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NEWSLETTER



Dear esteemed Parents/Guardians

We return all the glory and honour to the Almighty God who in His infinite mercy spares our lives till this moment. We at Doregos Private Academy extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our parents for the privilege accorded us to be a partner in raising your ward(s) in this hallmark of excellence. May God continually embolden our relationship even as we impact the lives of this generation of champions.

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NEW STUDENTS

We want to use this medium to heartily welcome all our new students to Doregos Private Academy. We equally welcome all our esteemed new parents to our little but wonderful community of academic excellence. Please, be assured that you are in the right academic environment where we solely prioritize the success of your child.

MID-TERM BREAK/GWIIN PROGRAMME

The school vacates today, Friday 26th October, 2018, for the 1st term Mid-Term Break. The break will be from Monday 29th to Friday 2nd November, 2018. Boarders are expected back in the hostels latest by 6:00pm on Sunday 4th November, 2018. School lessons resume fully on Monday 5th November, 2018.

Also, the Global Women Innovators Inventors Network (GWIIN), London School of Etiquette training for all the SS3 students will hold during the Mid-Term Break. The training programme will commence on Monday 29th October and end on Friday 2nd November, 2018. All SS3 students who have paid are to report at Doregos Private Academy School Hall by 7:30am on Monday 29th October, 2018 in their school uniforms. The graduation ceremony will hold on Friday 2nd November, 2018 in the School Hall at 9:00am and all parents of SS3 students are expected to grace the occasion.

TEST SCORES

The Unified Test scores have been compiled and sent to you. This is to ensure your thorough assessment of the scores and encourage your children towards utmost preparations for the forthcoming 1st term examination.

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS/PROJECTS

Students have been given holiday assignments and projects respectively. We enjoin parents to help in monitoring our students in ensuring that they do these holiday assignments/projects. Copies of the assignments/projects would be posted on the school's website as a back-up. 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.

MID-TERM EXCURSION

In order to make the Mid-Term Break worthwhile for our students, there is going to be an excursion to Obasanjo Presidential Library and Olumo Rock respectively. The date is 29th November, 2018. Interested students are expected to pay the sum of N8,500.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

This is to inform our new parents and to also remind our old parents that bringing drinks, cake and food items to the school for the purpose of celebrating your ward's birthday will no longer be condoned. The college will appreciate your understanding and adherence to this directive.

BUS RUN

We wish to sincerely appreciate the parents whose wards are being conveyed via the school buses. We also want to tender an unreserved apology for the occasional dropping off of some of our students late. This is due to the terrible traffic snarl that is peculiar to some of our major routes. To checkmate the situation, the school has adjusted the afternoon lessons' closing time to 4:00pm.

We sincerely appeal to the parents whose wards are fond of delaying the drivers especially in the mornings to please ensure that they get them adequately prepared before the drivers' arrival.

BULLYING AND PHYSICAL AGGRESSION

Any act of bullying and physical aggression is highly prohibited in the school. Any student found culpable of this offence will be adequately punished. However, parents are advised to desist from prodding their wards to be rude or disobedient to the senior students. This is totally alien to the school policy.

FOREIGN EXAMINATIONS

The SAT/TOEFL examinations are billed for 1st and 16th December, 2018 respectively. Just as we are hoping for outstanding results for all the students that will write the examinations, we implore all our parents especially those whose ward (s) are involved in these examinations to join in praying fervently for their success.

WASSCE/NECO REGISTRATION

The registration for SS3 students SSCE WASSCE/NECO 2019 examinations will commence after the Mid-Term Break. PLEASE, BE INFORMED THAT ALL JSS3 AND SS3 STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT SETTLED THEIR TUITION FEES WILL NOT BE REGISTERED FOR THE EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS. All parents/guardians concerned should make sure you settle your wards registration fees immediately in order not to deny them their due registration.

RECOMMENDED TEXT

The overall success of our students has always been our priority and this is, without any iota of doubt, complimented by the array of exceptional textbooks that were recommended for the students. In view of this, the school is recommending an English textbook written by one of the seasoned WAEC examiners, S.M. Adebisi Adekanye. The book is titled "THE PACESETTER ENGLISH". It is one of the best English textbooks recommended for SSCE (WAEC and NECO) to hone the students' writing and speaking skills. Parents are hereby encouraged to visit the school bookshop to get copies of the book for their wards.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING/FAIR

As part of the college efforts in raising students that are endowed with skills for self-reliance, the entrepreneurial classes are compulsory for all students in JSS1, JSS2, SS1 and SS2 respectively. The classes for both Day students and Boarders now hold in the school premises. The classes begin at 9:00am and terminate at 11:30am. Parents of our Day students are expected to pick up their wards between the stipulated closing time and 2:00pm. Arrangements are in force to accommodate and feed Day students whose parents might find it difficult to drop on Saturday morning. They would be allowed to sleep in the boarding house on Friday while their parents come to pick them up after the entrepreneurial classes on Saturday.

Meanwhile, this year's Entrepreneurial Fair themed "Dare to Create" will hold on 17th November, 2018 at 10:00am in the school premises. All parents are cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas Party will hold on 13th December, 2018 in the school premises. The students that are willing to be part of this august event are to pay the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Naira (N7,500). JSS1 students are exempted from the payment as it had been included in their tuition fee. It promises to be fun-filled.

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 from the Mid-Term break.

Junior – N10,000 without kit

Senior - N10,000 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 IN SCHOOL

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 will commence immediately after the Mid-Term Break. 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 **N10,000 per subject**. A total of **N40,000** for the duration of four months. Students are hereby enjoined to register for the four (4) subjects as stipulated by the examination body.

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.

COMPETITIONS

To the glory of God, some of our students represented the school at various international competitions and as usual, they made the school proud by winning laurels and medals respectively. Below are the details of the competitions:

- May 2018** - INTEL/ISEF, Pittsburg, USA. (Finalist medal).
- June 2018** - ISSF (International Students Science Fair), Illinois, USA. (Won Most Innovative Research)
- August 2018** - China Adolescents, Science and Technology Innovative Contest, Chongqing, China. (Won Bronze Medals).
- October 2018** - ESKOM EXPO for Young Scientists, Johannesburg, South Africa. (Well Commended Project).

PROGRAMME FOR THE REMAINING PART OF THE TERM

26/11/18	Examination Commences
5/12/18	Examination Ends
12/12/18	Christmas Carol
13/12/18	Christmas Party
14/12/18	Vacation
06/01/19	Boarders Resume for 2nd Term
07/01/19	School Resumes fully for 2nd Term

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