



# MERCYLAND INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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**THIRD TERM 2015/2016 SESSION**

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Valued Parent

All glory, honour and adoration unto the Almighty God for His grace and mercy which have seen us through yet another academic year. When this academic year began on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015, we placed our faith and trust in the living God. And to the glory of His name, we are glad we did for He did not disappoint us. To him be the glory.

### **Academic:**

The school is living up to its name, mission and the standard already attained. In all classes from JSS 1 to SSS 3, great effort was made to ensure that the scheme of work for the session was covered and the students have excellent grip on various topics taught. The tripple efforts of parents, teachers and students could be seen in the improved academic performance of each child. Also our students in JSS 3 and SSS 3 were successfully registered for and participated in all the appropriate external standard examinations.

In the UTME (JAMB), we achieved 97.3% success as 36 out of 37 registered candidates from the school achieved university cut-off mark this year. At present, as we await the release of the result of other examinations with high hope. We will continue to maintain high quality teaching and learning process in a serene and conducive academic environment where each child is loved, cared for and valued.

### **Facilities:**

The place of appropriate instructional materials in the teaching and learning process is well understood in the school. Hence, to ensure effective and balanced teaching and learning in the school, the management is constantly improving the existing facilities and adequately procuring relevant modern materials to aid teachers in their work. During the session, our science laboratories were upgraded. Also school sank new boreholes in the school to solve the problems associated with erratic water supply. Apart from that along with our existing generators inverters were installed to enhance the availability of power in the school.

To ensure the children eat well for proper development the school serves students optional, well planned balanced daily cooked meal.

### **Discipline/Punctuality/Neatness:**

Our rules and regulations are explicit and every student is expected to be upright both in and outside the school. To maintain high moral tone already achieved by the school, we want to strongly appeal to all our parents to ensure that their children come to school regularly, punctually and their children come to school in the approved uniforms – black shoes and black socks with regular uniform, while white canvas (no colour

stripe) and white socks go with sport wears. The use of unapproved cardigan is not allowed. Note to ensure compliance we will seize any unapproved material combined with the school uniform.

**Staff:**

The school has continued to maintain a strong team of dedicated, qualified and hardworking staff. We have teachers for all the subjects offered in the school.

**Co-curriculum:**

We have continued to maintain functional academic, social, uniform and non – uniform clubs and societies. This year, we took part in some selected inter-school competitions and won prizes as listed below.

1. 1<sup>st</sup> position in several debate competitions for both senior and junior school categories.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> position in ICT Quiz competition organized by NYSC for schools in Abeokuta.
3. Quiz competition held/organised at Folarin Dalley School for all secondary school in Abeokuta and its environs
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> position Mathematics category
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> position English
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> position overall
4. 2016 Toby Emmanuel Foundation mathematics competition - 2<sup>nd</sup> position
5. Children in Art Talent Hunt 2016
  - a. Drawing – 1<sup>st</sup> Position Junior category
  - b. Mixed Media – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position senior category
6. Wole Soyinka International Cultural Exchange Essay Competition – we represented Ogun State.
7. Our male basketball team reached semi finals in 2016 Milo basketball tournament in Ogun State.

**Admission:**

Admission into various classes in the school is still going on. Entrance examination will hold on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016 from 10am.

**Summer School:**

Our 2016 summer school will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016. To participate in the four weeks long programme each student is to pay a sum of N20,000 (Twenty thousand naira only). Hostel accommodation and feeding is also available for N40,000 (forty thousand naira Only). Registration for the programme has commenced.

**Appreciation:**

We sincerely express our gratitude to all parents and guardians for choosing us this academic year. Thank you very much. We are also thankful for the support, suggestion and various other ways you have contributed towards our success this year. Kindly let us do it together again next year. We count on you.

### **Important dates**

1. Vacation/End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016
2. Registration for summer school begins - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2016.
3. Entrance Examination – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
4. Summer school begins – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
5. Summer school end – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Term 2016/2017 begin – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
7. Mid Term break – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
8. End of 1<sup>st</sup> Term – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2016.

### **Conclusion:**

To all Mercylanders – staff and students – have yourselves a wonderful holiday for you all deserve it. God bless you all in Jesus name.

Yours Sincerely

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