



Africa International College

FIRST TERM NEWSLETTER

17th December, 2021

SESSION: 2021/2022

As I ponder on recent events, with particular reference to the turmoil out there and around us, it can be quite scary and difficult to understand.

In a world where the outcry is all about the need for more love, attention, relevance, acceptance, empathy, consideration and a lot more; it is such a joy and comfort to pause and enjoy this season called Christmas. It is a season when God announces his presence among men... "God with Us!" (Matthew 1:23); a season of God's unending promise of hope and life. Regardless of the happenings around, the seemingly intractable violence ravaging our society, it is totally comforting that through whatever situation, through our trials and triumphs, let us hold onto hope, for God is with us! As you celebrate God's unhindered presence during this period, remember to reach out to someone as a way of announcing God's presence among men. To all our Adorables, our Esteemed Parents and friends, Merry Christmas!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- ◆ Leadership Training: This programme is for all SS1 and SS2 ; it comes up on 18th to 20th April, 2022. It is compulsory for the students to participate. Registration fee is ₦60,000.
- ◆ All covid. 19 protocols are still being observed, all students are required to come back to school with their face masks (2 packs), 6 bottles of hand sanitizers, mosquito net, medicated powder as we will be entering into heat season after resumption, etc
- ◆ Hairstyle for girls is baby face and the boys are to resume on very low cut with no other form of style(s). Also note that hair extensions/wool/kinky are not allowed.
- ◆ Career Day for SS1 and SS2 students comes up on 21st January, 2022. The programme holds strictly between the hours of 9:00am - 1:00pm. Each student in the above classes is permitted to invite only one parent to the event.

All payments for the Career day should made into Zenith Bank: Africa Int'l College Excursions, Account number: 1012612393. Evidence of payment should be forwarded to the Account Officers: (Ms Victoria: 08068318390, Mr Emmanuel: 08037760129)

- ◆ All students are to come with iron, buckets, cup and cutlery as no one will be allowed to share or borrow.
- ◆ Parents are to note that bottle roll-on/ perfumes are not allowed in the school.
- ◆ Please ensure to tag all boxes and personal items for easy identification.
- ◆ We implore our parents to work with us by planning all events/ family ceremonies during the break so as to minimize distractions for the students during the school term.

- ◆ **Cooking Competition:** This is compulsory for all CCP and Foods & Nutrition students in SS1-2 but also open to other interested students. Registration fees is ₦10,000.

BASKETBALL ACADEMY: We are proud to inform you that ACS/AIC have started a professional Basketball academy (Boys and Girls), in partnership with a leading Basketball support project in Nigeria, powered by the National Basketball Association in the United States of America (the premier basketball league in the world). This project will open enormous opportunities for our students as the project supports physical, mental and social developments with potential scholarship opportunities to world-class universities. We used the first term as a free trial to introduce all our students to the programme. Moving forward, at the start of the second term, it is going to be a paid, well-structured programme. Interested parents will be required to pay the sum of N 10,000 to the school account. Please note that next term we will be having a more structured programme.

A parental consent form must also be signed before your child enrolls fully.

Please contact the Parent Relations Office (09069056235) for more information.

ACADEMICS

- ◆ On 8th October, 2021, 60 students graduated from the school. The school had 80.4% pass at credit level in WAEC.
8 subjects recorded 100% pass at credit level.
50% of our graduates are already in various higher institutions. We will continue to uphold and improve in our academic and moral standards as we impart knowledge in the fear of God.
- ◆ To all SS 3 Parents: Please ensure that the NIN slip is attached to the bio-data update form to be submitted at the V.P Academics office.
- ◆ Registration and training for the next batch of SAT and IGCSE examinations will be in January, 2022.
- ◆ 2nd term notes will be online as from 20th December, 2021. Please print only the subjects your ward is taking.
- ◆ 1st term results: This will be sent through WhatsApp to parents from 24th December, 2021.
- ◆ NISSMUN: Registration for 2022 NISSMUN has started. Deadline for registration is 31st March, 2022. Interested parents will receive a letter with details of the registration process.
- ◆ International Model United Nations (IMUN), Washington D.C: Registration for IMUN is ongoing and the fee is \$3500.
- ◆ Deadline for IMUN registration is 14th January, 2022.
Requirement for registration are as follows;
 - i. Valid international passport
 - ii. Consent letter from both parents
 - iii. Letter of introduction from school
 - iv. Photocopy of data page of parents' international passports
 - v. 2 passport photographs of the student
- ◆ Interested parents should contact the Vice Principal Academics: Mr Bamigbala on 09044145060 or PRO & Admin office on 09069056235/ 09086438075

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- ◆ **Vacation:** 16th December 2021
- ◆ **Resumption for 2nd term:** Saturday 8th (SS1-3) & Sunday 9th (JS1-3) January 2022 Please note that the senior students are resuming before the junior students. Check-in is strictly between 12noon – 4:00pm Any late resumption from Monday will be checked-in from 2pm with a payment of ₦5000 as penalty.
- ◆ **Sales of Entrance forms for 2022/2023 Academics session:** January 2022
- ◆ **First Entrance Examination:** 12th March, 2022
- ◆ **Mid Term break:** Wednesday 16th – Sunday 20th February, 2022
- ◆ **Cooking competition:** 5th February, 2022
- ◆ **Career Day:** 21st January, 2022 (For SS1 & SS2 only)
- ◆ **Education fair:** 2nd February, 2022. Time is 3 – 5pm. This is strictly an in-house event.

ON BULLYING:

Every concerned and humane person should be moved to act appropriately in the spate of bullying around many public and private Schools. In this connection, there is a review of our extant policies on all types of misconduct in our premises: please note that every misconduct, misdemeanor is an affront to our cardinal principles and regulations and will be met with much stiffer action and consequence.

Please read through the '**AIC/ACS REVISED POLICY ON BULLYING**' that has been attached to this newsletter and have a talk with your ward during the break.

The safety of every child is every stakeholder's responsibility.

APPRECIATION

We want to specially thank our esteemed parents (PTFF) for their welfare package.

The entire staff team was thrilled by 2 parents who generously extended a hand of fellowship by lavishing extra Christmas package to the school.

We also appreciate a kind parent who donated a carton of hand wash and a digital thermometer to the school for the use of the students.

Parent-doctors, motivational speakers, our praying parents and all other services rendered through the year are acknowledged and deeply appreciated. May the lord reward you all endlessly.

For any other information/ further enquiries, the PRO and the Admin lines are open to calls: 09069056235/ 09086438075

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New year ahead.

Lydia Abaga

Principal





Some of the Delegates at the just concluded 2021 NISSMUN Conference. AIC won the Overall Best School Delegation and 2nd Best Cultural Dance Presentation.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US HERE AT AFRICA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE