



College Of Champions

DOREGOS PRIVATE ACADEMY

CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY & BOARDING SECONDARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The season to be ultimately thankful to the Almighty God is here again. We cannot appreciate Him enough for His marvelous deeds in our lives throughout the year. We at St. Bernadette Services extend our unalloyed gratitude to you all for your unquantifiable contributions to the continuous growth and advancement of the academy. We acknowledge your inputs in bringing to our notice your observations, relating with us your worries and giving us



your candid suggestions and prompt payment of school fees above all. May you continually experience unending joy.

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VACATION/RESUMPTION

To the glory of God, the 1st Term of 2017/2018 Academic Session comes to an end today, Friday 15th December, 2017. The school will resume fully for the 2nd Term 2017/2018 Session on Monday 8th January, 2017. In the light of this, boarders are expected back in school on Sunday 7th January, 2017 between 2:00pm and 6:00pm.

STUDENTS' REPORT SHEETS

All the students who have fully paid their tuition fees will be given their report sheets and the file jackets containing their examination and tests scripts respectively. Parents/Guardians should endeavor to take time to thoroughly check your ward (s) report sheet (s) and scripts so as to know how to counsel them for a better performance in their weak areas.

FOREIGN EXAMINATIONS

This year's Cambridge O'Level, SAT examinations have since been concluded. To the glory of God, they were all hitch-free. We pray for outstanding results for all the students that wrote the examinations. We implore all our parents especially those whose ward (s) were involved in these examinations to join in praying fervently for their success. **TOEFL** Examination is slated for 16th December, 2017.

ISWEEP AND ESI REGISTRATION

This is to inform parents that the registration for the annual **ISWEEP** competition in the USA and ESI competition in Poland is ongoing. These competitions offer our students the ample opportunities to prove their academic prowess outside the shores of Nigeria. To the glory of God, the college can boast of the several laurels won in previous competitions. For further inquiries, interested parents should contact the management.

WASSCE/NECO REGISTRATION

The registration for SS3 students SSCE WASSCE/NECO 2018 examinations has commenced. PLEASE, BE INFORMED THAT ALL JSS3 AND SS3 STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT SETTLED THEIR TUITION FEES WILL NOT BE REGISTERED FOR THE EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS.

GWIIN SCHOOL OF ETIQUETTE

Our SSS3 students attended the life enriching GWIIN School of Etiquette from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November, 2017. The weeklong GWIIN training instilled in the students the importance of having adequate social, moral, business etiquette and ethics as the invaluable tools which would shape their lives for a perfect conduct in any society they find themselves in life. All the students who took part in the training were awarded certificates during the graduation ceremony which held on Friday 3rd November, 2017 at the school hall. We extend our sincere gratitude to all our parents who attended the graduation ceremony.

ENTREPRENEURIAL FAIR

The third edition of our Entrepreneurial Fair themed "Entrepreneur: The Pathway to Self-Reliance" was held on Saturday 18th November, 2017 in the school premises. It was an auspicious event that offered our students the ample opportunity to showcase the skills they acquired at the entrepreneurial trainings. Lots of prizes were won by students who performed exceptionally well in their vocations. We appreciate all our esteemed parents who contributed immensely towards the success of the event. Next year's Fair promises to be bigger and better.

SPORTS

The biennial Inter-House Sports Competition will hold on Friday, 26th January, 2018. Four houses will be competing for honours and they are Doregos, Ogunsina, Abeke and Wosiwola respectively. The trainings for this epic sporting event have been concluded. We hereby encourage you to grace the auspicious occasion with us.

SCHOOL UNIFORM/DRESSING

We expect our students to dress decently and appear neat at all time. Any student caught in slim fitted uniform will face a stiff penalty. The acceptable belt is black with moderate buckle. Girls are to always wear the school prescribed hair-style while the boys should have their hair cut low. All students are to be in white socks. Ankle socks and socks of other colours are not allowed. Parents are enjoined to help change the old and worn-out uniforms of your wards.

All students are expected to appear in the new school shoes when they resume for 2nd Term.

JUNIOR N9,500 with kit
N5,500 without kit

SENIOR N10,000 with kit
N6,000 without kit

TEXTBOOKS

We wish to bring to the notice of parents that some of their wards are yet to have some of the prescribed textbooks hence the continuous hindrance to learning. The college mini bookshop is still having stock of different textbooks and other school materials for sale at competitive prices. Parents are hereby encouraged to visit the bookshop to buy books and stationery for your wards.

PUNCTUAL AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE INSCHOOL

The old maxim says, "Punctuality is the soul of business". It is quite unimaginable how some students have been flouting the school's stance on punctuality. We hereby implore you dear parents to allow your children attend school punctually and regularly. The school day starts with the assembly at 7:40am every day. Vital pieces of information are disseminated there and great knowledge shared too. Henceforth, any student that resumes after the first period would be sent back home. This, we believe, will serve as a deterrent to the habitual late comers.

