



# MERCYLAND

## INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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**THIRD TERM 2012/2013 SESSION**

### NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To the glory of the most high God, The Ever faithful, whose mercy endures forever, we have successfully come to the end of yet another academic year. God is good to us. He kept all we committed into HIS hand.

We are also very grateful to our parents and guardians for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we are making great difference in our world. Be rest assured that we will continue to provide quality comprehensive education in a conducive environment using experienced staff and standard facilities. Our aim is not only to meet the present needs but also we strive to be ready for the challenges of tomorrow.

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS:** In this session the school built and commissioned AGOB water processing plant with a laboratory for water analysis. Hence our students presently drink sachet and bottled water produced in the school under condition approved by NAFDAC. Apart from the water plant, the school also commissioned a new edifice – Chief (Mrs) Sabainah Adebisi Ayinke Bankole Memorial Recreation Centre. The centre has facilities for gymnastics, Lawn tennis, basket ball, volley ball, hand ball, table tennis e.t.c. the new facility will definitely add impetus to better performance of our students in various sporting events in the years to come.

**ACADEMICS:** The school presented candidates for 2013 WASCE and NECO SSCE (for SSS 3) NECO BECE and Ogun state BECE (JSS 3). We strongly trust God for a very good result. Our performance over the past years in the examination indicates that the teachers are utilizing the experience effectively to ensure excellent teaching/learning process in the school system.

**STAFF:** Mercyland is blessed with dedicated hardworking, qualified and experienced professional teachers who are well motivated for effective performance.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** some of the competitions we took part in and the results obtained are as listed below:

1. Inter school debate competition for all secondary schools in Abeokuta; we won 1<sup>st</sup> Position.
2. 2012 NAFDAC Quiz competition; out of about 70 schools that participated in Abeokuta zone, we won 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
3. Two of our students (Aliyu Emmanuel and Olawale Yisau) have won the right to represent Nigeria on a week long academic programme for African Gifted Children in Ghana. They will travel out of the country on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.
4. Three of our students, Adubi Paul (Chemistry), Aliyu Emmanuel (Physics) and Ibrahim Bilal (Basic science) emerged among the state champions in the 2013 Olympiad organised by National Mathematics Centre Abuja.
5. In the 2013 Children's Day Essay competition organized by Abeokuta South Zonal Education Office, our two representatives tie at 2<sup>nd</sup> position (Each school was represented by two students in the competition)

**GRADUATION CEREMONY:** Our 2013 Graduation ceremony was held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 in the school premises. It was a successful programme. We say a big congratulation to all the graduands for a successful completion of their certificate examinations. We also congratulate their parents/guardians. You all will be alive to enjoy the good fruit of your labour in Jesus name.

**HOSTEL STUDENTS:** All hostel students are to resume on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. Only the approved school uniform, house wear, church/mosque and sport wears will be allowed into the hostel. Any unapproved material or item brought to school will be confiscated. Also evidence of full payment of hostel fees must be submitted at the point of registration.

**PROMOTION ON TRIAL:** Any student promoted on trial must attend summer class in the school. At the end of the classes, the student must sit and pass the failed subject(s) before he/she will be admitted into a new class.

**SUMMER CLASSES:** This year's summer classes will commence on Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, August and end 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013. There will be intensive coaching for all classes with special attention to GCE class. Hostel accommodation is available for N40,000 per student. While the lesson is N25,000 for SSS classes and N20,000 for JSS Classes. The school has a well designed programme for the students this summer. Since "the devil finds work for idle hands", as the saying goes, let us ensure that our children are meaningfully engaged during this vacation.

**DISCIPLINE:** A part on the back for all our students for good behavior throughout the session. We encourage them to keep it up and to always remember even during the holiday that they are children of God.

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:** There will be Entrance/Placement test for admission into Jss 1 – Sss 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> batch) on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2013 at 10:00am candidate seeking admission into the school are hereby encouraged to prepare adequately for the written and oral tests.

**2013/2014 SSS 3 STUDENTS:** Be reminded of the standing policy of the school on SSS3 students. All students in the above class are expected to move into the hostel on resumption. No excuse will be entertained. The benefit of this policy to the students in terms of their preparation for various examinations is seen in the excellent performance of our students over the years. We strongly appeal for the cooperation of our parents and guardians in this crucial period of our students academic journey.

**CONCLUSION:** Mercyland International college will continue to avail any child that gains admission into the school opportunities to enjoy sound academic activities in a challenging yet loving and peaceful environment. While appreciating the relationship thus established with various families, organizations and individuals, we solicit for your cooperation in the years ahead. Remain blessed.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Vacation -	-	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2013
Entrance /Placement Test	-	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2013
Summer school starts	-	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013
Summer school Ends	-	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013
African Foundation Trip to Ghana	-	20 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013
Resumption For 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2013/2014	-	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term break	-	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct & 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2013
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2013/2014	-	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

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