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**NEWSLETTER**

**Mid-Third Term 2023/2024  
Academic Session**

## PREAMBLE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support for the trust you have placed in The Ambassadors Schools. Your dedication to your child's growth and well-being is truly admirable and we are honoured to be part of their journey. It is our earnest prayer that the Lord will continue to bless you and your family will enjoy peace and harmony. May our efforts on your children be a blessing to them and bring glory to your family.

## 1.0 INTRA-MURAL EVENTS

### 1.1 Kings and Queens' and Mid-term Tests

The First Kings and Queens' Test was observed across schools and students did their best to emerge as kings and Queens. As a reward, the top performers were called out for recognition at the morning assembly. The results of the test have been uploaded on the students' portal. Mid Term tests have been concluded and students proceed on mid-term break. The results of the mid-term tests will be shared on the school portal as soon as they are ready. Students will be coming home with their test scripts (except those of the last set of tests taken). Parents and guardians are expected to review the scripts with their wards as well as encourage them to do any assignments given to them. They are also to admonish their ward(s) to continue to do their best in all school tests and examinations.

### 1.2 Standard WASSCE and IGCSE Test

The standard WASSCE and IGCSE Test for SS1 and SS 2 did not hold as scheduled because of the Children's Day celebration. This preparatory test, however, has been postponed until after the Midterm Break. The test covers only English Language and Mathematics and follows the standard WASSCE and IGCSE procedure to prepare students for the examinations in their final year.

### 1.3 Extra-Curricular Activities

The school continues to improve her efforts at providing an all-inclusive curriculum to make learners well-rounded while ensuring that extracurricular activities run effectively. The various activities, ranging from **Total Child Programme** to **Ready For Life Programmes, Entrepreneurial Skills, and Sporting Activities**, were all held as far as was possible this term so far.

### 1.4 Children's Day Celebrations

On May 27, the students had a wonderful celebration of their day across the different campuses. Students wore their different native attires on that day and participated in featured events and a lot of funfair across schools.

In another development, SS2 Boarding Students performed Calisthenics at the Children's programme organised by National Association of Proprietors of Private Schools (NAPPS), Ogun State Chapter.

## 1.5 International School Award (ISA) Projects

We are also delighted to inform you that as part of our commitment to providing students with a robust and enriching learning experience, our school embarked on the reaccreditation stage of this award programme with eight (8) impactful projects. Below is a list of the projects;

- a. Sustainable Hydration; Clean water for all
- b. Eat Right, Live Long (Collaborative)
- c. Trash to Treasure
- d. Celebrating our shared heritage
- e. Francais: la casse barrière (French: the barrier breaker) (Collaborative)
- f. Sceptres and Crowns (Collaborative)
- g. Cyber Security: A Joint Responsibility
- h. Sports for Unity

For details on our ISA Projects and other international activities, kindly copy and paste the following link in your browser <https://theambassadorsschools.com/international-school-award-isa/> One of our ISA whole school projects was the “**Cyber Security: A joint responsibility**” Project (Activity 7), held from **June 6th, 2024 – June 18th, 2024**

### Significance of Project to UN SDG:

SDG 4 - Quality Education. By promoting cyber security awareness, this project also equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly, contributing to quality education.

### Aim:

To appreciate the role of technological advancements in shaping our world while learning requisite skills required to stay safe online.

### Activity Description:

1. An awareness on cyber security was made on the assembly ground, on the need for students to be security conscious as netizens.
2. Students watched a video clips on how technology is being used in various sectors globally.
3. Students carried out a research to know how other countries like the United States and United Kingdom approach cyber security, and made PowerPoint presentations on the positive and negative impact of technology in the various sectors of human endeavour.
4. Selected students presented their findings to other students and afterwards to an audience of parents and teachers.

## **Impact:**

This activity equipped students with essential cybersecurity skills and fostered open communication between students and parents about responsible technology use, creating a safer digital environment for the entire school community.

## **2.0 INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

### **2.1 Roseline Etuokwu Sigma Quiz Competition**

**Amb. Akinola Mofifoluwa** and **Amb. Seth-Osehahumen Deborah** have qualified for the national final after successful completion of the state and zonal stages. It is noteworthy that they came first in these two concluded stages.

