

AUNTIE MARIA SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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1. DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We thank Almighty God, for a successful end of third term **2023/2024 academic session**. As expected, the school recorded commendable success during the period, some of which are highlighted here. We also use this medium to keep you abreast with some of the school's next session activities.

The Proprietress, management and staff of our great school whole heartedly appreciate your unfailing cooperation and patronage and pray for its sustenance.

We sincerely re-assure you that you will not regret your patronage.

2. MISSION AND VISION OF AUNTIE MARIA SCHOOL

Our Mission remains harvesting the available human and material resources at our disposal in order to provide contemporary best quality digital education obtainable in our clime. This is hinged on inculcating discipline and the fear of God in our pupils/students through our team of diligent staff.

The Vision is to become a far reaching household name in terms of quality education by raising a generation of men and women who building on their formative experience here will take their place in driving our digital world both home and abroad, giving parents and guardians value for their investment in education through us and for their support and confidence in us

3. PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Management sincerely appreciate the P.T.A Executive, Parents, Guardians and Teachers for their unfailing support in ensuring laudable achievements this term.

Your cooperation in prompt payment of school fees by a sizeable number of parent populations irrespective of the present economic situation in our country is very encouraging. We appeal for its sustenance

Truly, management counts on your collective and individual constructive contributions toward making Auntie Maria School attain a laudable height.

4. 2023/2024 MBA, BECE, SSCE (WAEC AND NECO) EXAMINATIONS

We are glad to inform you that the MBA, BECE, SSCE (WAEC and NECO) Examination have been successfully concluded.

The result for the just concluded NECO, BECE Examination is out and available for the students to check.

5. SPORTS DAY

As a way of spicing up the term, we organized sports day in which the pupils, students and teachers were engaged in various sporting events. Indeed, the pupils, students and teachers participated actively.

6. UNCLAIMED RESULTS

Management again reminds parents that there are several unclaimed certificates belonging to their wards and children

We call on parents and guardians to collect their children's and ward's certificate as some of these certificates had spanned over 10 years in the school's custody.

Management strongly solicits the cooperation of parent(s) / guardian(s) in this regard.

7. PICKING OF CHILDREN AFTER CLOSING TIME

As a result of security issues in our state, it is no longer advisable for pupils/students to be in the school premises in the evening after closing hours. Consequently, parents and guardians should endeavour to pick their children/wards latest 4:30pm as that is the time staff will be on ground to look after them. Take note of the following closing time.

| S/N | SECTION | CLOSING TIME | LESSON TIME |
|-----|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Pre-kg - kg 2 | 12:30pm | 1:30pm |
| 2 | Basic 1-5 | 1:30pm | 3:30pm |
| 3 | Jss1-ss3 | 2:30pm | 4:10pm |

8. DRESSING AND HAIRSTYLE

Auntie Maria Schools place emphasis on decent dressing of students/pupils. To this end, parents should ensure that their children/wards are provided with the school's approved uniform as defaulters will not be allowed into the school premises

Also, all female students and pupils are hereby reminded that the use of head beads, rubber bands and other hair accessories are not allowed for pupils in the nursery and primary sections. Our hairstyles for the first two weeks of resumption is 'ALL BACK'. Subsequently, approved hairstyle for the other weeks should be strictly adhered to in order to promote decency and uniformity.

9. PUNCTUALITY/LATENESS

Management is disturbed by the incessant lateness of some pupils and students to school.

The level of lateness on the part of the pupils and students will no longer be tolerated by the management next term

Also henceforth, parents and guardians are to drop the children/ward(s) by the school gate, the idea of parents/ guardians following their children and ward into the classroom will no longer be entertained as such practise often cause distraction especially when classes are already on.

The school gate will be closed to pupils and students at 8:15am. Late comers shall be sent home

Management hereby solicit the understanding and cooperation of all in this regard

10. AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Parents/guardians are reminded that after school classes (lessons) are mandatory for all students in the secondary section. The school activities close at 4:10pm for all classes and it is a continuation of class work

However, parents/guardians who wish that their children or wards shouldn't attend the classes are advised to write a letter to the school management or the principal for such exemption at the commencement of the term's work.

11. CULTURE DAY

As a way of making our pupils and students identify with their culture, management will be organizing culture day next term. We solicit the cooperation of all parents and guardians towards making it a huge success as it was in the past; Date for the event shall be communicated to all in due course

12. OLD SCHOOL DAY

As a way of spicing up next term, we will be organizing Old School Day. Management also solicit parents/guardians usual cooperation

13. CELL PHONE BAN

Please note that the use of cell phone by pupils and students remains prohibited. Any cell phone found with pupils or students shall be seized. Any seized cell phone will only be returned to the parents of the pupils/ students till the end of the term.

14. SUMMER LESSON

There will be summer lesson from 12th of July to 2nd of September, 2024, in order to keep the pupils and students busy academically during the period of holiday. **The amount is** \text{\mathbb{N}}3,000 only. Time: 9.00am to 12:00pm Mondays to Thursdays

15. END OF YEAR PARTY

In line with our annual event of organising end of year party, we are pleased to inform parents that this year's partly will come up at the end of term as usual. However, the date for the occasion shall be communicated to you all in due course. We seek for your cooperation towards making the day a memorable one for the children

16. GRADUATION/PRIZE GIVING DAY

As usual our school graduation and prize giving day was executed amidst pomp and pageantry. We sincerely appreciate all the children and parents for the maximum support accorded which made the event a huge success. God bless you all.

17. ADMISSION

Admission into Nursery, Primary and Secondary classes is on-going. School will be opened for intending pupils and students during the holiday (9am-12.00 noon)

18. VACATION/RESUMPTION

The school will embark on vacation for the term on Friday 26^{th} July, 2024 to resume for the First Term on 11^{th} of September, 2024.

Parents and guardians take note.

PLEASE NOTE:

All school fees payments should be made through our First Bank Account under: **2000701129**, Account Name: **Auntie Maria School** with bank tellers or payment through our school **P.O.S** only. Payment made through another **P.O.S** is not acceptable.

Thanks for your understanding and anticipated cooperation.

The Proprietress, Management, Staff, Pupils and Students wish you all Happy holiday. God bless you.

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ADVERT:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are glad to inform you and your friends that our sister school, Greater Tomorrow Academy, No 9 Reuben Agho Avenue, G.R.A, Benin City, has opened for Pre-nursery, Nursery, Primary and Secondary Education.

Please endeavour to take advantage of the state of the art modern facilities and high quality education we are providing at **Greater Tomorrow Academy** at a discounted rate.

We are poised to serve you better than ever!!!.

Management.