

NIGERIAN MILITARY SCHOOL, ZARIA PARENT INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATION



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PIA NEWS LETTER

Dear Parents and instructors,

The PIA is very proud of what is being achieved and acknowledges the significant works by the commandant, Brig Gen JT Aun, in the school and his proactive response toward the military and academic training of our Boys, and the sustained tremendous infrastructural transformations of the school in general. We say thank you General.

It will interest you to know that the newly completed NMS Computer Based Test (CBT) Centre has been fully accredited by JAMB and it is fully operational with 456 computer systems for candidates. All 191 SS3 Boys of NMS were successfully registered for JAMB at the Centre.

FINANCE

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 each before they will be allowed into the school. The appropriate individual bills with the bank details are included in the boy's result envelop and additionally, a sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Naira (N3,200) will be reflecting in the bill across all classes for the new (Track Suit) sport wears for all Boys. 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 Five Thousand Naira (N5,000) only for 3rd term 2021/2022 levy to facilitate the commencement of CCTV project as agreed in the PIA meeting are inclusive in this bill.

PIA MEETING

We held our second term PIA meeting on 26th February 2022 in Ogundeko Hall Nigerian Military School, Zaria. It was well attended by parents and instructors where lot of issues were raised, which were addressed by the Commandant during the interactive section. At the end of the meeting, it was resolved that the PIA would embark on a new project which is the installation of CCTV cameras at strategic places within the school premises. To achieve this project, all parents were to pay the sum of Five Thousand Naira (N5,000) only for third term 2021/2022 levy to facilitate the project.

The Commandant observed that some Boys are academic weak, therefore directed that they should be identified to stay behind during the extension period to be given extra lesson during the break. The Commandant declared that the parents of such academically weak Boys will bear the financial implication of the extension period.

Please, be informed that the next PIA meeting and Visiting Day is slated on 25 June 2022 for 3rd term 2021/2022 Academic Session. Parents are kindly advised to attend the meeting, as that is the forum where important issues and decisions concerning our Boys are discussed and taken. The venue remains Ogundeko Hall Nigerian Military School, Zaria and the time remains 8am. Parents are hereby

encouraged to fully utilize OUR ONLINE PLATFORM on telegram application, by joining through the following secured link; <https://t.me/joinchat/MCU-bXHkJhAzZDVk>

WELFARE/ACADEMICS

With the new methods introduced by the Commandant, the reading and learning habits of our Boys have improved and these adjustments will become evident in the outcome of both internal and external examinations. Parents are to critically go through their Boy's result sheets in order to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses. We should not forget to encourage them attend to their take home assignments.

COVID 19 is still much active in the society, therefore, parents are to please ensure strict adherence to hygienic measures in order to keep our boys healthy and to avoid exposure to unnecessary contact. Minor health challenges were effectively treated, managed and controlled by the school medical team in the Clinic.

Parents are to provide their boys with new extra uniforms and ensure that the Boys are medically fit, and all clothing are properly laundered before returning to school.

We have the benefit and privilege of additional qualified teachers having a passionate interest in their subject areas and also with their co-curricular interest and experience, thus advancing our strategic and day-to-day teaching, learning and care for the Boys. This was made possible by the additional employment of new 33 teachers by the commandant in line with his strategies to improving the academic levels of the boys. He equally improved the salaries of the temporary staff for maximum and effective input. The general wellbeing and feeding of the boys have improved tremendously. We are so grateful for this.

DISCIPLINE

Parents are to note that items like mobile phones and ATM cards are contraband and outlawed in the school. So, the Boys 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 need for parents to strongly advise their Boys to always obey the rules and regulations of the school as failure to comply will attract severe sanction is very important. Parents must do more to warn their wards to desist from ill-treatment of their fellow Boys. The stand of the school is, relegation and suspension of the defaulting Boys from the school as a result of ill-treatment of their juniors.

CONCLUSION

Congratulations to all our Boys for the successful completion of the second Term 2021/2022 Academic Session and wish you all well as you all travel back home for holidays. To all the parents and instructors, good health, long life and prosperity so as to continue caring for our Boys. Let me express the gratitude of the executive members to our esteemed Parents for the maximum cooperation being enjoyed. The PIA implores all the Parents to please kindly ensure that our Boys get sufficient rest during this period of holidays. Parents should also ensure that they monitor the peer group of their boys during the holiday period. Let our Boys be engaged meaningfully in their take-home assignment and other home routines during the holidays.

On behalf of the PIA, may I wish you each a restful break and safe holidays. May the peace of God Almighty reign in your hearts.

Thank you.

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