### **2.2 2024 Microsoft Office Specialist National Competition for Nigerian Students (MOS Powerpoint ) - 2024**

The competition tests the contestants' knowledge of Microsoft Office products, particularly Powerpoint. It was organised by READMANNA EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE. At the end, **Amb. Abioye Favor** was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner while **Amb. Afolabi Kolade** was 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner nationally.

### **2.3 Nigerian Mathematics and Science Olympiad**

To the Glory of God, three (3) of our ambassadors came out victorious in this competition:

1st position in Mathematics	Amb. Akinola Mofifoluwa
2nd position in Chemistry	Amb. Onuigbo Henry
5th position in Chemistry	Amb. Ogunleye Alanuloluwa

### **2.4 Team Masters Spelling Bee 2024**

The state grand-finale of the 2024 Team Masters Spelling Bee competition was organized in May, presenting the following students as qualifiers for the national finals:

#### Senior Category

1. Amb Grace Oyeniran

#### Junior Category

2. Amb. Okunubi Gbolahan,
3. Amb. Idawu Oiza,
4. Amb. Ufondu David,
5. Amb. Iwegbulam Chima
6. Amb. Safugha Maxwell.

### **2.5 National Economics Olympiad**

Out of the ten students who qualified for the national finals, we have seven students from our school and they are:

1. Amb. Angelo-Hyuwa Emmanuel

2. Amb. Runsewe Monjolaoluwa
3. Amb. Njoku Giovani
4. Amb. Okoko Mfeheke
5. Amb. Ogbeifun Omonuwa
6. Amb. Uchechukwu Ugochukwu
7. Amb. Fanoiki Ifeoluwa

## **2.6 Science Teachers Association of Nigeria (STAN)**

The following students have qualified for the states final after coming top at the zonal level.

1. Amb. Orumah Hansel
2. Amb. Ogbeifun Omonuwa

We covet your prayers for some students who are involved in different ongoing competitions at different levels.

## **3.1 Day School Report**

The **Grade 9** Day students joined their boarding counterparts during the Easter holidays for final preparations and to sit the Cambridge Checkpoint and NECO-BECE Examinations, which have all been concluded. They would be expected back at the Day School upon resumption from Mid-term break after the Salah Public Holidays

## **Children's Day Celebration**

Children's Day was celebrated with pomp and pageantry at the Ambassadors Day College on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May.

## **International Day of the Boy Child**

On Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2024, The Day College presented a symposium tagged: 'Boys Arise' in commemoration of the International Day of the Boy Child celebrated on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May every year. In an exclusively boys event, students were treated to seminar sessions on grooming, showing respect and taking responsibility. There was also a question and answer session where boys were given the opportunity to discuss matters affecting them as boys. It was a successful event.

## **Uniforms and Appearance**

- It is compulsory for Day Students to put on Blazers on Mondays.
- Sport wears are worn on Fridays at the Day College with white socks and white trainers.
- Girls are expected to comply with stipulated hair styles to be changed fortnightly.

- Hair extensions and locking of hair are not allowed. Free hairstyles that may be worn at any time include 'all back weaving' and 'kiko' with rubber
- Accepted footwear include a pair of black leather shoes (with black socks) on uniforms, white canvas (with white socks) on sport wears and Sandals/ trainers/school shoes on Saturdays (no slippers please).
- ISA Tops are worn on plain trousers/skirts/ Jeans / School joggers for Saturday lessons at the Day School.
- School Cardigans (not sports jackets) may be worn on uniforms on week days
- The Ambassadors Sports jackets may be worn on Fridays or Saturdays.
- No other cardigan, hoodies or jackets will be allowed in school
- All items of clothing should be tagged with the names of their owners for ease of identification

## **Punctuality**

Do kindly note that it is an offence to come late to school. School resumes at 7:30am Mondays through Fridays and the gate is locked at exactly 8am. In case of unforeseen circumstances, concerned parents are expected to send a text message (SMS not whatsapp) to the Principal ahead of time

## **International Certifications**

The under listed students took part in the **Microsoft Office Specialist Certification examinations** and came out successful

