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EDITORIAL

How quickly time passes! Beginning in 2024 seems like it was yesterday. The third quarter is over, far too quickly. For having brought us this far, we are thankful to God.
This is 14th edition of the St. Dominic Today Bulletin, another exciting edition for you. A plethora of fascinating events from the time period are included in this issue.
In the hospital's history, the quarter saw a significant turning point. The St. Dominic Administrative Block and Medical College is finally commissioned!

Has news reached you regarding the St. Dominic Hospital staff members who received recognition for their valiant actions while performing their duties? This bulletin summarizes the specifics of these.

Other articles covered include the observation of 21 years of PMCT, safe breastfeeding, in-service training on infection prevention and control, how to prevent medicolegal issues, and many more. As we always do, the spotlight for this quarter is on the endoscopy unit. Find out about the activities of this unit here.

Our school, as usual, is not left out. Activities that occurred over the period include the celebration of the 50th birthday of the Headmistress Rev Sist Jersey, the PRC week celebration, and the observation of menstrual hygiene day, among others.
You'll surely enjoy reading this one.

On behalf of the editorial team, I wish you a happy and blessed quarter.

Dr.Foster Osei-Poku
(Editor in-chief)

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

For and on behalf of the Hospital Management Team.
With great pride and joy, we announce two pivotal milestones in our institution's journey — the inauguration of the Hospital Administration Block and the Medical College.

These facilities are a testament to our unwavering commitment to healthcare and medical education excellence. Our Hospital Administration Block represents a significant advancement in the operational efficiency of our healthcare services, designed to provide seamless support to our medical staff and improve patient care services. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, we can streamline processes, enhance communication, and elevate the quality of services delivered to our patients and their families.

Equally important is the commissioning of our Medical College, a beacon of knowledge and future innovation. This institution will nurture the next generation of healthcare professionals, equipped with the skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of tomorrow. We are proud to provide a world-class learning environment, cutting-edge technology, and a distinguished faculty, all dedicated to shaping future leaders in medicine.

These milestones would not have been possible without the collective efforts of our dedicated Bishop of Koforidua Diocese Most Rev, Joseph Afrifa Agyekum, Staff and Management team under the able leadership of the Hospital Administrator/Manager, Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Kenneth Abban, whose vision and hard work have brought us this far. We are also deeply grateful to our partners, the Christian Health Association of Ghana (CHAG), Catholic Health Service Trust (CHST), and the Community, whose unwavering support has been instrumental in making this vision a reality.
As we move forward, we reaffirm our commitment to advancing healthcare, medical research, and education. This moment marks not just the growth of our facility, but the start of an even more promising future for our institution. Together, we will continue raising the bar for healthcare standards and medical education, ensuring that our institution remains a center of excellence for generations.

By: Hayford Williams-Asare
(Deputy Hospital Administrator)

For: Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Kenneth Abban, PhD,
(Hospital Manager & Administrator)

THE OUTDOOR OF A NEW ULTRA MODERN GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND MEDICAL COLLEGE AT ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

by: Richard Apiu

It was a blessed moment to witness another milestone in the life of the biggest CHAG facility in the Eastern region also serving as the secondary referral facility to many other facilities within and outside Akwatia.

The building which was started and abandoned for some pressing reasons was brought back to facelift by the current management under the leadership of the Hospital Manager and Administrator from 2017 till the completion in 2024. Through thick and thin in the life of the facility, the building has successfully been completed and well furnished to serve the purpose of general administration and a Medical College to boost healthcare in Akwatia as well as the Eastern Region and Ghana as a whole.

The commissioning was done by the Most



Rev. Joseph Afrifah-Agyekum supported by many dignitaries such as Nana Boaduahene, the Director of Catholic Health Service Trust-Ghana, the Executive Director of CHAG, the Eastern Regional Minister, the Board Chair of the Diocesan Health Service - Koforidua, some priests from the diocese, and others.

