



EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: MID-TERM, THIRD TERM, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

5th June, 2021.

Dear Parents,

1.0 GREETINGS/APPRECIATION

We express our profound gratitude to God for a peaceful and successful half-term despite the ravaging global COVID-19 Pandemic.

2.0 VACATION AND RESUMPTION

The school vacates on Saturday, 5th June, 2021 for Mid-Term break. Resumption from mid-term break is scheduled for Sunday, 13th June, 2021. From 12.00p.m. – 5.00p.m.

3.0 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). Please visit the school website for the link to access the result from 5th June, 2021. In case of any difficulty in checking your child's result, please contact our ICT personnel: Mr. Uidia – 08034294390, Mr. Akanbi – 08038362418 and Mr. Nicholas – 07014525320.

The result of each child is a true reflection of the child's effort. Parents are advised to go through the result with each child so as to encourage him/her to work harder for better performance next term. Please:

- (i) go through the result with your child,
- (ii) make a copy of it.
- (iii) behind the copy, make your comments about the result or any other issue of concern to you, and
- (iv) submit it to the house parents who will give it to the Form Tutor or Mentor for performance discussion.

4.0 MID-TERM ASSIGNMENTS

Mid-term assignments are enclosed in every child's envelope. We enjoin parents to guide their children in completing the assignments before resumption. The assignments can also be accessed on the school website.

5.0 HEALTH ISSUES:

The school is grateful to our parents for their maximum cooperation and prompt response in the care of our students. However, the school uses this medium to advise our parents to ensure that the children are treated for Malaria parasite before returning them to school for the second half third term.

5.1 GOOD GROOMING AND NEATNESS

In our bid of raising **role models**, inculcate neatness, good grooming and organizational skills in the children, awards are given every Monday Assembly on the neatest students, neatest rooms, neatest classroom and the best arranged wardrobes. The students are eager to win these awards and make assiduous efforts to ensure this. Parents are encouraged to please provide neat uniforms, shoes, socks and house/day wears for their wards/children to ensure that they are neat at all times.

6.0 CATECHISM CLASSES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

We are glad to inform our parents of the Catholic Faith that Catechism for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist is still in progress. The students are working assiduously to be successful in their coming examination this term. They will be coming home with their Penny Catechism and Catechism Questions in preparation for the test. Please encourage and assist your child in studying these questions as the sacrament will be administered on only successful candidates. The concerned parents for this sacrament should prepare their children by getting a white gown and veil for girls and a white shirt and trouser for boys. These wears can be English or the native style, as you prefer. The concerned students are to return for the 2nd half of the term with their Baptismal Cards.

7.0 EMERALD SCHOOL BREAD

The school has been producing Emerald Delicious Bread under very hygienic conditions for students, staff and parents for over 6 months and the school applied for NAFDAC Registration. We received our NAFDAC Registration on 26th May, 2021.

8.0 YEARBOOK

The production of the School Yearbook is in progress. The students have taken photos in their various classes for this purpose. The Yearbook will feature pictures of activities for the year, articles from students, stories, puzzles and riddles from the students. The distribution of the Yearbook will be one booklet per family. Students with (3) three or (4) four siblings will receive two booklets per family.

8.1 PORTRAIT PHOTOS

The production of the annual class portrait photos is in progress. The students have taken their photos in their various classes and this will be given to them by the end of term.

9.0 CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our children joined their counterparts all over the world to celebrate the Children's day on Thursday, May 27th, 2021 in the school Hall. The students had a wonderful, exciting fun filled day as they engaged in different games and activities such as Musical Chairs, Quiz, dance competition. An alumnus of the school and the Lester B. Pearson scholarship recipient of the University of Toronto, Miss Ifunaya Marybet Nwankwo, gave a talk on "Strategies For Excellence". She also presented a **defibrillator machine, which is used for cardiopulmonary resuscitation**, to the school.

10.0 JEANS DAY

The school instills the value of social responsibility in our students and **Jeans Day** is one of the days set aside to teach the children the spirit of voluntary donation to the less privileged in our society. The children donate an agreed uniform amount to the purse of the Community Service for the less privilege. The COVID-19 Pandemic did not offer us the opportunity to celebrate this day in the past. However, this term's Jeans Day comes up on Wednesday, 23rd June, 2021. The students are to return for the 2nd half term with a pair of decent blue or black jeans. Please note that crazy jeans, torn jeans, shorts or joggers will not be allowed and will be confiscated by the school. We equally enjoin parents to support their children/wards in making cash donations to our Community Service Purse. No donation is too small. As you donate generously to the course of the less privileged in our community, God Almighty will bless you abundantly.

11.0 SPEECH DAY

Emerald High School Speech Day comes up on our Vacation Day, Thursday, 22nd July, 2021 in the school hall. The Speech Day is a day the school recognizes deserving students who have distinguished themselves amongst their peers academically and in character. Our parents are enjoined to be present and join in the excitement of celebrating excellence.