1. Amb. Onakoya David Oluwatimilehin
2. Amb. Ibi-Eletta Ebenezer Oluwadabira
3. Amb. Fayemiwo Ayomide David
4. Amb. Jubril Olayemi Abdulazeem
5. Amb. Samuel Olamilekan Olaiya
6. Amb. Osebeyo Emmanuel Ayomide
7. Amb. Akinfenwa David

## **3.2 JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT**

### **Election -pedia**

The Art and Social Sciences department organised a general election to expose the students to the processes involved in elections in a democratic system of government. Twelve candidates from three different parties contested for the post of Governor General, Deputy

Governor General, Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

From the primary elections to the presentation of manifestos and finally the general elections, these four candidates got the highest number of valid votes:

Odebunmi Eniike - Governor General

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Onuoha Victory	-	Deputy Governor General
Esezobor Daniel	-	Speaker
Megbehinge Ayanfeoluwa		Deputy Speaker

### **Abuse of Sugar**

It has come to our notice that some of the students in the hostel add sugar to their pastries, use excessive quantity in the cereals and even eat raw sugar. Parents are hereby advised to give minimal quantity of sugar to their ward while resuming for the second half of the term or better still, the students should not be given sugar at all.

### **Grade 8 Honours Summer School**

Great 8 Honours parents should be reminded that the summer school scheduled for August 2024 is compulsory for their wards.

### **3.3 SS3 Progress Report**

#### **JAMB - UTME**

As always, JAMB-UTME 2024 was a huge success. God gave our students great results and we appreciate Him for that. These are further analyses of the overall performance:

<b>Scores</b>	<b>No of students</b>
<b>300+</b>	51
<b>280-299</b>	41
<b>250-279</b>	68
<b>200-249</b>	20
<b>Below 200</b>	0

Presently, the students are sitting **WASSCE** and before its conclusion on **20th June, 2024**, there will be a Luncheon, Thanksgiving Service and the date for Valedictory Service is **Saturday, 29th June, 2024**.

#### **IGCSE & GCE 2024**

Laudably, some of our students came out top in the British Council Recognition and Outstanding Cambridge Learners Award for 2024. They are:

1. Fapohunda Praise Opemipo - Agricultural Science
2. Adesanya Jamelia Temijopelo - Literature-in-English
3. Angelo-Hyuwa Emmanuel - ICT and Physics
4. Akinola Mofifoluwa Excel - Add Mathematics
5. Aduwo Oluwatobi Eromosle - Add Mathematics

This year's preparation has commenced earnestly and running simultaneously with the GCE syllabus and will extend to summer classes, which are mandatory for all SS2 students.



### 3.4 International Examinations

Admirably, **SAT 2022** was epoch-making. All **42 students** received multiple admissions with varying scholarships. **22 students** have gotten full-ride scholarships while **7** others received full-tuition scholarships. Also, **over 10** have received their visa while many have visa appointments scheduled for June and most travelling abroad between July and August. **SAT 2023** registrations, however, have commenced for our outgoing SS3 students. The programme will run between **Mid-July to November**. This will simultaneously run with **IELTS** classes.

In addition, Parents should note that they can enrol their wards for the **A' Level** programme, newly introduced, during their gap year between **November 2023** and **June 2024**.

### 3.5 Mathletics Interclass Quiz Competition.

The Senior boarding school organised an inter- class Mathematics competitions during the half term. First and second stage have been completed and final stage will take place after the mid-term break. The following students came tops at the inter class Mathematics competition:

#### SS 1 Students

1. Adegboye Fopefoluwa
2. Avajah Chidubem
3. Botu Bryan
4. Talabi Timileyin
5. Kalu David

#### SS 2 Students

- Owolabi Folarin
- Orumah Hansel
- Njoku Giovanni
- Sanni Emmanuel
- Adeyemi Dominion
- Timothy Mary
- Akah Uchenna

This competition, intended to be a school wide competition of the Mathematics department shall be extending to the Junior and Day schools in subsequent editions

### 3.5 Hostel Report

#### Health Check

It is highly recommended that the health status of our dear ambassadors be ascertained before they are being brought to school. We had many cases of our junior Ambassadors coming down with malaria the very first few days of resumption of this term. Having a routine check/treatment is not a bad idea as this will be a form of defense to ill-health.