Most Rev. Joseph Afrifah used the occasion to paid glowing tribute to the Dominican Sisters for starting it all, and the Chiefs of Boadua and Akwatia towns for accepting them for us to see what we are seeing today even though Akwatia was a small town. He also acknowledged the past and current managements and staff of this hospital for the contributions made to bring the hospital to this far. According to him, this new General Administration and the Medical College has a lot of history which will be discussed at another time.

He joined the medical director in





acknowledging the engineers who have helped to correct the initial structural and civil challenges to what is seen today.

The Bishop showed an unprecedented appreciation to Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Kenneth Abban, PhD, for pushing time with his management team for working through tough times till date. He further encouraged all who matter to use the building for the purpose meant for especially for training the staff and administering the hospital and also giving good healthcare to all.

Most Rev. Joseph Afrifah cautioned all those who seems to be putting obstacles to the progress of the hospital to rethink because it is a facility to serve the sick, the needy and the poor, and not for profit making or benefiting.













CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF PMTCT SERVICES: A PRESENTATION TO THE GERMAN ROTARY CLUB

by: Richard Apiu

Join us in recognizing the remarkable journey of St. Dominic Catholic Hospital, Akwatia, as we commemorate 21 years of consistent and commitment to providing comprehensive PMTCT (Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission) services. It is an honor to share our experiences and achievements with the esteemed members of the German Rotary Club.

Strategies of PMTCT in Ghana

Ghana has made significant strides in implementing effective PMTCT strategies, and St. Dominic Catholic Hospital has been at the forefront of these efforts. Our comprehensive approach includes:

1. PMTCT Packages in SDCH: We offer a range of integrated PMTCT services, including antenatal care, counseling, testing, treatment, and follow-up support for both mothers and infants.

2. Adopted Strategies: Our hospital has adopted innovative strategies to enhance PMTCT outcomes, such as early infant diagnosis, partner testing, and quarterly meetings with PMTCT mothers.

3. PMTCT Data from 2021 to 2023: We are proud to share our positive PMTCT data from the past three years, demonstrating the effectiveness of our interventions.

4. PCR Results for Exposed Babies: Our data includes PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) results for exposed babies, highlighting the success of our early detection and treatment efforts.

5. Babies Tested at 18 Months: We ensure that all exposed babies are tested at 18 months to confirm their HIV status and provide appropriate follow-up care.

6. Partner Testing: Recognizing the importance of partner involvement, we encourage and facilitate HIV testing for partners of HIV-positive mothers.

7. Quarterly Meetings with PMTCT Mothers: We prioritize continuous support by organizing quarterly meetings with PMTCT mothers to address their concerns, provide education, and offer emotional encouragement.

8. Giving Nutritional Support to Mothers and Babies: Understanding the importance of nutrition, we provide nutritional support to both mothers and babies to enhance their overall health and well-being.



Positive Outcomes and Challenges

The success of our PMTCT program is evident in the positive feedback we receive from mothers who are overjoyed to see their babies test negative for HIV. However, we also acknowledge the challenges we face, particularly in the area of financial constraints. Despite these challenges, we strive to provide financial support to those who are most in need.



The Hospital, remains committed to delivering high-quality PMTCT services, ensuring that mothers and babies affected by HIV receive the care and support they deserve. We are grateful for the opportunity to share our journey with the German Rotary Club and look forward to continued collaboration in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

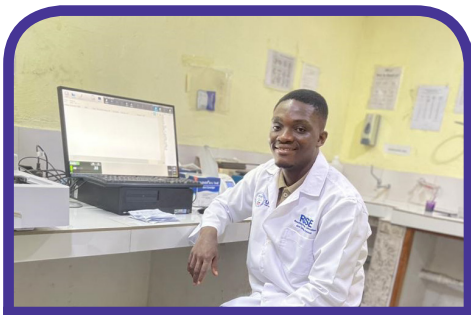
OUTSTANDING AND MOST HARDWORKING CLINICAL STAFF