12.0 GRADUATION FOR CLASS 2021

The Graduation Ceremony for Class 2021 is still in view. Parents have adequate time to prepare for this occasion. The graduation wear is as follows:

Boys: Navy blue trouser suit and a white shirt.

Hair: Neat low cut hair, no crazy style, no curls or dyes.

Girls: Navy blue skirt suit (No pair of trousers, please) and a white shirt. Shoe should be black or nude coloured for girls. The tie will be provided by the school.

Hair: Shoulder length hair: Black or brown braids or weave on/wigs (No bizarre colours, please).

Cocktail wear:

Boys: Adire Trouser and shirt.

Girls: Decent Adire gown (No revealing gowns).

Please note that no other fabric will be accepted.

13.0 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.

BOYS: Slim-fitted or 'carrot' trousers are not allowed. **They will be confiscated.**

GIRLS: Short and skimpy skirts and gowns are not allowed. **They will be confiscated.**

During school hours, **Senior School** students are required to wear **only long sleeved shirts** while **Junior School** students are required to wear **short sleeved shirts**. **Senior School students are not allowed to wear short sleeved shirts.** Emerald High School uniform comprises of

- a. A white shirt
- b. A blue-black check skirt/pair of grey-coloured trouser
- c. A tie
- d. A blazer
- e. A pair of socks
- f. A pair of black low-heeled polishable lace-up shoes.

We request that parents make provision for these uniform items and 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.

14.0 SCHOOL SHOES AND SANDALS

Every student is required to return to school with **two pairs of low-heeled polishable lace-up black shoes** as well as **two pairs of sandals**. This is because it has been observed that students are sometimes compelled by circumstances to wear bathroom slippers when their shoes/sandals get spoilt because they have only one pair of shoes/sandals. Parents are advised not to allow their children to return to school with the crocodile like sandals called "cros" or sandals with detachable straps. They will be confiscated if brought to school.

15.0 BELTS

Parents should, please, ensure that their male children return to school with the right colour of belt. The colour of belt specified by the school is black. No other colour is allowed in school. Any belt that is not black in colour will be confiscated. It is prudent to have two (2) black belts.

16.0 HAIRCUT FOR BOYS

Male students are required to return to school with decent low haircut "(step 1 attachment of the barbing set). Boys are reminded to bring their clippers to school as they must keep low haircut always. The clippers should be released to the houseparent. It is safer to use personal clippers for haircut. We would be left with no choice than to use the school sterilized clipper when students fail to bring their personal clippers. **Boys not wearing the specified haircut will not be checked in.**

17.0 HAIRSTYLE FOR GIRLS

Girls are required to wear the specified hairstyle when returning to school. The hairstyle specified by the school is shoulder length simple braids (black colour only). No other colour is allowed.

18.0 GUIDELINES TO IMPROVE OUR PHONE CALL SERVICES

Owing to feedback received from parents concerning challenges encountered in communicating with their children through phone calls, the school has decided to emplace guidelines for improved communication with students. This is intended to eliminate the challenges as well as increase the number of students who can receive calls within a given call period. The guidelines are:

1. House parents will only pick calls within the time specified for receiving calls.
2. All calls will last for a maximum of three (3) minutes. No call should exceed three (3) minutes, please. Other students are also waiting to receive calls from their parents.
3. No child will be allowed to receive calls more than once in a week.
4. For any emergency issues, parents are to call the Principal's Secretary on 09062623912 on weekdays and Principal on 08113932810 on weekends.

CALL PERIODS

	DAYS	DURATION
1.	Tuesday	4.00 – 5.30 p.m.
2.	Wednesday	4.00 – 5.30 p.m.
3.	Friday	4.00 – 5.30 p.m.
4.	Saturday	12.00 – 5.30 p.m.
5.	Sunday	12.00 – 5.30 p.m.

19.0 ADMISSION IN PROGRESS

Admission forms for 2021/2022 Academic Session are on sale. The first Entrance/Scholarship examination held on Saturday, 30th January, 2021. The second batch entrance examination also held on Saturday, 13th March, 2021. Admission forms for 2021/2022 are still on sale. Entrance examination holds every Friday in the High School or Online.

20.0 INCENTIVES FOR REFFERALS

Emerald School Board of Advisors has approved some incentives for anyone who introduces a new student to Emerald High School.

- (i) N30,000.00 for introducing a new student.
- (ii) N5,000.00 for selling an admission form for the school.

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

21.0 EMERALD SCHOOL OF VOCATIONS

Our students had exciting training sessions; they were fully engaged in practical sessions with emphasis on individualized practicals. The interest and response of students towards learning the skills are commendable.

22.0 CONCLUSION

We appreciate your patronage, support and partnership. Please check our website – www.emeraldschools.com for other news update.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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