**EDO COLLEGE, BENIN CITY.**

**FIRST TERM NEWSLETTER**

**10TH DECEMBER, 2021.**

**TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS,**

Compliment of the season! The School Management wants to use this medium to consciously appreciate and thank God Almighty for His protection and guidance towards all the staff (teaching and non-teaching) and students of the college as we successfully come to the end of the First Term in the 2021/2022 academic session. We want to also thank our esteemed parents/guardians for being able to meet their children’s needs whenever they were called upon. May God Almighty bless you all.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE TERM:**

First Term Examination commenced on Thursday 2nd December, 2021 for all students from Junior Secondary School One to Senior Secondary School Three (J.S.S. 1 – S.S.S. 3) and ended on Thursday 9th December, 2021.

**RELEASE OF FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS RESULTS:**

The First Term Examination results will be released online on 24th day of December, 2021. Students should access their results through the examination portal: [www.edocollegebenin.com](http://www.edocollegebenin.com), with their customized pins and registration numbers.

**SEPLAT STEP REPORT:**

Five (5) teachers were selected from the college for the Seplat workshop that took place on the 1st through 3rd of September, 2021 at Randeki Gold Hotel, Government Reservation Area (G.R.A.), Benin City.

After the training, teachers were given Tabs to enhance their further participation in the online training and evaluation process to be duly completed in six months; following which certificates will be issued to the participants.

**AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

Engineer Amen Aghedo Scholarship for the best performing students in 2020/2021 academic session has been awarded to four deserving students of our college. The criteria and duration of the awards are as follows:

Overall best student in Junior Secondary School One (J.S.S. 1) to Junior Secondary School Two (J.S.S. 2) and the overall best student in Mathematics Junior Secondary School One (J.S.S. 1) to Junior Secondary School Two (J.S.S. 2) for a period of five (5) years.

Overall best student in Senior Secondary School One (S.S.S. 1) to Senior Secondary School Two (S.S.S. 2) for a period of two years. Overall best student in Mathematics in Senior Secondary School Two (S.S.S. 2) to Senior Secondary School Three (S.S.S. 3) for a period of one (1) year.

These awards were officially presented to the various recipients on the 10th of November, 2021. Similarly, Edo College Old Boys Association (ECOBA), Lagos Branch gave prizes and scholarship award to deserving students of Edo College on the 9th day of December, 2021.

Consequently, the school held her annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols/Thanksgiving Service to offer praises and thanks unto God for His mercies and protection upon everyone in the college.

In the recently concluded West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)/National Examination Council (NECO), several students of Edo College made distinctions in all the subjects they sat for.

Edo College came out first position in the debate and second in Essay Writing and Quiz Competition during a three-day Cultural Sensitization Programme organized for Secondary Schools in Edo State which was facilitated by Hon. (Engr.) Ogbeide Ihama, the Member representing Oredo Federal Constituency in the Federal House of Representatives.

Edo College took Third position at the state level and sixth position at national level during the Science Quiz Competition organized by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) for Secondary Schools in Edo State.

Sixteen Thousand Students recently participated in an inter switch (CBT) competition out of which a student of Edo College featured at the final stage of the competition.

**DISCIPLINE:**

The school management frowns at all forms of misconduct. Thus, the school is at liberty to give internal suspension, external suspension and even expel any erring student, depending on the gravity of the offence committed. These laid down rules and regulations are clearly spelt out in the College Prospectus. On this note, we urge parents/guardians to strongly advise their children/wards to shun all forms of misconduct and focus on their studies, which is their primary assignment.

**LAUNDRY:**

The school has a standard and well equipped laundry approved by the Ministry of Education. Parents should please encourage their children/wards to patronize it.

**BOARDING FEE:**

The school boarding fee remains Forty Thousand Naira (N40,000.00) which is paid by Bank Draft obtained from any bank and payable to the Principal, Edo College, Benin City. The name of the student, class and hostel should be written at the back of the draft. All drafts should be receipted for at the Bursar’s Office.

**RESUMPTION FOR SECOND TERM 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION:**

All students of Edo College, Junior Secondary School One (J.S.S. 1) to Senior Secondary School Three (S.S.S. 3) are to resume on the 9th day of January, 2022. Parents/Guardians should note that failure to bring their children/wards to school at the aforesaid date of resumption will attract additional one week of stay at home.

**MATERIAL NEEDS FOR STUDENTS/HOSTEL USE:**

Parents/Guardians should endeavour to provide the following items for their children/wards as they resume school:

**JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ONE (J.S.S. 1) – JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL THREE (J.S.S. 3)**

1. **Long note – 1**
2. **Mop - 1**
3. **Izal (Z-Germicide) - 1**
4. **Detergent 900g - 1**

**SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ONE (S.S.S. 1) – SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL THREE (S.S.S. 3)**

1. **Long note – 1**
2. **Detergent 900g - 1**
3. **Izal (Z-Germicide) - 1**
4. **Hypo Toilet Cleaner - 1**

**REMINDER:**

* **Parents/Guardians should ensure that their children/wards have**

**prescribed uniforms. Slim-fitted short(s) and pencil trouser(s) as well as coloured wears are not allowed.**

* **Deliberate damage to school property attracts sanctions in addition to being replaced.**
* **On no account should any student be found in possession of cash. All pocket money should be lodged and registered with the House masters/mistresses.**
* **Theft of other students’ property will incur disciplinary measures.**
* **Parents should endeavour to replace worn out beddings (bed spreads, pillow cases, pillows, uniforms and shoes).**

**LABOUR WEAR (CARTON KHAKI):**

All students from Junior Secondary School One (J.S.S. 1) – Senior Secondary School Three (S.S.S. 3) are expected to come with two (2) pairs of labour wear (shirt and short) when resuming. Parents/Guardians should please comply with these directives by providing all the required items as failure to make them available will attract sanctions.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

Items such as pressing iron, phones and chargers, ring boilers still remain highly prohibited in the college. All offenders will be punished and even suspended while the items will be seized. Note that, any student found in possession of phones will not only forfeit it but will also be expelled from our college.

The school management wish you all a merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2022 in advance!

Yours faithfully,

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**Vice-Principal, Administration**