by: Dr. (MED) Daniel Ampofo Boobi

In the month of June, we acknowledged three outstanding Biomedical Scientist from our Laboratory Unit. Mr Michael Appiah passionate about his work, went the extra mile of travelling outside Akwatia to a far away village to bring a child back to hospital because of an abnormal laboratory result that needed urgent action.This act of kindness was lifesaving. Mr Maurice Dery, very hardworking and dedicated to his work, most often works extra hours post duty for the benefit of his patients and to support colleagues. Mr Ativor Waldemer, commited to patients wellbeing, interprets blood film comments with flair, guiding clinicians on diagnosis and effective management of patients.

Five (5) most hardworking Clinical Staff; Dr. Willie Roy, Martinson Yeboah, Eugenia Mensah, Patricia Dery and Nkiane Ntayadang at Emergency Unit were acknowledged in the second quarter, 2024.

This initiative by the Clinical Coordinating team is to encourage and motivate clinical staff to give their best in service to humanity.



Mr. Michael Appiah
Technical Officer



Mr. Maurice Dery
Biomedical Scientist



Mr. Ativor Waldemer
Biomedical Scientist



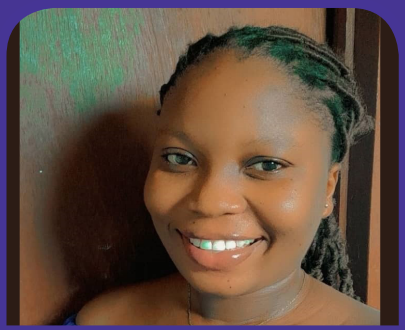
Dr Willie Roy Agbleze
Most Hardworking Doctor - Emergency Unit



Martinson Yeboah
Most Hardworking Physician Assistant - Emergency Unit



Eugenia Mensah
Most Hardworking Nurse - Emergency Unit



Patricia Dery
Second Most Hardworking Nurse, - Emergency Unit



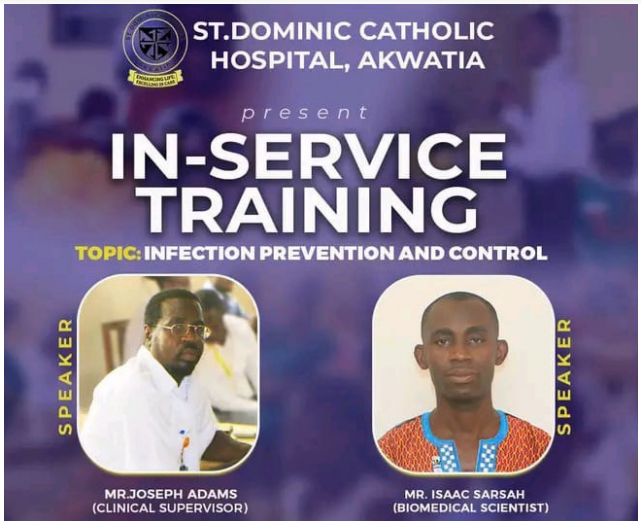
Nkiane Ntayadang
Third Most Hardworking Nurse - Emergency Unit

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)

by: Claudia Twum-Kwafo

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) is a comprehensive strategy aimed at preventing the transmission of infections within healthcare settings and the broader community. Effective IPC measures safeguard healthcare workers, patients, and visitors from acquiring or spreading infections.

To enhance efforts in reducing the spread of infections, a three-day IPC training session was organized for both clinical and non-clinical staff at St. Dominic Catholic Hospital. The training was facilitated by Mr. Joseph Adams, Mr. Isaac Sarsah, Mrs. Vivian A. Berkali, and Mr. Barnard Adjei Participants engaged in both theoretical and practical aspects of IPC, focusing on the following key principles:



Key Principles of IPC

1. Hand Hygiene:
Hand hygiene is the most effective method for preventing infection transmission. It involves using alcohol-based hand rubs or washing hands with soap and water, particularly after patient contact or exposure to bodily fluids.

