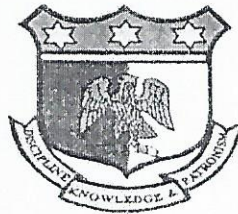


NIGERIAN MILITARY SCHOOL, ZARIA
PARENT INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATION



16th December, 2022

PIA NEWS LETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we draw close to the end of the year and a celebration season, it's worth thanking Almighty God for His help and mercy upon the Nigeria Military School Zaria. The first term has been a busy time for both the boys and parents.

The PIA is very proud and thankful to the able and visionary Commandant, Brig Gen JT Aun, who is a blessing to the school. We pray for more grace upon you. Thank you and God bless you, sir.

During the last POP, the PIA was able to present a full picture portrait of the COAS to The Chief of Army Staff, Lt Gen. Faruk Yahaya personally, this was possible through the permission of the Commandant, in order to appreciate his legendary intervention in the approval, construction and commissioning of 6 important projects in NMS, namely the Dinning Hall, Multipurpose Hall, Modern Library, Warrant Officer and Sergeants' Mess, Officers' Mess and Soldiers' Club.

PIA GENERAL MEETING

The last meeting was held on the 19th November, 2022 at the new NMS Multipurpose Hall. It was extensively attended by Parents/Guardians, and was the best in the history of PIA. In attendance was the Commandant, the Deputy Commandant, and many senior officers. Also present was the PIA excos, led by the chairman. For the first time, the Commandant approved the presence of all appointment boys during PIA meetings, this was very pleasing to parents. Four EXCO's were nominated to fill the available vacancies as some parents stepped down due the graduation of their sons. So much on the welfare of our boys was discussed and ultimately, parents prayed for the promotion of the commandant to the rank of Major General. The meeting closed at about 1:30 pm.

The next PIA meeting will be holding during the second Term 2022/2023 Academic Session Visiting Day as usual. The date is reflected on the Commandant Newsletter. Parents are kindly advised to attend the meeting, as that is the forum where important issues and decisions concerning our Boys are discussed and an opportunity to interact with our boys.

We wish to welcome our new parents and also congratulate them for the well-deserved admission of their boys into JSS One.

The PIA online platform on TELEGRAM can be linked; <https://t.me/joinchat/MCU-bXHkjhAzZDVk>

PIA 2022/2023 MAIN PROJECT

During the last meeting, parents unanimously agreed to start the upgrade of the existing MRS complex to a Standard Medical Centre. This will include the expansion of the existing buildings and introduction of new important departments like the Laboratory and radiographic departments etc.

To achieve this, we agreed on a special project #5,000 (five thousand Naira) termly levy for the project until its completed. This levy is solely for the upgrading of the MRS to a Medical Centre. This Levy is reflecting in our bills.

UPDATE

It's very obvious that almost all the boys feed very well now since the commissioning of the new dining Hall.

The military and academic timetable of our boys has been positively adjusted to produce the best results for the boys.

We are all aware of the excellent performance of our boys during the silent drill display parade held at the Eagles Square during the Nations 62nd Independence Celebration Parade. They together with their parents were hosted to a dinner night by the Commandant in order to appreciate their performance. Once again wish the boys and instructors well and thank you for doing the school great. Thank you.

Parents are reminded to warn their boys to desist from bullying their fellow Boys and junior ones.

We must also ensure that our Boys resume on the scheduled date as indicated in the Commandant's Newsletter with the Evidence of Payment of their termly Bills.

The need for parents to strongly advise their Boys to always be disciplined and keep the rules and regulations of the school as failure to comply will attract severe disciplinary action is very important.

Let us not forget that items like mobile phones and ATM cards are contraband in the school. We must endeavour to continue to admonish and pray for our Boys to be of good behaviour both in the School and at home.

All reported minor medical issues concerning our boys were effectively managed and treated by the school medical team in the MRS. Parents are to please ensure that all clothing of our Boys are properly laundered before returning to the school and ensure that the Boys are medically fit.

Extensive fumigation was done in the boys line and efforts were made to continue providing clean drinking water for the boys.

Academic and military training started immediately the school resumed and are taken very seriously.

We are also advised to please accompany boys with medical issues, with their medical reports on resumption as need arises, this is to enable continuity of care in the school.

It has been noticed that parents don't read the newsletters and don't pay attention to the take home assignments given to their boys. This habit should be discouraged. Parents are reminded to endeavour to return the boys on the day of resumption.

We will like to use this medium to thank all Parents for their cooperation by ensuring prompt payment of their termly Bills and also still remind us that our PIA termly levy is still One Thousand Naira (N1,000.00) only and is included in the school bill issued to our Boys. Every boy must present his evidence of payment before he will be admitted into the school. Ensure all outstanding is cleared and God will grant us the grace.

Our SS3 boys, who came back from their Final Bush camp were hosted by the tradition CAMP FIRE Night on 15 December 2022. The program was well attended by dignitaries, including many parents.

Sadly, we lost one of our brilliant boys to the cold hands of death, during the last term holidays. To his lovely family we pray for God's eternal mercy and comfort.

May his gently soul keep resting with the Almighty Allah.

CONCLUSION

Let me express the gratitude of the executive members to our esteemed Parents for the maximum cooperation being enjoyed. I implore all the Parents to please kindly ensure that our Boys get sufficient rest as well as monitoring the peer group of their boys during the holiday period.

We once again, on behalf of the PIA express our gratitude to God Almighty for a successful session and wish all our boys the best holidays as they travel home.

Finally, we wish us all good health, long life and prosperity to continue to care for our Boys and see you in January.

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