

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, IDOANI

NEWSLETTER FOR FIRST TERM 2017/2018

ACADEMIC SESSION

14TH DECEMBER, 2017

APPRECIATION

I appreciate the Almighty God for the successful completion of the First Term 2017/2018 academic session. I wish to thank the parents for the various ways they have contributed their quota to make the term a successful one.

I am earnestly grateful to the Management, as well as the entire staff of the school for working assiduously to make the term end peacefully.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Teaching and learning was carried out successfully during the term. Classes went on smoothly in all subjects. There were two continuous assessment tests during the term in addition to assignments/ homework and practical's in the subjects requiring practicals. The first term examinations, were also conducted successfully. Students will be coming home with their result sheets except those who are fees defaulters.

Parents of students that have been told to repeat any class should encourage their children to repeat so that he/she can have a solid foundation. Any student who refuses to stay in the class assigned to him/her will be disciplined in accordance with the Federal Ministry of Education's guidelines on discipline.

Books

All SS1 and JSS I students are expected to pay for extra text books that they collected as agreed at the PTA general meeting held on 7th October, 2017.

Extra Lesson and Night Prep

Extra lessons were organised from 4-6pm for all classes. The night prep was well supervised and monitored by Vice Principal Academics and designated teachers.

Early Morning Lessons

Early morning lessons in English and Mathematics were carried out effectively between 7-8am for SS3 and JSS 3 students. Also SS 3 students were taught other subjects on weekends. This is to effectively prepare the exam classes for a better performance in their examinations. However, some students still owing the early morning lesson fee. We hereby appeal to the parents of such debtors to come with the money while resuming in January, 2018 in addition to that of the second term.

External Examination

Our students did well in the external examinations. In WASSCE for example, 97.4% had Credits and above in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics. We give God the glory for this improvement and we hope that we will have even better results in future.

Tools and Materials for Technical Drawing Students (SS1-SS3)

1. Drawing Set
2. French Curve
3. T-Square
4. Drawing board
5. Scale rule.
6. Drawing pencils (2H & HB)
7. Set squares (30⁰/60⁰ & 45⁰ setsquares rulers & protractor
8. Drawing book

SCHOOL FEES

We appreciate the efforts of parents in the payment of their children/wards school fees. Nevertheless, some still insist on defrauding the school by sending their children to school without paying fees. Fees defaulter will not be allowed into the school compound next term.

Parents should begin to pay their children's fee as from 2nd January, 2018. Parent should **NOT** pay their children's fees, PTA levy or any money owned the school in December.

Also, all payments must be paid to Federal Government College, Idoani account on Remita Platform in any Commercial Bank. Parents should

also note that every item on the bill is compulsory. No parent is allowed to deduct anything from the bill.

DISCIPLINE

The tone of discipline in the college this term was high. The rate of bullying and fagging has reduced to the barest minimum. However, parents of SS 3 students should warn their children to be of good behaviour even while preparing for and writing their final exams as the college will not condone any form of indiscipline from the students. Parents of junior students should also encourage their children to report any form of fagging and bullying to the School Authority.

HOSTEL MATTERS

Vandalism

It has been noticed that some students are destructive. Some deface walls, destroy lockers and chairs, spoil taps steal food coolers and many more. Any student caught will be surcharged five times the value of what he/she vandalized to serve as a deterrent to others. Where the culprit is not identified, a mass surcharge will be handed to every member of the group involved. Parents are therefore enjoined to inculcate in their children the good habit of protecting college property at all times.

Illegal Connections

The boys are found of connecting wires illegally in their hostel. Parents should warn their children against this act because it can lead to electrocution of students and or fire out break. Any student found doing connections of wires in the hostel will face the students Disciplinary Committee and appropriate disciplinary measures will be meted out to him which will include replacement of wires.

Girls Hostel

The girls have become so destructive in the hostel. SS3 girls have destroyed the window nets in the hostel. Also, the girls have spoilt all the tap heads and vandalized the tap stand by hanging buckets on the taps while fetching water. The girls will have to replace and repair all things destroyed

BOARDINGHOUSE/SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

1. School Uniform with badges (2)

2. School Beret (1) (for girls)
3. 1 pair of black school shoes
4. 1 good mattress
- 5.1 pillow
6. House wears (2)
7. Sunday wear (1)
8. 1 pair of black Trekkers/kito sandals
9. 2 white bed sheets with pillow case
10. 2 check bed sheets (in house colour)
11. 2 check pillow cases (in house colour)
12. 10 ltrs keg (to store water)
13. 1 set of cutlery
14. 1 bucket
15. 2 Night gowns or pyjamas (no mufti)
16. 2 pairs of black hose
17. House beret (girls)
18. School Sports wear (available in the school)
19. 1 water bottle/2 litres of keg for drinking water
20. 1 blanket & 1 mosquito Net
21. 1 mattress cover (Zip-up mackintosh) for bed weters
22. 2 stainless steel flat plates
23. 1 cup
24. 2 brooms (All Students)
- 25 Izal – (Tiscol concentrated Izal only) All students
26. One liquid Wash (Morning fresh/mama lemon 500ml) for SS3 and JSS3 students only
27. Liquid Airfreshner(GBC) - SS1 students only
- 28 Airfreshner (spray) JS1 students only
29. Harpic - JSS2 Students only
30. Napkin - SS 2 students only
31. 1 cutlass, 1 hoe (All Students)
32. Torch light with batteries
33. House due N500
34. Chapel/Mosque due N500
35. Class due N100