2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
PPE, including gloves, gowns, masks, and eye protection, is essential when there is a risk of exposure to blood, body fluids, or respiratory secretions. Proper use, removal, and disposal of PPE minimize the risk of infection transmission.

3. Environmental Hygiene:
Maintaining a clean and disinfected healthcare environment is critical to infection control. Surfaces, equipment, and patient-care areas should be regularly cleaned and disinfected using appropriate disinfectants.

4. Sterilization and Disinfection of Medical Instruments:
Medical equipment, particularly those used in invasive procedures, must be thoroughly sterilized to prevent cross-infection between patients. Single-use instruments must be appropriately disposed of after use.

5. Safe Injection Practices:
Injections and other invasive procedures should follow aseptic techniques to avoid introducing infections. Sterile syringes, needles, and equipment must be used, and sharps should be disposed of safely in designated containers.

6. Respiratory Hygiene and Cough Etiquette:
Respiratory infections, such as influenza and tuberculosis, spread through droplets. Following cough etiquette and using masks both by patients and healthcare workers can help reduce the risk of transmission.

7. Waste Management:
Proper disposal of medical waste, including used gloves, syringes, and contaminated materials, is crucial for infection control. Waste should be segregated into appropriate categories (e.g., sharps, infectious waste) and treated to reduce exposure risks.

8. Surveillance and Monitoring:
Continuous surveillance of infections and adherence to IPC protocols help identify potential outbreaks and ensure that preventive measures are followed. Regular monitoring also identifies areas needing improvement.

9. Education and Training:
Ongoing education and training on IPC practices for healthcare workers ensure they stay informed about the latest guidelines and understand the critical importance of consistently following these protocols.

Importance of IPC

- IPC practices significantly reduce the occurrence of Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAIs), which can lead to longer hospital stays, higher healthcare costs, and increased mortality.
- By preventing infections, IPC reduces the need for antibiotics, thus helping to combat the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).
- Ensuring a safe healthcare environment fosters patient trust and enhances the overall quality of care.

Adhering to IPC protocols not only protects patients but also ensures a safe working environment for healthcare providers.

OUR ENDOSCOPY UNIT

by: Sr. Mary Georgina Jiaggey



The Reliable Staff of Endoscopy Unit

The Endoscopy Unit at St. Dominic Catholic Hospital is a specialized facility dedicated to diagnosing and treating gastrointestinal conditions through various endoscopic procedures. This unit plays a crucial role in patient care by providing minimally invasive options for diagnosis and therapy. Equipped with advanced technology, the unit enhances the ability of healthcare professionals to identify health issues early and manage them effectively. A well-structured protocol ensures that patients receive comprehensive evaluations with comfort and care.

Overview of the Endoscopy Unit

The Endoscopy Unit serves as a vital component in the hospital's approach to gastrointestinal healthcare. It is staffed with skilled physicians and support personnel who are trained in performing intricate procedures. This ensures that patients receive the highest standard of care during their visits. The unit's design focuses on efficiency and patient comfort, enabling quick turnaround times for procedures.

Types of Procedures Performed

The main procedures performed at the Endoscopy Unit include colonoscopies, upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopies, and several diagnostic tests. Each procedure serves specific diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, tailored to meet individual patient needs. The tools and equipment used in these procedures are state-of-the-art, enhancing the quality of care delivered.

Colonoscopies and Related Diagnoses

- Colonoscopies are conducted to visualize the colon and rectum.
- This helps detect conditions such as inflammation, polyps, and cancers.
- Proctosigmoidoscopy is another procedure that focuses on the lower part of the colon.
- Early detection through these procedures is critical for effective treatment.
- Upper GIT Endoscopy and Its Importance
- Upper GIT endoscopy allows visualization of the esophagus, stomach, and small intestines.
- This examination aids in diagnosing ulcers, inflammation, and cancers.
- Detecting potential issues early can lead to successful interventions.

The importance of this procedure cannot be overstated as it contributes to better patient outcomes.

Additional Diagnostic Tests Offered

- Alongside endoscopic procedures, the unit provides other important diagnostic tests. A daily electrocardiogram (ECG) is performed to assess heart conditions. Additionally, echocardiograms are conducted by a cardiologist every Friday. These tests complement the endoscopy services, allowing for a comprehensive assessment of patient health.

Statistics on Procedures in 2023 and 2024

- The Endoscopy Unit has witnessed significant activity in the years 2023 and 2024. In 2023, a total of 2,967 electrocardiograms were conducted, alongside 903 endoscopies, including colonoscopies. From January to July 2024, the unit has already performed 1,624 electrocardiograms, 355 endoscopies, and 279 echocardiograms. These statistics highlight the growing demand for services offered by the unit, reflecting the community's trust in its capabilities.



WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK: CELEBRATING THE VITAL ROLE OF BREASTFEEDING

by: Claudia Twum-Kwafo



Every August, World Breastfeeding Week is observed to raise awareness, advocate for action, and celebrate the importance of breastfeeding for both maternal and child health. The theme for 2024, "Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding Support for All," underscores the need for universal support in this vital area.

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that breastfeeding begin within the first hour of birth, exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months, and continued breastfeeding for two years and beyond. Human milk provides optimal benefits for all infants, including premature and sick newborns. As a baby-friendly hospital, St. Dominic Catholic Hospital in Akwatia is committed to supporting and encouraging mothers to practice exclusive breastfeeding, recognizing its immense benefits.

Benefits of Breastfeeding

To Children:

- Breast milk provides the perfect balance of nutrients essential for an infant's growth and development.
- Breastfeeding protects babies from infections and diseases such as type 1 diabetes, asthma, ear infections, pneumonia, diarrhea, and respiratory infections, thanks to the antibodies present in breast milk.
- Research suggests that breastfed babies often exhibit higher IQ scores and better cognitive development compared to those who are formula-fed.

To Mothers:

- Mothers who start breastfeeding immediately after birth benefit from an increased level of oxytocin, a hormone that stimulates uterine contractions, lowering the risk of postpartum bleeding.
- Breastfeeding lowers the risk of breast and ovarian cancers, type 2 diabetes, and postpartum depression.
- It is cost-effective, eliminating the need for expensive formula products.
- Breastfeeding strengthens the emotional bond between mother and child, fostering a deep sense of security and attachment.
- Exclusive breastfeeding delays the return of the menstrual cycle for twenty to thirty weeks and may lower the risk of anemia.

Baby Cues to Breastfeed

When babies are hungry, they give cues. For example, they may move their arms and hands to their mouth, bob their heads from side to side, or make small noises to alert you that they are hungry. If you wait until you hear them crying, it may have been as long as thirty minutes since they started giving you cues.

Fathers Also Have a Role to Play

Fathers play a crucial role in supporting breastfeeding, providing emotional and practical support to their partners during this important time. For example, holding the baby so your partner can rest is also a great opportunity to bond with your baby.

For breastfeeding success, the rules are simple: Keep your baby with you, respond to feeding cues, ensure proper positioning, feed at least eight to twelve times a day, and encourage night feeding.

Breastfeeding is a shared responsibility that benefits the entire family, and with adequate support, we can ensure that every child has the best possible start in life.

YOU ARE NOT IMMUNE TO MEDICO-LEGAL SUITS; BE PROFESSIONAL!

by: Dr. Isaac Adade



Legal issues in health are challenges in the healthcare system that relate to medical negligence, informed consent and confidentiality among others.

It important to note that, in today's evidence based medicine practice and advanced technological world, most patients are so much informed on legal issues in health and are wining most cases in court against medical facilities and professionals involved.

The source of laws that empower and/or helps to solve issues of health in Ghana are provided for in Article 11 of 1992 republican constitution of Ghana, the Constitution, Acts of Parliament, such as Public Health Act, Act 851, Criminal Offences Act, Act 29 relating to health, Blood Service Act, Act 1042 etc.

Medico legal issues may also be dealt with by Torts, Orders, Rules and Regulations made by any Authority under a power conferred by the Constitution; Existing Laws, Common Laws which are Customary Laws and Doctrines of Equity and Judgments from Superior Court of Judicature.

In the Section 167 of Act 851, the Patient's Charter protect the rights of the patient regarding their access to health services across the nation. It addresses:

- The right of the individual to an easily accessible, equitable and comprehensive health care of the highest quality within the resources of the country;
- Respect for the patient as an individual with a right of choice in respect of health care plans;
- The right to protection from discrimination based on culture, ethnicity, language, religion, gender, age and type of illness or disability; and
- The responsibility of the patient for personal and communal health through preventive, promotive and simple curative strategies

This established the patient right, which are basic rule of conduct between patients and healthcare professionals as well as the institution.

Legal Issues in health include but not limited to;

- Medical negligence
- Give erroneous report, and forging of report.
- Refusal to give health or medical report or data
- Practice without license and Practice out of scope
- Nonfeasance
- Lateness to work

For the purpose of education, we shall delve into each of these in our subsequent bulletins. In our duty as medical professionals, we must

- Act on the patient interest and wellbeing - Beneficence
- Do no harm to the patient - Non-maleficence
- Give the patient the freedom to choose when and where necessary - Autonomy
- Ensure fairness - Justice

Medico legal issues are on the rise and so we must be on guard and bear in mind that we are not immune to medico legal suits. Let's do our best to render our professional duties to the best of our ability, in truth, honesty, and diligence. In rendering our services at all point, let's be disciplined, committed, and consistent, adhere to quality and standard protocols at all times.

Let no patient report you to GOD or send you to COURT.

References:

Public Health Act, 2012 (Act 851).

Provisions of the Criminal Offences Act, (Act 29) relating to health

Legal Issues Associated with Healthcare ppt presentation by Dr. Asilevi

DERMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS IN PRIMARY CARE

by: Richard Apiu



Dr. Emmanuel Arthur,
(Family Medicine Fellow-In-Training)

The St. Dominic Catholic Hospital in Akwatia has hosted a significant clinical presentation focusing on common dermatological conditions encountered in primary care settings. Dr. Emmanuel Arthur, a respected Family Medicine Fellow-In-Training, facilitated the session, imparting invaluable insights rooted in his extensive professional background. He shed light on the intricate nature of skin-related diseases and their management within primary care.

The clinical presentation centered on the prevalence and treatment of common dermatological conditions in primary care. Through the use of case studies and real-world examples, Dr. Arthur effectively bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and clinical practice, offering practical strategies for diagnosis and management.

Dr. Daniel Ampofo-Boobi, a Physician Specialist serving as the Clinical Coordinator, played a major role in organizing this educational presentation.

The clinical coordinating team is commited to ensuring continual education for clinical staff in keeping abreast of the ever evolving healthcare landscap.



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC BASIC SCHOOL: A PRECIS OF TERM THREE [2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR]

by: Jackson Tei Kofi

Griffith Meets the Vice President of Ghana

One of the accolades that comes with the winning of the Junior Graphic National Essay Competition (JGNEC) is the rare but golden opportunity to meet the President of Ghana. Owing to this, Griffith Nana Osafo Brako, Mary Obeng Acquah, and Prince Asare Duodu together with their parents and the school's staff, made a trip to the Presidential Palace (Jubilee House), Accra, on April 18 2024 for another award ceremony.

During the ceremony, Griffith, the ultimate winner of the 2023 competition, was given a chance to explain further his suggested solutions that could help end hunger and poverty in Ghana to the Vice President (Veep), H.E Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, who received us in the absence of the President. The confidence and eloquence with which Griffith spoke earned him the title 'Future Agric Minister' from the Veep. Griffith after his crowd-pleasing lecture, ultimately presented his framed essay to the Veep.

