

Newsletter



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ADISADEL WINS NATIONAL SCIENCE & MATHS QUIZ

The Adisadel Science team led by masters Annin Ridley Osei Asibey and Isaac Ampof K. Mensah on the 29th of June, 2016 won National Science and Maths Quiz. Master Isaac Ampof K. Mensah was adjudged the most outstanding male student. He was awarded \$600.

Final Scores
Adisadel - 44
Opoku Ware - 38
Mfantsipim - 37

Congratulations to the Boys.

The NEC will be accepting donations on behalf of the Science & Maths Team. Santaclausians and Year Groups are to contact the secretariat with their donations and pledges.

DONATIONS TO NATIONAL SCIENCE & MATHS QUIZ WINNERS

The NEC is organising donations for the winners of the National Science and Maths Quiz and their tutors.

The Following Energy Groups have made pledges;

1. NEC GHS 1,000
2. PTA GHS 1,000
3. 1975 GHS 1,000
4. 1984 GHS 1,000
5. 1994 GHS 5,000
6. Fund raising GHS 500

The Association will like to make ONE donation. Donors will be duly acknowledged. Let's contribute towards this worth Cause. Kindly pay your contribution to the bank account below or contact Solomon on 0208210713

Adisadel National Old Boys Association Barclays Bank, Circle Branch 017-1003954
Up Santaclausians!!!

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WINNERS Adisadel College

School ————— GH¢40,000.00

Contestants ————— GH¢15,000.00

Teachers ————— GH¢15,000.00

2ND PRIZE Opoku Ware Sch.

School ————— GH¢30,000.00

Contestants ————— GH¢10,000.00

Teachers ————— GH¢10,000.00

3RD PRIZE Mfantsipim Sch.

School ————— GH¢20,000.00

Contestants ————— GH¢5,000.00

Teachers ————— GH¢5,000.00

Semi-Finalists

School ————— GH¢5,000.00

Contestants ————— GH¢2,500.00

Teachers ————— GH¢2,500.00

1-Acre School Farm Project

for all Semifinalists by RMG Ghana Ltd

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NEC OFFICE

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2016 ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Date
25th
November
2016



Contact your executives for your tickets

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JONAH CUP

This year's Adisadel - Mfantsipim golf Challenge Cup came off last Friday 1st July, at the Celebrity golf club. The Adisadel Team presented 23 members whilst Mfantsipim could only raise 20 team members. After the pairing, it was agreed that 3 members of the Adisadel Team play a non-scoring round. The format of play was new which seemed very confusing to all players. We however decided to play. Before the start of the game, Mfantsipim were mourning about their loss to US at the National Science and Maths Quiz Competition held 2 days prior. At the end of the Game Adisadel lost by a point to Mfantsipim due mainly to a technicality in the computation of the results the new format played. Mfantsipim had 15.5 points against 14.5 points of Adisadel. (After a careful scrutiny of the score cards we realised Adisadel Won by 16.5 points against 13.5 by Mfantsipim. This was due to a wrong declaration by an Mfantsipim Team member. Adisadel therefore is declared the winner of the tournament). Even though there was a dispute about the scoreline we allowed it to stand in order to cheer up their sad spirits.

Bright Dzifa of the 2007 year group won the longest drive. He was awarded a Samsung S7 Edge phone.

The Adisadel Golf Team won a 40" LED TV which the team graciously donated to the Aoba Secretariat.

We are assuring Santaclausers that we will win back our trophy next year. We will like to take this opportunity to Thank *Dr. Augustine Alifo of the 1979 Year Group* who traveled all the way from the USA just to play the against Mfantsipim.

We are also grateful to Mr. K.O. Agyeman, 1966, Professor G.W. Intsiful 1970 and Mr. F. Donkor-Baah who came from Kumasi to join us.

We are pleading with all golfers and potential golfers who want to join the Adisadel Golf Club to CONTACT SOLOMON ON 0208210713.

You will enjoy playing with seasoned golfers and also have fun. Golfers from All over the country and beyond are welcomed. We want to thank *Sir Sam Jonah*, Samsung and Mobus for sponsoring this event.

God richly bless you all.



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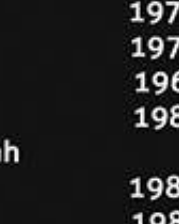


TRIANGULAR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Adisadel Golf team came second at the just ended Triangular Golf Tournament held on the 14th of May, 2016. It is worth noting that even though our arch-rivals won by 42 points against 38 by Adisadel and Achimota, they fielded 2 aliens (a lady & a South African) whilst Achimota fielded 21 players against the 19 each of Adisadel & the Kwabotwe boys. The Trophy for the game was donated by the family of the Late Major John Nyen of the 1969 group who passed away two weeks before the tournament. May His Soul Rest in Perfect Peace. A minute's silence was held in his memory. The Adisadel team was led by Captain David Atuwu who was standing in for Sqr. Leader C.W. Stanley-Pierre (Rtd.)

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Team Sheet

Dr. Peter Ocran	1955
Sir Sam Jonah	1957
David Atuwu	1971
Prof. G. Intsiful	1973
E.T. Tagoe	1964
Alfred Benson	1980
Francis Donkor-Baah	
A. Ayibotele	1983
Robert Tandoh	1988
Bright Dzifa	2007
Yaw Koduah-Sarpong	1992
Kwaku Appietu-Ankrah	1992
Edward Abrokwah	1994
Ben Appah	1975
Andy Amankwah-Danquah	1985
Max Arkwa	1985
Alex Dabokwah	1999
Adofo	1999
Solomon Allotey	1999

Dr. Peter Ocran was the most senior golfer of the day and was duly acknowledged. Santaclausers especially the older generations came in their numbers to support the team. we will entreat all Santaclausers, Ancient & modern to actively participate in such events. Our next challenge will be to gallantly defend the Sir Sam Jonah

SANTA-AKORA GOLF CHALLENGE

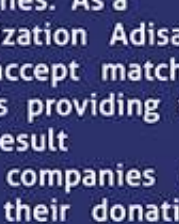
The Adisadel Golf Team will face the might of Achimota School. As the golf champions of all Schools in Ghana, Adisadel seems to be the team to beat. We will ensure that we send the Akoras parking home as we did to Mfantsipim.

Date **3RD**
Sept. 2016

Come let's have fun.

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North America Santaclauserian Support to Adisadel College via Adisadel Foundation, Inc. hits \$126,407.07

At the turn of the 20th Century when Adisadel College was a decade away from its centennial year of establishment, a diverse group of Santaclausers in the US came together to address the need for a non-profit organization to raise funds for the school. Today that foresight has yielded a cumulative support over the years to the sum of \$126,407.07 in benefit of Adisadel College through the Adisadel Foundation, Inc.

On December 12, 2000, Adisadel Foundation incorporation papers were filed in Tennessee and it subsequently received approval as an IRS Section 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

With Adisadel College as the restricted sole beneficiary of the non-profit and the upgrade of its campus infrastructure a major objective, selfless Santaclausers have donated to the Foundation over the years, as well as class year groups that use it as a conduit to fund campus projects. It should be noted Adisadel Foundation, Inc. unlike other non-profits has no paid staff and is administered with negligible overhead costs by a group of hardworking Santaclausers who sacrifice family obligations, time and personal finances towards the Foundation. Though the Foundation's non-profit status benefits US residents' annual tax filing deductions, it has received donations from Santaclausers based in Canada. The Foundation issues receipts and tax filing documents to donors. Further, it issues annual financial statement and reporting. Projects funded through the Foundation will be featured in the upcoming OWL issue. Currently the Foundation has received donations from US-based Santaclauserian medical doctors for the acquisition of medical equipment to furnish the newly constructed sickbay. The benefits of using the Foundation to channel funds for Adisadel College include:

1. Ease of fund transfer to campus management. The Foundation has in place infrastructure to simplify this process for year group leaders and project leaders of specific initiatives to benefit the school.