These items will be thoroughly checked at the gate on the day of resumption by the house staff. Any student without the required materials will have to produce them before entrance into the college compound. Some students, mainly boys, still do not have mattresses and or bed sheets despite several warnings and appeals to parents. Students without these items will not be allowed into the school

CONTRABAND ITEMS:

The following items are prohibited in the college:
*Cell phones of any kind.

*Electrical appliances such as:

- i. Rechargeable torch/lamp
- ii. Electric iron, boiling rings
- iii. Discman and many more

* Coal iron

*Tinned food- Sardine, Geisha e.t.c

* Mufti

* Noodles.

Only torch light with batteries will be accepted by the college. Any student found with the prohibited items shall be punished and the School Uniform

Students are to be properly dressed in school uniforms which include black school shoes and white socks with beret for girls on resumption Senior boys are to have black belts while junior boys should wear brown. Improperly dressed students will not be attended to.

The students also have to attend classes properly dressed. Parents should kindly ensure that torn, short, tight and or ragged uniforms are replaced. College uniforms are available in the school. Students are also expected to have their correct sport wear.

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INVITATION OF NATIONAL MATHEMATICAL CENTRE

As agreed with parents, the school will invite a team of experts from National Mathematical Centre (Ondo State Office, Akure) next term to complement the efforts of the mathematics teachers and bring out a better performance in the subject in the external examinations. It was agreed in the last meeting held with parents of SS3 and PTA general meeting that each student in JSS3 and SS3 would pay a fee of N2,000 each for this intensive teaching. The money (N2,000) will be collected at the gate on resumption day.

HOST COMMUNITY

The school has a good rapport with the host Community. The Alani has visited the school twice this term. One of these visits was part of the activities to mark his 3rd year anniversary on the throne. Also, the Alani gave Awards of Honour to the Director/Principal and the retired Vice Principal Special Duties, Mr Adebisi, S.O in recognition of their selfless service and contribution to the growth of the school.

SPORTS

The College encourages sports development. Our students went for 2018 FEDCOL games and we won a bronze medal in 100m girls. Also, the college has both girls and boys football teams. The girls participated in the South West Zone female football championship while boys had friendly matches with Navy Secondary School Imeri.

COMPETITIONS

Some of our students participated in the 2017 Spell and Thrill competition (A Spelling Bee organised by Laureate Resources) in which two of them Mpamugo Emmanuel and Godfrey Clementina emerged as state champions.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

The school will be 40 years old in February 2018. The school uses this medium to invite you and solicit your support towards the 40th anniversary celebration. The celebration will include production of a 40th anniversary magazine, inter house sports competition, commissioning of projects, Anniversary Luncheon among others. There will also be special anniversary sports wear (available in the school).

RESUMPTION

Junior students and prefects will resume between 10.00am and 6.00pm on Saturday 6th January, 2018, while senior students are to resume Sunday 7th January, 2018. No student will be accepted into the school during the week except on Friday. Any student who does not return on these two days can only resume the following Friday, 12th January, 2018 and on subsequent Fridays.

APPRECIATION

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (FME)

We sincerely appreciate the Federal Ministry of Education for giving us the enabling environment to perform our duties as well as providing required resources (financial, material and human)

SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SBMC)

We appreciate the School Based Management Committee for the role they play in the school and their support to the college

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

We are also grateful to the PTA for their support to the college.

ALUMNI

We appreciate them for giving back to their Alma mater especially the 1993 and 1992 sets who have both done projects in the school this year.

STEPS TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL PORTAL

1. Lunch your browser and type in www.fgcidoani.com
2. Click on School portal on the channel above the slide show board.
3. Click on log-in (Yellow button) and enter your username and password
Default password for every student is cabinet

Dr. (Mrs) T.F.O. Yakubu-Oyinloye (FCAI)
Director/principal

Click on report sheet to view or download your ward's report sheet.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents should always go through all documents that their children bring home. These documents include result sheet, newsletters, bills, among others. These documents contain vital information for the parents.

CONCLUSION

While thanking you for the various roles you have played towards the upliftment of the college, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year in advance.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Resumption
 - (a) Prefects and Junior Students
Saturday 6th January, 2018
 - (b) Senior Students
Sunday 7th January, 2018
2. P T A meeting: Saturday 3rd February, 2018
3. 40th Anniversary: Week 14th – 20th February, 02018
4. Vacation: 23rd March, 2018.

