

# CALVARY INTERANTIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL, ORJI – URATTA ROAD, OWERRI IMO STATE

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## NEWS LETTER

### Awesome parents,

The yuletide is here again. It is our hope that you all share in the hope and joy the season heralds. The fact that your children and wards are all returning to you hale and hearty and intellectually improved is in itself a thing of immense joy. The praise is to God Almighty.

We once again present to you an appraisal of the term that just ended. The term began on a fantastic note with the news of the excellent performance of our students in the recently released SSSCE and NECO results. We didn't record any failure and most of the students in that set have now comfortably gained admission into different universities in the country. As the school resumed studies on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019 with a well articulated academic calendar, the teachers swung into action and navigated this ship of academicism through the turbulent waters of unpredictable political environment to this safe harbor of fruitful learning. However, we didn't get here without obvious challenges.

### ❖ CHALLENGES:

- **SCARCITY OF MANPOWER:** To be able to achieve the academic feat we have consistently recorded for more than six years now, we have always gone for the best. However, due to the dwindling economic fortunes of the school, getting the best has now become a difficult and daunting task as it is now for the highest bidder. It has therefore become imperative that the school improves the emolument of the members of staff in order not to lose the ones we have.
- **UNFORESEEN DISASTER:** At the beginning of the term the school suffered a serious economic set back when we had to channel the meager resources towards rebuilding a perimeter fence, though mistakenly but maliciously, pulled down by hoodlums. That was a distraction.
- **PENALTIES FOR UNDER-REGISTRATION:** The negative trend of parents pulling out their children in SSS3 to go and register for SSSCE and NECO elsewhere is drastically affecting the school. It forces the school to pay a fine of not less than Fifty Thousand Naira (₦ 50, 000) for under registration. This fine is what briefly delayed the release of our school's result the last time. We appeal to parents to help us in this campaign.
- **INDEBTEDNESS:** The cry of indebtedness to the school has become a recurrent decimal in the school. It is important we tell parents that those who are habitually indebted to the school in matters of fees are the real detractors of the school. We shall not allow them to destroy this school.

## ❖ **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- **FOOD & NUTRITION LAB:** In the term we built a laboratory for the students offering food and nutrition. It was part of the WAEC and NECO requirements for the accreditation of the subject.
- **IMPROVED LEARNING:** There is heightened commitment on the part of the teachers and it has obviously paid off as the students appear to have tremendously improved in learning.
- **CHARITY:** As part of the schools mission, to teach charity to our students, we mobilized the students to donate materials and money which the school management augmented and delegated some teachers and students to deliver to the Mercy Home Orphanage, beside Stone Castle Hotel, Ugwu-.Orji, Owerri.

## ❖ **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- Orientation for freshers: The traditional orientation organized yearly for freshers was held sometime in the term and the new students were happily integrated into the traditions of Calvary International Schools while being debriefed of whatever negative habits they had before coming to the school.
- Breast cancer awareness campaign: This is a programme the school participated in and our students came first in some categories of the many events.
- Teaching boarders craft: In line with the school philosophy of self reliance, we decided to teach the students some traditional crafts and began with the making of xylophone, a musical instrument. The boarders were the ones taught this term.
- **HOSTEL INFO:** There is no doubt that C.I.S boarders possess unrivalled academic intellect. However, the best performing boarder in learning and character was Mark Caleb. While the students are coming from holiday, they are expected to come back with torchlight, spoons, plates and cups. Those whose uniforms are worn out should replace them and not come back with any other clothing apart from the recommended uniforms. Phones and other gadgets such as music players are not allowed in the Hostel. Defaulters will be penalized.
- **BECE {JSS 3 JUNIOR WAEC}:** Our result is outstanding with a rain of distinctions. Miss Irechukwu Happiness Nmesoma made the best result.
- **OVER ALL BEST PERFORMING STUDENT:** The over all best student once again is JSS 3 Miss Onuoha Jessica with an average of 89.9. It is also important to recognize SSS 1 Onyemuche Favour as the overall best senior student with an average of 88.3
- **RESUMPTION:** Calvary International Schools resumes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2019/2020 academic session on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The boarders are expected to be in school no later than 12 noon the same day Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The staff is to resume earlier on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We thank the parents for the unwavering support they have shown the school. As you receive your children or wards for this long vacation today, we wish you God's divine protection.

Thanks.

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