

## Standardized Testing

We require standardized testing for students in 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who do not plan to take the SAT or ACT before graduating. (10<sup>th</sup> grade students taking the PSAT are exempt. 12<sup>th</sup> grade students or parent must contact the office by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>)

As a service to all our families, we offer standardized testing for other students in our school for a cost of \$100.00. We use the newer, more up-to-date testing called *TerraNova 3*. These tests must be paid-for and ordered no later than Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the office at 800-886-0501.

**If you have a student in the required grades, testing fees have been covered in your enrollment.**

Our scheduled testing dates for all grades will be between April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>. All testing must be completed and mailed back to CEA on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Semester Transcripts/Report Cards

All students who started online classes on or before September 30<sup>th</sup> should have completed ALL 1<sup>st</sup> semester work in Apex, or at 50% completion for Gradpoint courses before the Christmas Break, starting December 19<sup>th</sup>.

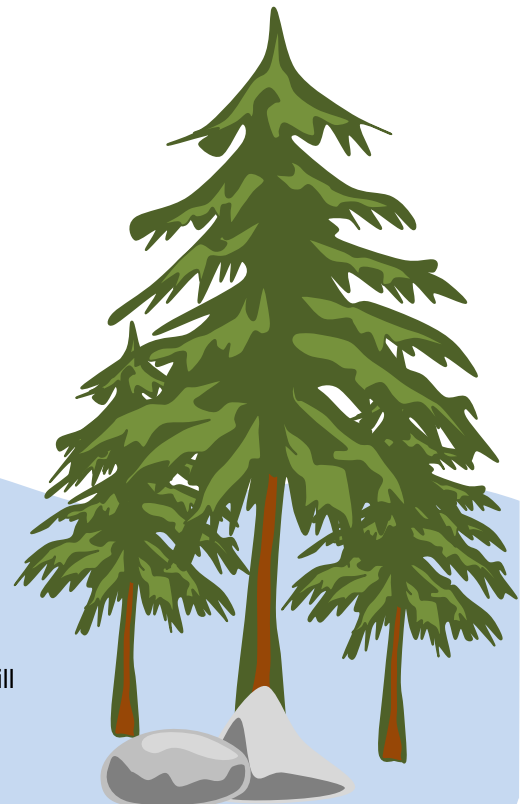
**Students who have not finished** Apex first semester by December 19<sup>th</sup>, will have all course due dates changed on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. **Extensions are given until January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 ONLY!** It is critical that all students start 2<sup>nd</sup> semester on or before 2/1/2015 in order to finish by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

All transcripts will be mailed by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Students with incomplete work will be given a failing mark. AT CEA, we do not give quarterly or partial grades. Please call the office if you have any questions, or would like an update on your child's progress. Reports are emailed weekly, as well as email notices for students not on task.

## Christian Educators Academy



'For to us a child is born  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' Isa 9:6



**Please note: CEA will be closed from  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> until Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Students will NOT have access to Apex curriculum. It is shut down for updates. Gradpoint students can still work, but remember, our teachers will **not be grading** during this time, nor will our business office be open.

# More December News

## November Writing Contest Winners!

November's "give thanks" with a grateful heart contest had several entries—congratulations for all who entered. Miss Gentile and Miss Nason had a very difficult decision choosing! Therefore, the staff at CEA has decided to have **TWO first place winners**, instead of a first and second. This year, many of our junior high students are entering the contests. From now on, we will have a winner from the junior high and high school students—

**1st place high school: Shakinah B. runner up: Kayla T.**

**1st place junior high: Tati S. Here is her winning poem below:**

*Thankful for love a mother will give,  
Reminds us of life and how we should live.  
Thankful for people to spend with this day,  
Give us all strength lord Jesus I pray.*

*Crisp autumn leaves falling off the trees,  
Hear them crunch under feet - as snow falls to the beat!*

*Thankful for Jesus who died on the cross,  
Dying for people and saving the lost.  
Show us your love on this bright blessed day,  
Thanksgiving this year should be no other way!*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and in His courts with praise,  
Give thanks to Him, and bless His Holy Name! Psalms 100:4*



## December Family Tradition Contest

Tell us a story about your favorite Christmas or Holiday tradition! Does your family have a favorite meal or favorite special snack food? Do you do advent calendars or decorate in a special way? Do you spend time with extended family or with siblings? Do you volunteer your time or maybe donate to a special charity every year?

These are just a few suggestions/options for fulfilling this contest:

- Slideshow presentation with a few words and pictures going through your tradition(s)
- A creative story or poem explaining your family tradition (include a picture if you can!)
- A short, fun video about your family tradition(s)
- Write your own song lyrics to a famous Christmas melody-sing it using youtube!
- Make a collage of your families Christmas traditions with pictures
- Create a water-color painting about your family during the holidays-take a picture and send it in.
- Something else fun and out of the box! If your idea is not listed, run it by Miss Gentile to see if it would work!

1<sup>st</sup> place Prize for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade:

1<sup>st</sup> place Price for high school:

2<sup>nd</sup> place any grade

\$75 Amazon Gift Card

\$ 75 Amazon Gift Card

\$ 25 Amazon Gift card

Send all entries to [Ceamissgentile@gmail.com](mailto:Ceamissgentile@gmail.com) and [ceamrstanguay@gmail.com](mailto:ceamrstanguay@gmail.com), **before December 15<sup>th</sup>**. (We must have a minimum of 10 entries!) Winner will be announced before the Christmas Break, and be posted in the January newsletter.