2. Corporate Donation Matches: As a registered 501(C) 3 organization Adisadel Foundation is qualified to accept matching contributions from companies providing this benefit to its employees. As a result Santaclausers working for companies can easily double the value of their donations benefiting Adisadel College.
3. Tax benefits: Santaclausers in the US qualify for tax deductions on their contributions made to the foundation. Please see your tax accountant for advice. The board members of Adisadel Foundation, Inc. would like to use this opportunity to express its gratitude to all who have supported our alma mater over the years through the Foundation.

The Foundation collaborates closely with the Adisadel Old Boys Association, North America (AOBA-NA), including playing a critical part in the organization of the just concluded 2016 Congress and Black Santa weekend. A list of projects that were facilitated by the Foundation and proposed projects to be sponsored in collaboration with Adisadel Old Boys Association, North America (AOBA-NA) and the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the Adisadel Old Boys Association in Ghana will be featured in subsequent editions of the OWL. Please send your tax deductible donations to: Adisadel Foundation Inc. P. O. Box 3293, Cary, North Carolina 27519, USA Contact Phone: (919) 362-7378.

The Foundation board members are:
 Kwabena Sarpong '77 Hamlyn (President)
 Robert Baafi '82 Jubilee (Vice President)
 Mark Aggrey '85 Aglionby (Treasurer)
 Alfred Essandoh '87 Knight (Secretary)
 Edmund Tawiah '78 Elliot (Operations) and
 Godfred Otuteye '64 Hamlyn.

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1978 YEAR GROUP COMPLETES VISITOR'S PAVILION

The 1978 year group has handed over the two visitor's pavilion project to management of the school. The handing over ceremony took place on the 24th of July, 2016. The NEC appreciates this kind donation and will ensure it is well maintained.

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ADISADEL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Presents

5TH SRT

ORLEANS-POBEE LECTURE

Guest speaker

Honourable

Alan John Kwadwo Kyeremanten

1970 Year Group.

Date

22ND

SEPT, 2016

Time

5PM

Venue

BRITISH COUNCIL HALL

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2016 DUES

at the end of July

1964	300	1986	1000
1972	1000	1988	300
1974	300	1989	300
1975	300	1992	300
1976	1000	1993	1000
1978	1000	1996	300
1981	1000	1998	300
1982	1000	2005	300
1983	150	2006	300
1984	1000	Tarkwa	1000

The following individuals have paid their minimum GHS 100 annual dues to the Association

NAME	YEAR GROUP	AMOUNT
Meiz Madjoub	1968	100
Ateks Ebbe	1968	100
Emmanuel Ackah-Yensu	1977	100
George Archer	1984	100
Philip Yebesi	1986	500
Solomon Allotey	1999	100
Augustine Dadzie	1986	100

FENCEWALL

UPDATE

Individual Contributions

Name of Contributor	Year Group	Amount
Rt. Hon. Ebenezer		
Begina Sekyi Hughes	1958	GHS 4,250
Mr. Meiz Madjoub	1968	GHS 1,000
Mr. Ateks Ebbe	1968	GHS 1,000
Mr. Henry Osei	1990	GHS 3,000
Dr. Joe Asamoah	1970	GHS 200
Rev. Twumasi	(Non	
Ankrah	Santaclaesian)	GHS 3,500

ENERGY/YEAR GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

1964	GHS 4,400
1966	GHS 19,000
1969	GHS 9,000
1970	GHS 6,000
1971	GHS 3,000
1972	GHS 3,000
1973	GHS 8,000
1981	GHS 10,000
1982	GHS 10,000
1983	GHS 9,000
1984	GHS 9,000
1985	GHS 600
1986	GHS 9,000
1992	GHS 9,000
1993	GHS 9,000
1994	GHS 9,000

The remaining lands are under serious encroachment.

