this half term holiday on Saturday, 19th February, 2022. The rail transport facility from Lagos will be available and parents can take advantage of this for their convenience. We appeal to our parents to support us in reinforcing a culture of punctuality and obedience by ensuring that their children/wards return to school on the specified day. As academic work normally resumes immediately, delays will not be in the student's best interest.

EXTENSION PROGRAMME

The extension programme for students in Grades 9, 11, 12 and A levels will begin on Tuesday, 4th April, 2022. The aim of this programme is to give teachers adequate time to prepare students for their imminent external examinations. We strongly encourage parents of students in the classes involved to work with us to ensure that the students get the most out of this time. We will inform you in due course regarding the protocol for the Easter weekend. Please note that NO EXEATS will be issued for the purposes of the Easter or other holidays. Students are expected to remain in school for this period. Food items, money, mobile phones, electrical appliances, technological or digital devices of any sort are not permitted.

MENTORING AND CHILD SUPPORT

Since work commenced this term, our emphasis has been to ensure students in need obtain specialized support from subject teachers in areas where assistance is needed. This has helped teachers familiarize themselves with specific students and provide bespoke support. Mentors are also assisting with emotional and organisational support which is aimed at enhancing their protégés preparation for exams well ahead. As work resumes after the mid-term break, we intend to emphasize use of practice questions to stimulate more personal reading and ensure readiness for the exams. We look forward to an improved performance across board in the upcoming end of term examinations, by God's grace.

2021/22 PREFECT NOMINEES SELECTED

As we experience a gradual shift towards normalcy, school life and activities are being restored. A fresh team of young leaders have been nominated to lead our student body into this victorious year. The process of confirming the nominees has begun and will culminate in an official swearing-in ceremony next half term. Please pray along with us!

FROM: CURRICULUM & STUDIES DEPARTMENT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This half term, our tradition of enriching students' lives with stimulating out of class learning continued with diverse activities designed to strengthen their collaborative, communicative, thinking and speaking skills. Starting off with our 'Be a buddy and not a bully' series, we also featured spelling bees, vocabulary competitions, sustainable development programs and fire drill learning activities.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Our Inter-House Athletics Competition took place on Wednesday 9th February 2022 and was the highlight this half term. After weeks of throwing, jumping, running and cheerleading, the grand finale lived up to expectation in every way. The opportunity to gather to share the joy, laughter and excitement that comes from keen competition was a sure sign that the Covid-19 pandemic was being rooted out by God in His Mercy and Goodness.

It was such a thrill to have both the Chairman of the Board and CEO, Pastors (Dr) Olubi and Sarah Johnson with us. Pastor Olubi Johnson, in his brief address, encouraged us all to stay fit as Christian soldiers in God's end-time army so we can fulfil our destinies. After a couple of hours of celebrating God's excellence through intense competition, the occasion came to a glorious end. Sarah house emerged overall winners with an impressive haul of 12 gold medals, 6 silver and 4 bronze while Daniel house clinched the cheerleading and marchpast trophies. Our beloved Mummy CEO handed out the winner's trophy and took celebratory pictures with ecstatic Sarah house and the Daniel house' March past team led by Divine Agada, the only female parade commander.

Outstanding athletes in the junior category were Damito Iyun (Sarah) and David Onisaro (Ruth); in the senior category, Motunrayo Ogunsugba (Daniel) and Tamaramiebi Wodu (Sarah) were the stand-out performers. We will be sharing some of the exhilarating moments with you via YouTube link and look forward to having you with us next year!

Upcoming - INTERNATIONAL DAY

This is a unique event designed to enable our students imbibe knowledge, values and history from diverse cultures and peoples all over the world in line with our intercultural learning policy. With a competition format that encourages collaboration and individual engagement, each grade in school is tasked with taking the school community 'on a trip' by depicting and interpreting countries they have selected.



We look forward to exciting presentations in drama, art/craft,dance,poetry,fashion, cuisine and general knowledge as we 'travel' to Egypt (grade7), Italy (grade 8), Morocco (Grade 9), Indonesia (Grade 10), Russia (Grade 11) and Peru (Grade 12). We appreciate your strong support to all our children. Thank you so much.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE

We will require that your child returns to school with a negative PCR Covid-19 test taken NOT EARLIER than Thursday 17th February. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but we trust that you will understand that this is based on a continued need to keep the school community safe and healthy. Please find below the approved list of laboratories:

<https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/laboratory/>
<https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/privatelabs/>
<https://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/corporatelabs/>

BURSARY DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the management of the school, we wish to appreciate all our esteemed parents/guardians for the prompt payment of their children/wards' fees and bills. This always ensures prompt and seamless issuance of a clearance from us. We highly appreciate your partnership, patronage and support as we ask you to help us serve you better.

PASTORAL MATTERS

Important Note

Parents of male students should kindly ensure that their children return to school with a functioning barbing kit for use in school.

Monitoring and Oversight

Please make it a point to personally monitor and be interested in your child/children's activities while at home. We ask that you continue to encourage them in daily prayer, bible reading and fellowship.

Stay safe!

Love from us all,

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal.