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FIRST HALFTERM 2015/2016 SESSION

NEWSLETTER

Dear Value Parent / Guardian,

To the glory of God, we have successfully commenced 2015/2016 academic year. Our students have fully settled down and are squarely facing the challenges of their new classes.

Appreciation: It gladdened our hearts to observe that your child is among the students who resumed in the school for this session. To us, it is a demonstration of your love for us and your confidence in our ability to provide quality all-round education for the children. We are grateful for this and want to assure you that by the grace of God we will do our best to justify your confidence in us.

Academics: The school is highly mindful of our primary assignment which is provision of quality education and inculcation of high moral values to all our students. This, we have been doing over the years as confirmed by the performance of our students in various standard examinations and inter school competitions. By the grace of God, this year will not be an exception.

2015 WAEC Result: The last West African Senior School Certificate Examination result has been released. Each of our students who took part in the examination achieved a credit and above in at least 8 subjects including English and mathematics. A copy of our broadsheet showing the result of each student is here with attached for your perusal.

Staff and facilities: For effective teaching and learning process to occur, qualified and experience staff must be secured and equipped with appropriate and adequate facilities to work with. We have been mindful of this fact over the years. Our teaching and non-teaching staff are carefully selected, motivated and equipped to fully achieve the aims and objectives of the school. We have teachers for all subjects offered in the school.

SSCE and BECE Registration: Registration process for

- a.) Certificate Examination (BECE) for JSS3 students and
- b.) Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE and NECO SSCE) for SS3 students has commenced. Students in JSS3 are to pay ~~N~~20,000 each while those in SS3 are to pay a sum of ~~N~~40,000 each. The payment which is by cash in the school must be made on or before Thursday 3rd Dec. 2015 to avoid problems associated with late registration. Non-payment implies lack of interest in the examination.

JAMB (UTME): JAMB form are on sale now. Parents are advised to ensure that their children make use of their correct names and dates of birth in filling forms for any of the external examinations. To register through the school each candidate is to pay N10,000 which covers purchase of forms, biometric data capturing and logistics during the examination. Payment should be made by cash in the school not later than Friday 13th Nov. 2015.

Educational Tours: this term, we embarked on educational tours aimed at exposing our students to enriching experiences outside the normal classrooms.

- a.) The school press club were at Paramount FM on Tuesday 20th Oct 2015 and presented a merit award to the station manager after a tour of their various departments.
- b.) On Wednesday 21st Oct 2015, our business students in JSS1-3 visited Nigeria Stock Exchange, Abeokuta branch and had great quality interaction with the branch manager, Mrs C. Ogunsanya and other members of staff of the branch.
- c.) On Thursday 22nd Oct 2015, our science students in SS1-3 paid a visit to Precious Pharamcy at Omidia. There, our students interacted with Pharmacist Ademiwura, the owner of the Pharmacy. They were made to see what pharmacy entails and various opportunities available to pharmacists.
- d.) Arts and Commercial students in SS1-3 visited Crescent University, Abeokuta on Friday 23rd Oct 2015. Apart from watching a mock court session of the university's school of law, our students also had interactive session with the Vice Chancellor Prof. I. Gbajabiamila.

Club and Societies: Each student in the school must be a functional member of at least one club. Clubs in the school are Press club, Road Safety, JETS, Red Cross, Boys' Scout, Band Brigade, Debate and Drama Society, Girls Guide, etc. Parents are required to encourage their children to be active in their club activities.

Sports and approved uniform: Our sports activities hold on Fridays. Students are to come to school dressed in the approved sports outfit – white canvas, white socks and the official shirt on short / skirt. Anything contrary is violation of school rule and will attract punishment as a corrective measure. Kindly cooperate with the school in this regard.

School fees: As from Monday 2nd Nov. 2015, students who have not made full payment of their school fees will not be allowed into the school. We appeal to our parents whose children still have outstanding amounts to kindly pay up during this mid-term break.

Inter School Competitions: We took part in the under listed inter school competitions and won prizes.

1. Spelling Bee for Junior Secondary School in Abeokuta - 1st position
2. Debate competition (Jnr) - 1st position

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| 3. Dictionary Drill (Jnr) - | 1 st position |
| 4. Pick and Talk (Jnr) - | 1 st position |
| 5. Debate competition (Snr) - | 1 st position |
| 6. Quiz competition (Snr) - | 2 nd position |
| 7. Ewi (Snr) - | 3 rd position |
| 8. Spelling Bee (Snr) - | 3 rd position |
| 9. Relay race competition (Boys) - | 1 st position. |

To God be the Glory.

The events were held at Omolaja Sodipo Memorial Secondary School Onikolobo Abeokuta.

Conclusion: We encourage all our students to continue to work hard, dress neatly and comport themselves as worthy ambassadors of the school and respective families. The hand of the Almighty will continue to uphold and protect you all in Jesus name. Amen.

Important Date

1. **Sunday 1st Nov. 2015 -----Chairman’s birthday to be marked in the school on Tuesday 3rd Nov. 2015**
2. **Monday 2nd Nov 2015 -----Resumption from Mid-term break / Submission of Projects / assignments**
3. **Monday 16th Nov 2015 -Friday 20th Nov 2015 -----2nd written test**
4. **Monday 30th Nov 2015 – 1st Term Exam starts**
5. **Friday 18th Dec 2015 – Vacation Date**
6. **Monday 11th Jan 2106 - 2nd term begins**

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