Santaclausers please let's rise and save our school LAND.

Bank Details

Adisadel National Old Boys Association
Barclays Bank, Motorway Extension Branch
017-1003954

A total of GHS 139,950 has been raised out of the expected GHS 2,000,000. This represents 6.997% of funding expected to complete the entire project.

We are appealing to all Year group leaders to kindly mobilize their members to pay up at least the minimum contribution.

USA
Please bank to AOBA-NA or Adisadel Foundation
UK
A/C Name: adisadel old boys association, UK
A/C No: 34626646
Sort Code: 60-13-12

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NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS

(27-29TH MAY, 2016)

The 2016 annual AOBA-NA's Memorial Day weekend events was a great success. Participation was high, so was the passion. The hard work put in by the leadership of AOBA-NA and all the volunteers and advisors finally paid off. Kudos, to everyone who played any part in the planning and execution of what at the time looked like a mission impossible. Thanks to the overwhelming support and participation of members, this year's events yielded a net positive financial return of over \$2K, which will go a long way towards supporting AOBA-NA and Adisadel College. The 2016 Congress was the highlight of the weekend activities. The attendance was impressive as many Old Boys made it a point to be physically present at Howard University's Blackburn Center for the 2016 Congress. The entire congress was broadcast live on YouTube for Old Boys who could not attend the Memorial Day weekend activities as well as Santaclausers all over the world who wanted to be part of this year's congress. The demographics was impressive as we had year groups spanning from 1963, represented by Snr Peter Wryter (Santa '63), to the millennium year group and beyond.

Saturday's events were capped with an evening of art, culture, dance, and dinner; dubbed Black Santa Dinner Dance, at the Howard University Blackburn Center ballroom. This event was meant to bring together all Santaclausers in North America, with our families, to socialize and raise funds for AOBA-NA activities as we danced the night away. The event was well publicized.

However, three days to the event, only about fifty tickets had been purchased. Attendance at the Happy Hour on Friday evening and the Saturday morning's Congress had already exceeded expectation but little did we know that we were about to experience the same at the dinner dance. Apparently, the investment made in publicizing the event paid off tremendously as Santaclausers from all over the United States showed up in their numbers with family members to attend the first ever Black Santa event in North America. There were more than two hundred Santaclausers with their families and friends. Extra tables had to be created on the spur of the moment to accommodate everyone. Alumni from other Ghanaian schools were acknowledged, worthy of note were Yaa Asantewaa Girls School of Kumasi and St Monica's School, both of which made formal presentations to AOBA-NA and intimated a future of closer collaboration and protocols between the alumni bodies.

In line with showing appreciation for selfless efforts, a number of Santaclausers were recognized by AOBA-NA for the various roles played over the decades in supporting AOBA in North America, and the recipients of the plaques were, Dr. Sam Amoako-Atta (Santa '68), Mr. George Williams (Santa '62), and Mr. Jake Ogunro (Santa '69). These stalwarts have kept the Santa fire burning since its inauguration 31 years to the day of the Congress.

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

SITUATIONAL REPORT FOR NEC MAGAZINE

Adisadel College Wins Latex Foam Hockey Championship

Latex Foam as part of its 30th Anniversary Celebrations organised an Inter Schools Hockey Competition for schools including Adisadel, Prempeh College, Achimota, Mfantsipim School, Wesley Girls S.H.53 St. Augustine's College, etc, and Adisadel College Hockey team emerged as the maiden winners.

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MEDICAL OUTREACH

The 1995 Year Group, had a Health Outreach programme for the College Community as well as the Adisadel Estate and Village Communities on the 2nd of July 2016. After the programme all the left over Drugs was donated to the College Infirmary.

Reopening for 2016/17 Academic Year Vacation for the 3 rd Term is scheduled for Friday, 29th July, 2016 and reopening is on the 4 September 2016.

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