



**EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL, OGUNRUN-ORI**  
**MID-TERM NEWSLETTER FOR THIRD TERM 2021/2022 ACADEMIC**  
**SESSION**

**09 June, 2022.**

Dear esteemed Parents,

**GREETINGS/APPRECIATION**

We express our heartfelt gratitude to God for a peaceful and successful half-term. We have had a very eventful and smooth half term.

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:**

All classes were adequately conducted and the schemes of work have been followed up to date.

- i. **The Olympiad Mathematics Competition:** The Olympiad mathematics completion is still ongoing. We have trounced our opponents at the preliminary stages at both junior and senior levels of the competition.
- ii. **Victory at APEN Spelling Competition:** Our Junior secondary spelling team took first position in the just concluded Spelling competition organised by the Association of Private Educators of Nigeria (APEN). The following students made us proud at the competition:
  - i. FUNMILAYO AYENI Year 8 (Star Prize Winner)
  - ii. ADESOLA LAWANSON Year 8
  - iii. VITALIS ETIM Year 10
  - iv. OLAMIPO AGORO Year 10
- iii. **WASSCE & BECE 2022:** The West African Senior School Certificate Examination is ongoing. NECO-BECE for junior school has been concluded. Ogun State BECE will commence on June 15 and end on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. The timetable for NECO SSCE will start June 27 and end on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August..
- iv. **Very good JAMB results:** The recent JAMB results of the current Year 12 students showed appreciable improvement over the past performances as displayed in the following brief statistics:

Above 300	Above 240	Above 230	Between 200 & 229	Between 186 & 199
4	20	4	7	2

- v. **Midterm Results:** Please midterm results have been uploaded on the AcadaPlus. Kindly access your child's result there. As earlier stated, we will no longer issue hard copies of results. Assignments have been given to your child(ren). Please check and ensure the assignments are done before they return.
- vi. **Intervention Classes:** The intervention classes are ongoing. It is for the students whose overall grades are relatively low. Serious efforts have been deployed to make this category of students come out of the low range. We have gone down to the

basics of the affected subjects. And the response of the students is measured on fortnightly basis. We are optimistic that this measure will pay off eventually.

#### **SOCIALS:**

- i. **There has been a deliberate increase in students' entertainments.** The objective is to recreate and make the students relax well enough to face the arduous task of academic. It is also a subtle way of engaging the students in their idle time. As the saying goes, the idle mind is the devil's workshop.
- ii. **Bonfire took place on June 8 with lots of fanfare.** The event is essentially use to create fun, excitement, social interaction and unity amongst the students.
- iii. **Runway Exhibition:** The Runway Exhibition was certainly and grand breaking event. It was used to showcase the products of our school of vocations. Our vocational skills keep getting larger and better. We thank you for your huge attendance and patronage.

#### **DISCIPLINE:**

We continue to tackle all cases of indiscipline head on.

- i. **Making students accountable for their wrong doings:** Students who break the rules are constantly made to write statements which are filed and kept for the day of reckoning. We implore you to also assist in this regard when the children are at home.
- ii. **Suspension of culprits:** As a way of stepping up measures against bullying, affray and other delinquencies, the school management has had to suspend no fewer than five students since the beginning of the term. These suspensions are accompanied by community service. We keep getting out commensurate punishments. There is zero tolerance for indiscipline.

#### **CODING AND ROBOTICS:**

Coding and Robotics classes are now in full swing. We are offering it as a voluntary extra-curricular activity. The enrolment is growing fast and it is still open for those who want to join.

#### **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

The Industry Experience engaged in by Year 11 students during the second term holiday was very successful. We believe that the objectives of the programmes were fully realized. We thank you for keying into the project.

#### **HAIRCUT FOR BOYS AND ONLY BLACK BRAIDS FOR GIRLS**

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. Girls are no longer allowed to do any coloured hair apart from black. And the braids must not extend beyond shoulder level. The girls are not allowed to lock hair or carry dreadlocks.

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

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.

**LOSS OF BOXERS AND SINGLET:** It has been observed that some students, mostly the junior boys, misplace their boxer and singlets. Even when such lost items are recovered, their owners

deny them and refuse to collect them. We therefore enjoin you to monogram your child's name on his boxers and singlets for easy identification and tracing.

### **ADMISSION**

Admission forms for 2022/2023 academic session are still on sale. Some batches of entrance examinations and interviews have been conducted. Walk-in examinations and interviews are now being held every Friday.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- i. **Self-awareness Day** is on July 1. It is aimed at raising the consciousness of the students about their self-esteem and security.
- ii. **Interschool Invitational Quiz** comes up on July 2.
- iii. **Fire Drill** is scheduled for June 23.
- iv. **Jeans Day:** June 25. Please only normal blue or black jeans are allowed. Students with torn or punched jeans will be penalized severely.
- v. **Third term examination** commences July 4.
- vi. **Graduation for Class 2022** will take place on July 14  
Preparation for the Graduation Ceremony for Class 2022 is progress. Parents are reminded to commence preparation for this occasion on time. The graduation wears are 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 trousers) and a white shirt. Shoe is black or nude colour for girls. The tie will be provided by the school.

**Hair:** Shoulder Length hair( braids, weave on/wigs, but no bizarre colours.

#### **Graduation Mass Wear:**

**Boys:** A simple Ankara or plain material native wear.( Lace fabric not accepted)

**Girls:** A decent Ankara gown( Lace fabric not accepted)

#### **Cocktail wear:**

**Boys:** Adire Trouser and shirt.

**Girls:** Decent Adire gown ( no revealing gowns and no other fabric will be accepted).

### **SPEECH DAY/VACATION:**

The school will close for the session on July 22.

**APPRECIATION:** We appreciate you all for your steadfast cooperation, support and patronage. God bless you.

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

Thank you.

Signed:

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PRINCIPAL: For and on behalf of high school management.

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