SPORTS ACADEMY

The sports academy was designed to further hone the sporting skills of our students especially in football and basketball respectively. The sports academy has been packaged in such a unique way that it will challenge the participants to be their best in their chosen sporting career. They will also be able to uncover their passions for sports and prepare for their future in a place they are valued and truly belong. The sports academy takes place every Saturday at our sister school, St. Bernadette Primary School, Ipaja. Interested students are to pay a termly sum of Fifteen Thousand Naira (15,000) only.

SCHOOL FEES

We appreciate the efforts of our parents/guardians to always ensure your wards' bills are settled in order to avoid any embarrassment. We salute and commend your efforts. On resumption, all those who have outstanding bills to settle will not be allowed in the school premises. Our policy of **NO PAYMENT, NO ENTRY** is still in force. Help us to help serve you better.

JAMB EXTRA LESSON

This is to remind the parents of SS3 students that the JAMB extra coaching for SS3 classes has commenced. The professional educators assigned to the coaching classes are leaving no stone unturned to ensure the students are taken through adequate learning processes that will guarantee their total success. The fee remains a token **N8,000 per subject**. Students are hereby enjoined to register for the four (4) subjects as stipulated by the examination body.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions into JS 1, 2 and SS 1, 2 are still ongoing. Meanwhile, the entrance examination for school transfer will hold in the school premises on 5th January, 2018. Also, the 1st entrance examination has been slated for 9th March, 2018. We want to implore our parents to avail yourselves of this opportunity, inform and also refer others as well.

PROPER HANDLING OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students are advised to handle the school properties with utmost care. Any student who knowingly tampers with them will be **SURCHARGED** and will pay **DOUBLE THE AMOUNT** of the damaged properties.

DISCIPLINE

We expect all our students to obey the school

rules and regulations. No student is above the school's laid down rule and regulations. Please refer to the school prospectus handed to each student on admission into the school. Any student caught in any act of lawlessness will face strict consequences/disciplinary sanctions. The school is given to raising a **“TOTAL CHILD”** that will not jeopardize the school reputation, the family's good name nor ruin his/her future. **A WORD IS ENOUGH FOR THE WISE.** May the good Lord continually guide them in taking **RIGHT DECISIONS** at all times.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS/ASSIGNMENTS

We enjoin parents to help in monitoring our students in ensuring that they do their holiday projects. These projects/assignments are given in order for them not to take **TOTAL** break from their studies. May the Lord continually grant them wisdom and understanding.

BOOK SUMMARY

We are pleased to inform the parents that all senior students (SS1 to SS3) have been given copies of the book titled, *“Lessons from Professor's Diary”*. The book will go a long way in motivating the students and helping them chart their course in life. They are to read the 80-page book and summarize it in five pages. Exciting prizes await the best three summaries. Deadline for submission is 12th January, 2018.

HAIRSTYLE FOR 2ND TERM

The female hairstyle will now be monthly. Students are advised to keep their hair tidy at all times. Any defaulter will be sent home immediately on getting to the school.

Parents, do help us maintain proper hygiene, grooming and appearance/mien.

January	Evelyn King
February	All Back and Base
March	Sade Adu
April	Two Suku and Base

COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1st Position – Dansol College, Ikeja.

Literary Day Competition (Debate)

1st Position – Dansol College, Ikeja.

Quiz Competition

1st Position – St. Michaels College.

Growers' Tonic Quiz Competition

3rd Position – Eskom EXPO for Young Scientists, South Africa.

3rd Position – 2017 Roborave Competition, Abeokuta.

PROGRAMME FOR 2ND TERM

5th Jan. 2018 - January Intake Entrance Exam (JSS 1, JSS2, SS1 & SSS 2)

7th Jan. 2018 - Boarders Resume for 2nd Term

8th Jan. 2018 - Day Students Resume for 2nd Term

26th Jan. 2018 - Inter- House Sport

1st Feb- 7th Feb. 2018- Unified Test

8th Feb. 2018 - Basketball finals

10th Feb. 2018 – Speech making and prize giving day

16th Feb. 2018 – Open Day/Parents Workshop & Seminar.

19th Feb.- 23rd Feb. 2018 – Mid-Term Break

9th March, 2018- First Entrance Examination

14th March- 23rd March, 2018 - 2nd Term Examinations

30th March - 14th April, 2018 - Vacation.

13th April, 2018- Second Entrance Examination

On behalf of the Founder, Executive Director, Management, Staff and Students of Doregos Private Academy, we wish you Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year in advance. Thanks and God Bless you.

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