



KINGS' COLLEGE, LAGOS
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
Catholic Mission Street, P. M. B. 12536-Lagos

FIRST TERM 2017/18

CHAIRMAN SPEECH

DEAR PARENTS,

I welcome you all to the first PTA general meeting of this new session. In this yuletide season with the spirit of love, cheer and hope I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year ahead.

I would also like to welcome all our new parents (the JS1&SS1parents) to their first PTA general meeting as parents of this renowned institution.

The following are the highlights of the events of this term.

PTA EDUCATION FUND

Based on the recommendations by the education committee set up to consider the problem of shortage of teaching staff which in turn leads to drop in academic performance, all parents/guardians were levied the sum of N2,000 (to be paid termly) to help pay for extra teachers. This payment is called the education fund. Due to your overwhelming support of the payment of this education fund, we have been able to employ 31 Teachers across all the various subjects in both campuses.

The recruitment exercise was carried out by the school authority and the education committee. The new teachers have since resumed duties. We expect our labour of love and commitment

towards the academic excellence of our boys will not to go unrewarded.

PARENTS PITCH IN DAY

On November 18th, 2017, the maiden edition of the parents' program titled "Parents Pitch In" kicked off. Parents came out en masse with cleaning implements and were in both campuses to clean up the environment. Indeed, it was a show of diligence, dignity of labour, open mindedness and discipline. I trust that the echoes of this program will resonate for years to come.

DISCIPLINE

This session started on a rocky note for some of our boys, as various cases of indiscipline were given stiff penalties. This led to a discussion with parents during the Open days of our boys. It is my belief that to curb the worrisome trend of bullying and other vices being experienced in the school, there must be a tripartite agreement between the parents, the school and the students. I enjoin us all to work with the school management by regularly communicating with our sons/wards on the need to be disciplined and respectable members of their school environment. The school management maintains its zero-tolerance stance on all cases of indiscipline and parents should work with the school to reduce

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all forms of indiscipline and its attendant consequences.

PTA HOSTEL PROJECT

Despite the paucity of funds, we are pleased to announce that two rooms (with toilet facilities inclusive) of the ongoing PTA hostel project have been fully completed. We realise that there is still a long way to go to complete the entire hostel to a standard fit for our kings, but Rome, a saying goes, was not built in a day. We are still soliciting for support towards the speedy completion of our hostel project.

We also partnered with the school in renovating the toilet facilities of the S.S. 3 hostel.

We would like to use this opportunity to implore parents/guardians to sternly caution their sons/wards against destruction of school property. The regularity of replacing and repair of damaged facilities is becoming alarming with the costs of such rising to astronomical levels. We end up spending millions termly which in turn affects our ability to focus on other pressing matters. All students should be warned to desist from this before the trend degenerates to the point of billing parents for damaged items.

POS MACHINES

Due to the snags and hitches that usually accompany payment of PTA dues during resumption, it is my pleasure to inform you all that POS machines will be introduced as from next term to help with the speedy payment of financial obligations.

LAUNDRY SERVICES

This serves as a notice to all parents/guardians patronizing unauthorized persons for laundry services to desist from such. It is illegal to hire the services of

launderers that are not from the PTA. From next term, the school management will severely sanction all erring parents/staff/illegal launderers. Sanctions will include de-boarding of affected students and loss of accommodation (for staff members found guilty). Rules and regulations of any establishment are meant to be adhered to for due diligence. Please do not be found engaging in acts deemed illegal by the school authorities.

DONATIONS

We solicit your support for the donation of the following items required in the school premises to help facilitate the teaching learning environment.

- 1.Ceiling fans (for both the hostels and classrooms)
- 2.Tables and chairs.
- 3.Cash donations (to increase the number of drinking points of water supply to our students). All volunteers for this category should please see me after the meeting.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTNING

To celebrate the yuletide season, the PTA executives came up with the idea of decorating both campuses. I would like to use this opportunity to appreciate the handful of parents/guardians that donated Christmas lights towards this event. These lights colourfully light up parts of the school campuses in the evenings. To our donors, my prayer is that the Almighty God richly bless all the works of your hands, amen.

It is our prayer that our boys will keep on soaring higher in all their endeavours.

Thank you for your attention.

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N.B: If you are yet to join our email community, please send an email to info.kcpta@gmail.com with your full names, son's name and class. e.g. JS1C.
Subject: Registration.

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