#### Night Wears

Parents are encouraged to personally check the luggage of their wards prior resumption to school. Kindly note that that the preferred night wears for girls are free gowns while pyjamas is preferred for boys.



We noticed that some students have bring in different T-shirts claiming it's their night wears, and they wear these under their school uniforms, sportswear, house wears and church wears at will. This has recently led to a breakdown of law and order as two girls were seen to remove their house wears during Prep. (This could only happen because they had T-shirts, which we consider as muftis underneath their house wears)

### **Socks**

Kindly be reminded that the colour of socks expected from our dear ambassadors are **white** and **black**. Navy blue and ash colour socks are not part of the recommended colours and are not scheduled to be used any day.

### **Sack Bags**

The recommended bags for our ambassadors are **suit cases**, and not **sack bags** popularly known as 'Ghana -must-go' bags; do kindly take note of this. The school expects strict compliance with this as the use of sacks makes the box rooms rather untidy and also open the children's provisions to attack by rodents.

### **Visiting Days**

This is a gentle reminder that parents/guardians are only allowed to come with food that their wards can finish at a time during visiting days. Remnants and extras will not be allowed into the hostel as we do not want cases of food poisoning as a result of this. In the same vein, do kindly note that the school frowns at parents giving food to pupils/students that are not their biological children or under their care during visits.

### **Communication**

The management hereby requests for proper communication from parents whenever they have reasons to pick their children from the school. The email address is [theambassadorsschools@gmail.com](mailto:theambassadorsschools@gmail.com). This will give us an inkling into why and when which will enable us make ample plan for a seamless exeat.

### **Contrabands**

Overtime, we have had reasons to seize items that are **not allowed** in the school premises. These items have been confiscated and never to be returned. We urge our dear parents to do a thorough check on their wards before dropping them off in school. **Kindly note that contraband items seen with students at the point of signing in will no longer be returned to the parents.**

The school expects parents to do a thorough check of their children's items and remove unwanted things before resumption checks at the school to avoid any embarrassment and unwarranted arguments.

### **3.7 Entrance and Transfer Examination**

So far, the admission examinations have been successful. The 1st Batch Entrance examination into Garde 7 was held on Saturday, **17th February, 2024** while Saturday, 11th May, 2024, was for the 2nd Batch and transfer examinations.

These were all held in five centres: Ota, Lekki, Port Harcourt, Warri and Abuja. In addition, various rides of scholarships were given in the 1st Batch.

However, the admission exams continue with **Supplementary Batch** for Grade 7 and Transfer Examinations into Grade 8-9 and SS1-2 which are to hold on **Saturday, 27th July, 2024** at Ota centre only. Candidates applying from outside South West Nigeria or outside Nigeria can have their exams taken virtually. The form fee remains **₦20,000**.

Again, we appreciate every parent for the invaluable commendations and recommendations.

### **3.8 Reschedule of PTA General Meeting**

The general PTA meeting scheduled to hold 1st June, 2024 has been rescheduled to hold on Saturday, **22nd June, 2024**. We regret all inconveniences this change might cause you. Please, be assured that further necessary details will be communicated to you in due course.

### **3.9 Payment of Pocket Money**

This is to inform Parents that **Pocket Money Wallet** is different from the school fees portal. Hence, parents should endeavour to pay their ward's pocket money into their wallets. However, parents having challenges in accessing it should get through to the account officers for assistance.

### **3.10 Students' Appearance**

This is to remind all parents that boarders are to compulsorily dress in their full school uniforms (with their blazers on) when going home for or resuming from holidays. Full compliance is expected from parents as students who default will not be allowed in or out of the school at such times. Hence, wearing muftis and house wears for vacations or resumption is not allowed.

Also, we will like to stress that the only accepted **footwear** at The Ambassadors Schools is a pair of black leather shoes, white canvas and black sandals. Other types of footwear, which do not meet the school's standard, will be deemed contraband and shall be seized forthwith.

Likewise, we wish to stress the need for students to resume with their **clippers**, for haircuts, most especially students of The Ambassadors Junior School. Hence, we implore parents to provide their ward(s) with this appliance for the sake of convenience and effectiveness in the services rendered.

