

3rd November, 2009.

MID TERM OF 1ST TERM NEWS LETTER , 2009/2010 ACADEMIC SESSION.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is another half term. We thank God for his mercies and protection over the lives of the children you have entrusted to our care. We equally appreciate our highly esteemed parents for patronizing the school and believing in her to continue to provide a qualitative education of world class standard to their wards. We promise not to disappoint you.

ACADEMIC

There is no doubt that academic performance is an area of immense interest to both parents and the school authority. We have been able to sustain our very high standard and help the academically challenged students improved on their performance through the learning support programmes. The IT driven mode of instruction which is interactive has been of immense advantage to the students.

MENTORING

The mentoring system is also being sustained. Every child in the school has a mentor – a surrogate parent on campus who assist the child in note checking, counselling and supervision. Parents can ask their wards who their mentors are.

THE ICT EDUCATION/TRAINING

The ICT education in CKIS is advancing in a new dimension to reflect the global shift. The students are introduced to specialized and professional courses in computer for which they are certified on sessional basis.

The school emerged the ICT driven school of the year 2009. Also our school is a Microsoft IT Academy Centre. One of our year 12 student in person of **Bosun Omogboyega** emerged as the best student overall in Lagos State in the ICT professional examination taken recently.

JSCE RESULT

The JSCE NECO result has been released and our students performed very well with 98% pass rate.

SSCE RESULT

At the Senior School Level, 99% pass rate was recorded, despite the report that only 16% of the students passed nation wide. We thank God for this great success.

COLLEGE COUNSELLING

The school provides college counselling to her graduating students. This is to assist them secure admission to the university or college of their choice home and abroad. We also network and monitor them in their respective tertiary institutions. Our school partners with many colleges and universities abroad through which most of our students

who graduated recently got admission, I'm bold to write that 88% of our students that finished last May/June have secured admission through the college counselling.

PROJECTS HOME WORK

We want to appeal to the parents/guardians to ensure that their wards attempt the termly project given to them.

OPEN DAY

We want to encourage parents to attend Open Day – a time to meet teachers and check your wards' works, records and ask necessary questions about your child's performance. To develop the total child of our dream, it takes the home and the school working co-operatively. The next open day comes up on **Friday 13th, November 2009**, at 10am prompt.

FACILITIES

The school has just acquired more projectors and interactive boards to encourage interactive teaching and ensure that students benefit to the maximum in the teaching – learning process. The school is also constructing a swimming pool for the use of students.

MID - TERM HOLIDAY

The mid-term holiday starts at 2pm on **Wednesday November 4th, 2009**. The boarders are to resume on **Sunday** evening of 7th, while the day students resume on **Monday 8th November, 2009**.

Have a restful mid-term break.

Yours faithfully,

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ODUGBEMI S.O
(PRINCIPAL)

4th November, 2009.

CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,

GBAGADA - LAGOS

PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH DELIVERED ON PRIZE GIVEN DAY

Dear Parents, teachers, students, relations and friends. Another year has passed, we cannot take it for granted.

As we gather here today to celebrate our achievement of the past academic session, we give thanks to God for the many gifts he has bestowed upon us, especially the gift of life. The Chairman, father of the day, distinguished parents, teachers and students you are all welcome to this occasion of celebration of Excellence.

As we are celebrating excellent performance today, our focus is not only in academics but to ensure our goal of building the total child.

To me Education means: Intellectual, emotional, cultural and social development of a person.

As a school we've got a lot to celebrate: We emerged the ICT Driven school of the year 2009, a year 12 student of this great school in person of **Bosun Omogboyega** came tops in the whole of Lagos State in the Microsoft Professional Examination held this year. Despite the 16% pass rate announced by WAEC in the May/June 2009, our great school recorded a 99% pass rate in the examination, with 88% of those students already in higher institutions of learning, home and abroad; Just to mention a few.

We are developing the culture of caring teachers and promising students through our mentoring system. We need the maximum co-operation of the homes – parents to sustain our goal of building the total child with character.

