



## **EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL, OGUNRUN-ORI**

### **MID-TERM (SECOND TERM) NEWSLETTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC SESSION**

7th February, 2020.

Dear Parents,

#### **1.0 GREETINGS/APPRECIATION**

We express our profound gratitude to God for a peaceful and successful half-term.

The School vacates on Friday, 7th February, 2020 for mid-term break. Resumption from mid-term break is scheduled for Sunday, 16th February, 2020 from 12.00 noon to 6.00 p.m.

#### **2.0 ONLINE ACADEMIC RESULT CHECKER**

Parents are requested to check their child's result online, using the child's surname and admission number (i.e. the username and password all in capital letters).

Please visit the school website- [www.emeraldschools.com](http://www.emeraldschools.com) - for the link to access the result from 11th February, 2020. In case of any difficulty in checking your child's result, please contact our ICT personnel: **Mr. Uidia – 0803 429 4390; Mr. Adesina – 0706 943 1346 and Mr. Ikponmwosa - 0701 452 5320.**

#### **3.0 UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATIONS EXAMINATIONS (UTME) REGISTRATION – 2020**

At the requests of parents, the school has taken up the responsibility of registering interested students for UTME conducted by JAMB as well as conveying them to their examination centers. The process of registering the students is ongoing.

#### **4.0 YEAR 12 EXTENSION CLASSES**

The Year 12 students are currently undergoing rigorous academic drilling in preparation for their Senior School Certificate Examinations. Consequently, the Year 12 students will stay back in the school during the period of this mid-term break.

#### **5.0 MICROSOFT IMAGINE ACADEMY**

The Microsoft Imagine Academy programme provides educational institutions with access to a full curriculum solution for teaching technology courses and learning tools that help teachers gain technology skills and students to achieve success through employability and industry certification. The Programme commenced this term and our students are participating actively in it.

#### **6.0 CANADA/SPAIN 2020**

Preparation for our Canada/Spain trips is in top gear. These trips are simultaneous summer trips scheduled in August. Interested parents should signify by contacting the Asst. Vice Principal (Special Duties), **Mrs. Ezeomah on 0816 845 5107**. An initial commitment fee of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N350,000) should be paid to the school account.

**Canada Trip - N1.5 million**

**Spain Trip - N1.090 million**

#### **8.0 LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2020**

Our Leadership Training Programme for Year 10 students is scheduled for Sunday, 22nd March to Wednesday, 1st April, 2020 at the Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre (Sea School), Apapa, Lagos. Parents should prepare their children for this programme by sending to the school the requirement for the programme as contained in the student's result pack. The items should reach us on resumption from the mid-term holiday. This programme equips students with leadership, entrepreneurial and other life-saving skills.

## **9.0 INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

All Year 11 students will proceed on an Industry Experience Programme during the Easter Holiday i.e. the end of 2nd term. Parents are to submit the address for places of their children's Industry Experience to the school Secretary on resumption from mid-term break. The programme is designed to acquaint them with organizational experience in the field of their future career.

## **10.0 FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMME**

Our French Immersion Programme is scheduled for Sunday, 22nd March to Wednesday, 1st April, 2020. Parents should prepare their children for this programme by sending to the school requirements for the programme as contained in the student's result pack. The items should reach us on resumption from mid-term break. This programme provides the Year 8 students with the opportunity to acquire hands on practical experience that will enhance their mastery of French Language.

## **11.0 HOLY COMMUNION**

The parents of the Catholic students who are undergoing catechism for the Holy sacrament of Eucharist should kindly note that the sacrament will be administered to their children before the Easter holiday. Concerned parents should prepare their children for this exercise by sending in their baptismal cards and making a white dress and veil or white shirt and trousers (either Traditional or English). The date of the sacrament will be communicated to the concerned parents later.

## **12.0 EDUCATION FAIR**

Emerald High School held her Education Fair on 31st of January, 2020. The Education Fair is a programme organized by the school to expose our students and parents to admission processes into foreign and Nigeria Universities. Over thirty-one agencies, universities/colleges, sixth-form and foundation schools from Nigeria, Britain, Canada and the United States were in attendance. Representatives of Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Education USA and G.I.E.V.A. spoke on higher education admission processes and opportunities for scholarships. For many parents in attendance, the programme was very enlightening, a wonderful exposition and interactive session for our parents and students.

### **13.0 HAIRCUT FOR BOYS**

Male students are required to return to school with low and decent haircut (step 1 attachment of the barbing set). Boys are reminded to bring their clippers to school as they must keep low haircut always.

### **14.0 WORN-OUT/OUTGROWN UNIFORMS**

We request that parents should check their children's uniform in order to ensure that worn-out and outgrown uniforms are replaced. Parents are also enjoined to discourage their children from wearing any uniform that bears the name of another student.

### **15.0 13TH INTERHOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION**

This session's Inter-House Sports took place on 7th February, 2020. It was an exciting time for healthy competition amongst our children and an avenue for families to interact. Jade house came first, followed by, Opal, Amber and Ruby.

### **16.0 ADMISSION**

Application forms for 2020/2021 session are on sale. The first Entrance/Scholarship examination held on Saturday, 25th January, 2020. The second batch entrance examination will hold on Saturday, 14th March, 2020. Please see the admission fliers for more details.

#### **16.1 INCENTIVES FOR REFFERALS**

Emerald Schools Boards of Advisors has approved the following incentives for anyone who introduces a new student to Emerald High School:

- (i) N5,000 for selling an admission form on behalf of the school.
- (ii) N30,000 for introducing a new student.

Many parents are already smiling to their banks for introducing new students to Emerald High School. Don't be left out of this opportunity.

## **17.0 EMERALD SCHOOL OF VOCATIONS**

The School of Vocations had a wonderful training session with the students across the various classes. They were fully engaged on practical sessions with emphasis on individualized practicals. The interest and response of students towards learning these trades are encouraging.

## **18.0 CONCLUSION**

We appreciate your patronage, support and partnership.

Please, check our website - [www.emeraldschools.com](http://www.emeraldschools.com) -for other news update.

Thank you.

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