



# EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL

## MIDTERM NEWSLETTER FOR FIRST TERM 2021/2022

**October 21, 2021**

Dear Parents,

### **GREETINGS/APPRECIATION**

Greetings from the entire management and staff of Emerald High School. We are grateful to God for the successful completion of the first half of the term.

### **1.0 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEW STUDENTS**

The school held a three (3) day orientation programme for the new students. The 3 days programme featured the teaching of the vision and mission of the school, rules and regulations, etiquette and poise, personal hygiene and craft. The practical aspect of the orientation programme such as washing and ironing of clothes were taught on the school grounds on resumption.

### **2.0 NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION**

The Independence Day celebration was held on Friday, 1st October, 2021 in the school hall. The students were dressed in their different tribe and traditional wears while observing safety measures and wearing face masks. It was a very colorful celebration which featured the following:

- i. A video clip on Nigeria's Independence in 1960.
- ii. A slide presentation on Nigeria's struggle for Independence and our National Heroes.
- iii. A quiz competition on know your country.
- iv. A game ( Musical Chair)
- v. Best Traditional Wears of the Day.
- vi. Traditional Wear Parade by the students.

### **3.0 COCKTAIL PARTY FOR PARENTS OF THE NEW STUDENTS**

A cocktail party was organised for the parents of the new students to formally usher them into the Emerald family and familiarize them with the school management staff. They were also acquainted with the exploits and strengths of the school.

### **4.0 EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

WAEC and NECO Senior School Certificate Examinations have been successfully completed. Excellent results are being awaited. Also completed are the BECE exams for Year 9 finalists who are already in Year 10. The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is ongoing. The Checkpoint exams have been concluded.

### **5.0 GRADUATION PARTY**

The graduation party for class of Year 2021 took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. As usual, it was heralded by a number of exciting activities such as cocktail, bonfire and novelty match. They all panned out well.

## **6.0 ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

This first half of the term has witnessed a lot of academic activities. We are up to speed with the schemes of work. Lots of intra class competitions are ongoing. We shall be hosting interschool spelling competition in November. The target is to enhance the academic prowess of the students, expose them and expand their confidence base. The results of the midterm test have been given to the students. Assignments have also been given to occupy the students during the break. Please check their results and ensure they do their assignments before they return to school.

## **7.0 TRANSCRIPTS, RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, INTRODUCTION LETTERS& SCHOOL FEES ISSUES**

Requests for transcripts, recommendation letters, introduction letters, medical appointments etc. should be made via e-mail to [emeraldschools1@gmail.com](mailto:emeraldschools1@gmail.com) while follow-up call can be made through the Secretary to the Principal, **Mrs. Oke on 07069774322.**

For issues relating to school fees, school uniforms and any other financial transactions, please contact the Ag. School Bursar, **Mr.Fatai on 0802 756 6014.**

## **8.0 WORN-OUT/OUTGROWN UNIFORMS AND OTHERS**

We observed that some students' uniforms, belts and shoes are worn out. We request that parents should check their children's uniforms 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.

## **9.0 HAIRCUT FOR BOYS AND HAIRDO FOR GIRLS**

Male students are required to return to school with decent low haircut "(step1 - attachment of the barbing set). Boys are reminded to bring their clippers to school as they must keep low haircut always. It is safer to use personal clippers for haircut. We would be left with no choice than to use the school clipper if students fail to bring their personal clippers.

Female students are required to return to school with neat well-made braided shoulder length hair in one colour of either brown or black. No other hair colour will be allowed. And very important, please kit up your children with protective devices against covid-19 on their return.

## **10.0 ACTIVITIES IN VIEW:**

**i. Fire Drill:** Fire Drill comes up on November 2. This is an exercise in which all the students and staff are engaged in a fire outbreak simulation. It is designed to put both students and staff on red alert should there be any fire incident.

**ii. Jeans Day:** This is slated for November 19. It is an occasion for charity. It is designed to inculcate the virtue of charity in the students. On the occasion, the students wear blue jeans trousers and are expected to make donations of N500 each towards the development of the community. Students also assemble in the school hall to listen to lectures on charity.

**iii. Interschool Invitational Spelling Competition:** Emerald High School will host a spelling competition involving ten schools of its calibre in November. The competition will showcase spelling, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation at the highest level.

**iv. Career Day:** This is scheduled for Wednesday, November 24. The day is set aside to educate all the students on various careers or professions. Experts in various fields will be invited to give lectures on the successes they have made in their chosen professions.

**v. The Parents-Management Forum (PMF):** The meeting of PMF is scheduled to take place on Sunday November 28. Once again, the parents, management and staff of the high school will interface on a number of crucial issues aimed at improving the school. Please look forward to it with keen interest.

**vi. Christmas Concert:** Christmas Concert comes up on December 16. As usual, it promises to be a very exciting event to round off the term and the year.

### **11.0 CONCLUSION**

We appreciate your patronage, support and partnership. We wish you and your families God's protection from covid-19 and other diseases. And look forward to having the students back hale and hearty on **Sunday October 31.**

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

Thank you.

Signed:

Dr Esemuze A.Paul

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