I congratulate the students who will be given prizes today, their parents and teachers for their hard work, and to those who may not win prizes we encourage them that there is always another time and that it should be taken as a challenge to renew their strength.

Thank you every one, Remain blessed as we move on with the programme.

18th December, 2009

FIRST TERM NEWS LETTER

It is another end of the term. We thank God for his mercy and protection over the lives of the children you have entrusted to our care. May you have a joyous and fulfilling Christmas and New Year Celebration.

ACADEMICS

There is no doubt that academic performance is an area of immense interest to both parents and the school authority. We have been able to sustain our very high standard and help the academically challenged students improved on their performance through the learning support programmes. Even the terminal result have been critically analysed and the weak areas of students identified to be adequately addressed next term.

The school is developing a culture of caring teachers and promising students in our academic pursuit.

THE ICT EDUCATION/TRAINING

The ICT education in CKIS is in a new dimension to reflect the global shift.

The school is a MICROSOFT IT ACADEMY.

We co-operate with an International ICT Training company – KarRox. Students earn Professional Certificate at the end of every session. One of our current SS 3 students came top in the Microsoft certification examination in the whole of Lagos State.

JSCE RESULT

The school records 100% pass rate in the JSCE, Lagos State while 98% pass rate was recorded at the NECO JSCE.

SSCE RESULT

At the Senior level, 99% pass rate was recorded in the WAEC 2009. We thank God for this consistent great success despite the 16% pass rate announced by WAEC nationwide.

SCHOOL FEES

For the school to keep the flag flying with the academic feat we have attained, and the consistent excellent results at the external examinations, we must be able to keep our best hands and update our teaching resource to a world class standard, it is in the light of this that the board of Governors recently approved slight increase in the tuition and the boarding fees, this is done with all sense of responsibility.

The increment on tuition fee is a sum of **₦40,000.00** while the increment on boarding fee is a sum of **₦35,000.00**.

Students are expected to come with their bank tellers on resumption day.

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STAFF TRAINING

The academic members of staff just concluded a training titled the **Performance Enhancement** workshop. It features topics such as Teaching to change life, the 3p's to teaching and effective class room management. It was a wonderful experience for teachers and was an effective workshop to prepare them for the challenges of work in the year 2010.

PROJECT WORK

We want to appeal to parents/guardians to ensure that their wards attempt the termly project given to them. The project is meant to be done by the student at home. The project questions are structured to help develop the students' cognitive and psycho-motor domains.

Any student(s) who fails to submit his/her project at the end of the first week of resumption will forfeit the marks allotted to it.

BOARDING HOUSE

The boarding house has been re-organised. The menus have also been reformed. Students are not allowed to come to the boarding house with provisions, as all these have been adequately incorporated into their menu.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The school have just acquired more projectors and interactive boards to strengthen our interactive teaching learning experiences. A swimming pool for student use is under construction.

OPEN DAY

We want to encourage parents to attend open days and other different parent fora. These are avenues to meet teachers and check your wards' works, records progresses and ask necessary questions about your ward.

EXAMINATION CLASSES

The JSS 3 and SS 3 students are expected to be in the boarding house. This is because of their lessons and tutorials that will be coming up in the evening and night preps.

EXCURSION FOR SS 1 & SS 2.

To compliment the class room teaching with real life and field experiences, the **SS 1 & SS 2** students will be going on excursion during the mid-term of the 2nd term.

The students will be visiting: Kainji National Park, Kainji Dam and Institute of Fresh-Water Fisheries in New Busa in Niger State.

A student is required to pay a sum of **₦35,000** to cover accommodation, feeding and transportation for a week.

HOLIDAY

The first term holiday begins on **18th December, 2009**. The boarders are expected back on Sunday **10th January, 2010**, while the day students resume on Monday **11th January, 2010** and lessons commence immediately.

On behalf of the Chairman, and the entire staff and students of Christ the King International Schools, I wish you a wonderful Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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ODUGBEMI S.O
(PRINCIPAL)