All the ten winners, including the three from our school were each given a certificate of achievement. The school was also honoured with a certificate of recognition for our consistency in the competition. The crowning glory moment was when it was reiterated that Griffith would be heading to the States with the President of Ghana for the UN General Assembly Meeting. The ceremony was indeed a memorable one that we wish to be a part of every blessed year.











Junior Graphic National Essay Competition Presidential honours.

Headmistress's 50th Birthday (Golden Jubilee) Celebration

18th June every year is the birthday of our headmistress, Victoria Jessey (Rev. Sr.). However, this year, the school in collaboration with the family and the Handmate of the Divine Redeemer (HDR) community in Akwatia decided to celebrate her in a stately fashion as a way of showing our appreciation for her immense contributions towards education in the district and Ghana as a whole. The kind of dignitaries who graced the colourful occasion that day validates that she is indeed in the upper echelon of education in the district.



Cutting of cake with the Religious



Cutting of cake with the learners.



Pupils Representative Council (PRC) Week Celebration

This year's event was celebrated under the theme: 'Shaping the future of the Ghanaian Child through Edutainment.' As such, the activities carried out, like quizzes, movie day, St. Dominic's Got Talent etc were all aimed at achieving this goal. The unique activity that was introduced in this year's celebration was the Rep Your Team's Jersey. Many football clubs – both local and foreign – had good representation, with corresponding football matches, i.e

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local derbies and el-classico played that same day to mat. It was during the week celebration that new prefects as well as new faces of the school were elected and crowned. In the end, all the learners had a good fun-learning week.



Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE), 2024

The BECE, which was scheduled for 8th – 12th July came off as planned, and all our twenty-eight (28) candidates wrote the exams without any issue. After it all, the candidates expressed a cautious optimism about excelling in their final exams. For the last time, the staff had an advice session with the fresh graduates to expose them to an array of real life issues before they left the school's premises.

Graduation

Like every other year, learners who successfully passed their Kindergarten (KG) education and merited promotion to the lower primary school, had their graduation ceremony. At the event, the graduands were made to demonstrate what they had learnt throughout their KG education in the form of poetry recitals, choreography, among others. Almost all the parents who graced the occasion were on cloud nine and felt optimistic about the future of their wards. Learners who excelled in specific aspects of their education were deservedly awarded.


2023/2024 Kindergarten 2 Graduands

Health professionals from the St. Dominic Catholic Hospital, like Dr. Alfonso Maite(Medical Director of St. Dominic Catholic Hospital), and a host of other medical officers visited the school on May 28 2024 (World Menstrual Hygiene Day) to support the staff in the observance of the afore-mentioned event. This year's event was under the theme 'Together for a Period-Friendly World.' They gave insightful talks about menstrual hygiene and the need for all – both males and females – to embrace menstruating girls without stigma. They topped the event off with a free distribution of pads to all adolescent girls in the school.

In all, the term and for that matter the entire academic year was one to be scripted in the annals of the school. We are grateful to all stakeholders for their sustained support and contributions in helping us realize our vision as a school.

We look forward to strengthening further such ties to make the forthcoming academic year a far better one.


Menstrual hygiene day celebration

GALLERY




Mohamed Shawky Elmashtoly (Visiting MRI Specialist)


Subin Kottayi (Visiting MRI Specialist)


Vincent Le Couls (Visiting MRI Specialist)

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Announcement





FUNERAL INVITATION

Mr. Stephen Tawiah Abban (Father of the Hospital Administrator, Rev. Fr. Abban) on Friday 22nd November, 2024 at OLF Catholic Church, Akim Oda - 9:00am

Kindly visit the Cervical/ Breast Cancer Screening Unit at the Hospital for all your screening. Screening methods available are: VIA, Pap smear, Colposcopy and HPV DNA test. Early Detection Saves Lives!

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