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NEWSLETTER FOR THIRD TERM 2021/2022 TRAINING SESSION

DISCIPLINE, KNOWLEDGE & PATRIOTISM

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Dear Parents/Guardians

INTRODUCTION

On behalf of officers, soldiers and the entire civilian staff of Nigerian Military School, I heartily convey our good wishes on the successful completion of the 2021/2022 Academic Session. The NMS Newsletter serves as a medium to provide teeming parents with adequate information on the general administration of their boys in order to enhance their academic development and welfare. The school resumed for the Third Term 2021/2022 Training Session on 7th May 2022. Within the term under review, all the boys were exposed to both military and academic subjects as scheduled. Our sincere gratitude goes to the Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General F Yahaya NAM GSS psc (+) ndc (Chile) FCMH GSMH MIAD for authorizing and providing the necessary resources for training the Boys. I wish to appreciate the Chairman and members of the Governing Board for their support towards this feat. Similarly, we sincerely thank the General Officer Commanding 1 Division and other training institutions within 1 Division Area of Responsibility for their unalloyed support towards training in NMS.

TRAINING

The school had commenced the Third Term 2021/2022 Training Session with a view to

to consolidate on the successes recorded. The scheduled training activities both military and academic for the term were successfully conducted with the stated objectives achieved. I sincerely appreciate the NMS training teams for their sacrifices in ensuring that all scheduled training packages were fully implemented. Details of the training activities conducted during the Third term are as follows:

Academic Training. The academic training packages for the Third Term 2021/2022 Academic Session were conducted as scheduled. The summary of training activities as it pertains to academics are discussed as follows:

External Examinations. All qualified SS 3 boys sat for WAEC, NECO and JAMB/UTME examinations before their Passing Out Parade. The boys were adequately prepared ahead of the external exams. It is noteworthy to state that the school has recorded 85% pass (200 and above) in the 2022 JAMB/UTME Examination. Additionally, the Joint Inter-Command/NMS Promotion Examinations for SS 2 boys and BECE for JSS 3 boys have been concluded for 2021/2022 Academic Session. The inter Command/NMS exams for SS 2 boys served as criteria for promotion to SS3.

Terminal Examinations. Terminal examination for Third Term 2021/2022 Academic Session for JS1, JS2 and SS1 were concluded on 10th August 2022, while, the results are available on the exam portal vide www.nms.sch.ng. Parents are to pay the sum of One Thousand Naira (₦1,000) only into the account provided termly to access the results of their boys. The boys have been issued with passwords and usernames with which to access the results.

Olympiad Mathematics Competition. Olympiad Mathematics Competition was conducted by Mathematics Association of Nigeria (MAN) with the aim to encourage and stimulate mathematical thoughts and activities and also to encourage the development and effective use of mathematics in Nigeria. At the zonal level, the pass mark was 60% and above, where seven (7) NMS boys got more than 60% in both the Junior and Senior Secondary Categories. It was observed that out of ten (10) boys that participated at the zonal level, seven boys qualified to the state level. The boys also participated at the state level where four (4) of them excelled and were selected to participate at the national level representing Kaduna State, at the Federal University of Science and Technology Abeokuta, Ogun State from 28th – 31st August 2022. With the standard of teaching and learning currently in NMS, the boys have the capacity to defeat all their counterparts from other state at the national level.

Computer Based Test Training for SS2 Boys.

The SS2 Boys were engaged in Computer Based Test (CBT) Simulation training to familiarize them with CBT in preparation for JAMB Examination next year.

MILITARY TRAINING

Military training for the boys of Nigerian Military School forms the basis on which their career as soldiers on enlistment into the Nigerian Army is built upon. The Third Term 2021/2022 Academic Session commenced with series of

theoretical and practical military training exercises within the school environs. The practical training exercises were successfully conducted during the training session which includes: Practical Map Reading, Field Training Exercise, Inter Company Swimming Competition, Obstacle Crossing Competition and Endurance trek which formed the vital parts of the training packages. The climax of the military training during the term was Ex CAMP INITIAL for the JSS 3 boys. The exercise was conducted to teach the boys the uses of compass for day/night navigation, tent striking/pitching and finally kits laying.

The Military Wing during the period under review, engaged in so many outdoor exercises that helped in increasing and improving the boys' endurance. Some of these exercises are: Practical Map Reading for the SS1 and SS 2 Boys. Inter Company Swimming Competition for the SS2 boys, Inter Company Obstacle Crossing Competition for the SS 2 boys and Ex CAMP INITIAL for the JSS 3 boys. Thereafter, Military Training Examination was conducted to assess their level of assimilation and understanding of military subjects taught during theoretical classes.

FUTURE PLANS

The military wing reviewed the training curriculum and carried out some amendments in training activities. The wing intend to introduce Model Training Ground behind the Wing to train the boys before any outdoor field training exercise.

DISCIPLINE

The importance of discipline in NMS cannot be over emphasized. Although, there has been tremendous improvement in the level of discipline of the boys. Parents are still enjoined to further educate their wards to be disciplined as anyone caught contravening the school rules and regulations will not be spared. It must also be mentioned that boys who leave the school

without obtaining permission will be severely sanctioned.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

NMS has continued to sustain the development of infrastructure to ensure a conducive learning and teaching environment. It is my pleasure to mention that the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) has agreed to commission some of the completed projects in the school on 3 September 2022. The completed projects to be commissioned by the COAS are: e-library, 2000 capacity Multi-purpose Hall, Officers' Mess, WOs/Sgts' Messes, Soldiers' Club and Boys' Central Dinning Hall.