It is compulsory for Day Students to put on Blazers on Mondays. Girls are also expected to comply with the stipulated hairstyles every week without any form of hair extensions.

### **3.11 Results and Document Uploads**

A soft copy of the newsletter, as well as other documents, will be uploaded to the school's website. Parents will also be able to access these documents through their wards' portals. Furthermore, parents can check their wards' Midterm results online as of **Thursday, 13th June, 2024** by **4pm**. Parents should also check the portal for their wards' **holiday assignments**.

### **3.12 Payment of School Fees**

As a private institution, our source of generating income is through the payment of your children's/ward's school fees. Failure or delay to pay your children's school fees, therefore, will have negative effects on the smooth running of the school's programmes. Meanwhile, we want to appreciate our parents/guardians that made prompt payment.

Some parents/guardians are yet to fulfil their obligation as regards the payment of their children's school fees. **Therefore, we want to plead with parents in this category to pay up (their ward's school fees) as defaulters will not be allowed to resume after the mid-term break.** Every other information as touching payment of school fees as well as other bills may be found on the school portal. We implore parents to visit the school website in time to check these updates.

It is our sincere prayer that God will bless you – our parents/guardians – greatly to meet the desired needs of your wards and the school.

### **3.13 Holiday Open Hours**

The school will open from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** (Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays). Some members of staff will be available to attend to parents and guardians in case of any enquiry. Meanwhile, should you have any piece of information to pass across to the school management or you want to make some enquiries, you can contact the school through the official numbers below:

<b>Officials</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<i>Mr. S.Y Osewa (Chairman, TAS)</i>	<i>08055103318</i>
<i>Mrs. V.O. Osewa (Proprietor, TAS)</i>	<i>08056175107</i>
<i>Mr. Osewa Iyanu (Executive Director, TAS)</i>	<i>08066439927</i>
<i>Mr. Adewumi A.O. (Principal, Senior, Sch)</i>	<i>08150374748</i>
<i>Mr. Silas Ejike (Principal, Junior School)</i>	<i>08150324472</i>
<i>Mrs. Olatunji N. U. D (Principal Day School)</i>	<i>08109559329</i>
<i>Mr. Oriowo (Vice Principal, Special Duties)</i>	<i>08063606765</i>
<i>Mr. Olasedidun (Vice Principal, Snr. Sch)</i>	<i>08175569278, 08056153075</i>
<i>Mrs. Adewusi Tolulope (Vice Principal, Jnr. Sch.)</i>	<i>08067746597</i>
<i>Mrs. Kawonise Yinka (P.A to the School Chairman and Admissions Officer)</i>	<i>08150374601, 08068904666</i>
<i>Mrs. Akinyemi Bukola ( School Bursar)</i>	<i>08160413655, 08051704964</i>
<i>Mrs. Awojobi (Hostel Supervisor)</i>	<i>08120939875</i>
<i>Mr. Bajemigbe A.O. (Human Resources Mgr.)</i>	<i>08150324806</i>

### **3.14 Students' Envelopes**

We implore our parents/guardians to check their children's or wards' envelopes to find the following important documents: **Test scripts, holiday assignments, newsletter**, and other vital documents.

### **3.15 Open Day**

The Open Day for the **Day school is slated for Tuesday, 11th June 2024 (10 - 3pm)**, which is also their vacation date. Meanwhile, boarders will observe theirs on the **resumption date, Monday, 17th June, 2024** between **9am** and **5pm**. Members of staff will be available to attend to all observations which is highly welcomed.

### **3.16 Resumption**

**All boarders** are expected back at school by **Monday, 17th June, 2024** while the **Day students** are to resume on **Wednesday, 19th June, 2024** within the usual school hour. However, students who do not do well in the mid-term test especially in their core subjects will not go home for the break. They will have to stay behind during this period for different tutorials.

**Parents/Guardians should note that resumption for boarders is between 9am and 5pm.**

### **3.17 Conclusion**

The Management of the school expects all boarders back to school in their school uniforms and not mufti or house wears. This decision is binding on all boarders. Thanks for the anticipated compliance. Do have a wonderful time with your child/ward.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr. Adewunmi O. A**  
*Principal Senior School*  
*For: The Management.*