

NIGERIAN MILITARY SCHOOL, ZARIA
PARENT INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATION



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END OF TERM/YEAR
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Instructors

As we come to the end of what has been the most challenging school year in living memory, I would like to offer our collective thanks once again for the support you have given to your Boys, the staff and the school over recent months. We could never have envisaged that this year would present us with so many uncertainties, changes and challenges.

As always, the workaholic, Commandant Brig Gen. JT Aun has continued to place the Boys at the heart of every decision and every action taken, and it has never been more important for PIA and the school authority to work together. We are extremely grateful for your visionary. We wish to express appreciation and thanks to you sir, not least for your work this year, and particularly for your work over the past terms. Thank you, sir.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!

We were delighted to announce that almost all of our Year 6 boys will be passing out during this year's POP, and we know that all of them are very excited to be moving to higher levels after September. We will really miss all of our Year 6 boys and wish each and every one of them the very best of luck for the future. Please do keep in touch and keep us informed of your boy's accomplishments and achievements in the coming years we would be delighted to hear what they are up to! Farewell to our class of 2022:

PIA meeting/visiting day:

Please be informed that the next PIA meeting will hold during the first Term 2022/2023 Academic Session Visiting Day as captured in the Commandant Newsletter. The venue remains Ogundeko Hall Nigeria Military School, Zaria and time remains 8am. Parents are hereby encouraged to fully utilize PIA ONLINE PLATFORM on telegram application, by joining through the following secured link; <https://t.me/joinchat/MCU-bXHkJhAzZDVk>

Training:

This term, among other things, the commandant focus has been to teach and engage the boys how to focus on their academics and military training. Boys and parents were penalized for and taught the importance of accurate and comprehensive note coping. Extension classes to add value to our SS3, SS2 and JS3 and academic weak boys was arranged. This was of great benefit and we plead to the school to maintain the tempo. All instructors have worked hard on our boys, thank you. With the new methods introduced by the Commandant, the reading and learning habits of our boys have improved and these adjustments became evident in remarkable success recorded in their recently exams, this encouraged the PIA to set up an annual yearly academic motivational prize for the boys; Cash prize of N50,000 each for the best three boys in NECO, JAMB, WACE as well as first term scholarship, less book cost for the best three in BECE for JSS3 boys. Parents are to critically go through their boy's results sheets in order to identify areas of strength and weakness.

We should not forget to get them attend to their take home assignments. Boys report envelope will also contain take home assignments, which the boys must complete over the break. The

challenges of note copying are still there. Parents are to support their boy's learning in the new term so try to do as many as you can for them during the pass!

Progress Report:

We are all aware of the new school innovation of the online platform for accessing our boys results, newsletters etc. As part of character development, we held a counselling session by the permission of the Commandant with the boys. The school did her best as a school to follow all the safety guidelines and uphold best practices in managing all medical affairs of our sick boys. At the beginning of the term, the school embarked on fumigation of the boys' line against pests. We are all aware that it has been the policy of the school, that our boys should present evidence of full payment of all bills, before the boy will be allowed into the school. The appropriate individual bills with the bank details are included in the boy's result envelop. We must also ensure that our Boys resume on the scheduled date as indicated in the School Newsletter with the Evidence of Payment of their termly levies. The PIA termly levy of One Thousand Naira (N1,000) and our special levy of three Thousand Naira (N3,000) are inclusive in this bill. During our last meeting, we were adequately, briefed on the progress report of the CCTV project. It was an impressive ventured and parent promised to see to the logical conclusion of the laudable project.

Discipline:

Discipline is an integral part of the NMS system. We implore all parents to counsel their boys to obey school rules as NMS will not compromise her stand on discipline. The school will not condole any incorrigible boy. Parents are to note that items like mobile phones and ATM cards are contraband and outlawed in the school so they must not be in possession of any of these contraband items while in the school. We must endeavor to continue to admonish and pray for our Boys to be of good behavior both in the school and at home.

The school authority has observed with dismay the rate at which boys destroy school property, deface the wall, break the chairs and cut mattresses. In view of this development, boys who are caught in any of these vices will be surcharged or made to replace those items. Please, note that no boy will be checked in with bushy hairs, grown fingernails, unauthorized school uniform/ footwear or dirty appearance. Parents are hereby advised to ensure that their Boys are neat and ready for the resumption.

Conclusion:

We are looking forward to welcoming our new boys for JSS1 classes into NMS by the beginning of next term. On behalf of the PIA, may I wish you each a restful break, safe holidays, the end of year blessing of joy, and the peace of God Almighty, and the hope for the new year that His peace may reign in your hearts. We use this medium to appreciate Commandant and his officers and men, for the good attendance and success during our POP. We consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teachers and look forward to working with each of you. We expect early resumption to avoid unnecessary backlogs of work. We are looking forward to another great session soon and pray for journey mercies for both our boys and parents these seasons. God bless all.



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