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NEWSLETTER TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PROSPECTIVE JS 2 & SS 2 STUDENTS FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION.

Dear Parents/Guardians.

Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Amen. I PRAISE The Almighty God that the 2022/2023 academic year has successfully come to an end.

I express my profound gratitude to His Grace, the proprietor, Lord Bishop of Awka and Archbishop of Niger Province, Most Revd Alexandra .C. Ibezim PhD, Dmin, for all his Episcopal visits and supports. More so, am very grateful to the staff and students as well as the parents for their understanding and cooperation in the just concluded term and academic year.

I graciously welcome your son/ward into the prestigious new class of this great school. I pray and hope that he will intensify efforts to face the numerous internal tests and examinations of his new class

1.00 EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THIS TERM

1.01: ACADEMICS: Students in the examination classes (JS3 and SS3) sat for the following external examinations: For Js3: They sat for the Anambra State Basic certificate Examination (state BECE)

For SS3: They sat for WAEC and, are presently writing the National Examination Council (NECO) SSCE Examinations.

I look forward to seeing their successes and, most of them gaining admission into the universities.

The promotion examinations for others classes were conducted accordingly. Parents/guardians should endeavour to access their sons/wards results Online (www.bishopcrowtherseminaryawka.com) on Friday, July 28, 2023. Please, be reminded that promotion into the next class is at an average of 50% for JSS 1 – SS 1 and, 60% for SS 2.

2.00: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2.01: STUDENT'S COUPON: The Seminary is embarking on a Stringent Cashless Policy for all her students. Sequel to this policy, the Seminary is introducing the use of Student's Coupon (Cheque book). Every class has a unique Coupon designed for her and, NO STUDENT in "A" class will be permitted to use Coupon designed for "B" class. The use of the Student's Coupon takes effect from Friday, July 28, 2023. Henceforth, strict disciplinary action will be meted on any student found with cash of any amount. This Student's Coupon can only be obtained from the OFFICE OF THE SEMINARY BURSAR. We implore our revered parents to assist the Seminary on this matter.

2.02: SCHOOL FEES: Basically remains the same as follows.

School fees: #64,200.00

Outfit: #20,000.00 (once for the academic session)

Total = #84,200,00 Eighty four thousand two hundred naira only

2.03: MODE OF PAYMENT FOR JS 2 & SS 2. (NO PAYMENT VIA POS/ATM)

[A] #49,000.00 forty nine thousand Naira to the seminary **United Bank of Africa (UBA)** Account

Account Name: Bishop Crowther Seminary Awka

Account number: **1000614244**

[B] #35,200 Thirty five thousand two hundred Naira to the seminary **Access Bank Account**

Account Name: Bishop Crowther Seminary Awka

Account Number: **0019932246**

NOTE: All the fees should be paid with the issued tellers on or before **Monday September 4, 2023**. Please all fees should be paid in the student's full name. Students will collect **the list of books** after submission of bank teller & collection of receipt. More so, the Bursary office is always open from 9,00am to 2.00pm on Mondays to Fridays for change of receipts. Conversion of tellers to receipts on the day of resumption may no longer be obtainable. **NO PAYMENT VIA POS/ATM**

2.04: EXTRA LESSON HOURS. The Seminary has decided to increase the lesson hours of the students by the next Session. The Extra Lessons shall last from 4.00PM to 6.00PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and, 11AM to 1.00PM on Saturdays. Every student shall make cash payment of Three thousand five hundred Naira only (#3,500) for this exercise.

2.05: ACCOMODATIONS: Placement into the dormitory/hostel for the next academic session will be according to student's payment of fees (first pay first serve method). The seminary shall not tolerate any form of favouritism.

2.06: REMEDIAL CLASSES: There shall be EXTRA/REMIDAL CLASSES for students whose ANNUAL CUMMULATIVE AVERAGE fall between 40%-49.9% on Saturday August 12, 2023 to Saturday September 9, 2023. It is compulsory for students whose **AVERAGE CUMULATIVE AVERAGE fall between 40%-49.9% and are invited/shortlisted. The fee is Forty thousand Naira only (#40,000.00)**. Those not invited/fail to attend shall either repeat their classes or advised to change school. The names of students shortlisted for the Remedial Classes shall be the Seminary website on Thursday, August 03, 2023.

2.07: TEXTBOOKS: Textbook imbibes reading culture, compliment and harmonize the teacher effort for the attainment of desirable results. Regrettably, most students are deprived of this companion. So as we prepare for new academic session, the seminary advises that parents/guardians should endeavor to equip their sons with recommended textbooks for the new class. These textbooks are available in the school bookshop at affordable prices.

2.08: ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT: The communication book and the worship attendance book given to your son are to be returned on the day of resumption. Please ensure that they are attended to accordingly. Any mutilation to any of the book will not be accepted by the school. Other documents for their utilization include: school magazine, newsletter as well as third term and promotion results, bio data form (which on return MUST provide the phone contact of the closest parent / guardian), Letter to his priest(only for SS1 – 3 students) and Subject Selection Form(only for SS1 – 3 students).

2.09: HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS/PROJECTS: These assignments can be accessed online. JSS 3 & SS 3 shall submit their assignment as they return for Extension classes on Saturday August 12, 2022. Whereas JSS 2 & SS 2 shall submit theirs on the day the Seminary shall resume for 2023/2024 Academic session. Parents are implored to ensure that their sons are busy with the Holidays assignments/projects. Please, as much as you can monitor the friends they keep and the places they visit during this holiday.

2.10 NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN): All prospective SS 1 & SS 2 students are expected to go for NIN registration and, submit evidence of the registration on the day of resumption. Parents are implored to be mindful of their son's particulars for the registration as all information shall also be used for their WAEC, NECO & JAMB registrations.

3.00: FIRST TERM CALENDAR FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION

3.01: RESUMPTION DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023. Students are to return on or before 4pm with all necessary requirements - Receipts, outfit materials, Bio Data form, Photocopies of results obtained from the Seminary website, Mosquito nets and, recommended textbooks as well as letter from their Priests, Subjects selection form, Worship manual & Communication book.

NOTE: The Seminary wishes to remind students that cartons, provisions in metal/tin containers and liquid polish still remain contrabands. Please re-visit the Seminary Handbook.

3.02: MID TERM BREAK: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 - Thursday November 9, 2023

3.03: CLOSURE: Thursday December 14, 2023.

Finally, I thank everybody and pray we will continue to do our best, God being our helper.
Thanks and God bless

Yours in His service

Ven. N. B Emendu PhD
Principal