Remodeling of Corporal Below Quarters. To provide conducive environs for personnel of this school, COAS has approved the remodeling of 20 more deplorable blocks of Corporal Below Quarters.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The following additional information are to guide parents/guardians:

Closing Date. The end of term holiday for the JS1, JS2 and SS1 boys that have met the requirements is scheduled to commenced Saturday, **3 September 2022.**

Resumption Day. The resumption day for First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session is on 8th October 2022.

Late Resumption. Let me commend most of the parents for the level of compliance with the resumption date during the Third Term 2021/2022 Academic Session. It is pertinent to reiterate the resolve of the school management not to condone late resumption under any guise. Parents should therefore seek for permission on resumption date before a boy stays away from the school on medical ground with fully back up medical report from a recognized hospital. Any boy who fails to comply with this directive forthwith will be sanctioned.

Visiting Day. The visiting day for First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session is 12th November, 2022. Parents would be allowed in

the school from 0900hrs - 1730hrs (09:00am-5:30pm). It is important to note that parents are not expected to handover any form of contraband i.e. phones and other items to the boys as it remains out of bound.

Settlement of Bills. Boys have been issued with bills for the First Term 2022/2023 Academic Session. Parents should endeavour to settle all bills before the school resumes. Outstanding bill have been added for those owing the school books' money for additional collection. Parents of Boys who are staying back in school for extension are to visit on Saturday 3 September 2022 and ensure payment of school fees. The school bills are to be paid through a bank deposit, the teller should be presented at the reception point on resumption and a receipt issued by the school. Cash payment would not be accepted. Defaulter(s) in payment would not be allowed into the school.

Note: The official Account Number for the payment of bills is as stated below:

- * **Account Name:** NMS Development Levy.
- * **Account Number:** 1014788872
- * **Bank:** Zenith Bank

CONTRABAND ITEMS

The School has always reminded parents/guardians of illegal/contraband items that **MUST NOT BE** in the possession of the boys. Parents are to caution their boys against being in possession of those items. The Boys are very much aware of the contraband items. Parents have also been educated on what constitutes contraband items in NMS.

UPDATE ON PARENTS INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION

Details of the activities are enclosed in the PIA Newsletter for your perusal.

BOYS' REQUIREMENTS

The following items are personal requirement for the boys:

Toiletries.

- a. 2 x Tissue Paper.
- b. 1 x Hypo for washing of white.
- c. 1 x 5 Kg Detergent.

Uniforms.

- a. 2 x Pairs of Tetron.
- b. 2 x Pairs of Camouflage.
- c. 2 x House wear.
- d. 1 x Service wear.
- e. 1 x Brown Belt (Civil).
- f. 1 x Army Belt.
- g. 1 x Boot/Anklets.
- h. 1 x White Canvas.
- i. 2 x Sandal (Brown).
- j. 2 x Vest (white).
- k. 6 x Under wear.
- l. 2 x Beret.
- m. 2 x Jungle hat.
- n. 1x White Bed Sheet/Pillow Case.
- o. 1 x Plum/Cap Badge.
- p. 2 x NMS Badges.
- q. 1 x Lanyard.
- r. 1 x Blanket.
- s. 1 x Pair of Shoulder emblem.
- t. 1 x Chest emblem.
- u. 1 x Name tag of Tethron and Camo each.
- v. 2 x Pairs of Black/White socks each.
- w. 1 x Coy Sport wear.

Other Items

- a. 1 x Iron.
- b. 1 x Flash light.
- c. 1 x Wrist Watch.
- d. 1 x Medium size towel.
- e. 1 x Packet of Tetmosol Soap.

The above items are compulsory for the boys to have and parents should ensure that these items are properly checked as the use of dirty, torn and inappropriate uniforms will not be tolerated.

HEALTH MATTERS

The school has been able to sustain the purchase and supply of adequate drugs to NMS Medical Centre to treat boys. However, severe cases are being referred to Depot NA/NMS Medical Centre, ABUTH and 44 NARH respectively for expert management. Consequently, it is imperative to state as follows:

- a. Any boy that falls sick while at home for holiday should come along with a medical report when resuming school.

b. Any boy that is granted pass on medical ground while in school should be treated properly by parents before returning the boy to school with a medical report.

c. A boy who is on medication while at home should come along with the medication and prescription for continuity when resuming.

d. For boys with medical appointment while at home, parents should communicate to the school at least 3 days to such a date.

e. All boys are to be immunized against meningitis while at home for holiday and the immunization card be tendered upon resumption.

CONCLUSION

This Newsletter is to intimate parents on the activities of NMS for Third Term 2021/2022 Academic Session and projection for First Term. I have also reiterated our resolve to ensure that boys maintain high level of discipline with impeccable character, crowned with excellent and academic performances. The efforts of the school to provide conducive teaching and learning environment through continuous infrastructural upgrade and the unprecedented interventions of the Chief of Army Staff was clearly appreciated with gratitude.

On this note, we sincerely thank our esteemed parents and guardians for their support and understanding with the school authority. We are committed to the ideas of the founding fathers not to let your children and future generation down in any way. On behalf of officers, soldiers and civilian staff of NMS, I wish the boys and their families, a blissful holiday.

Yours faithfully,



JT AUN
Brigadier General
Commandant