

CEA February 2016 Newsletter

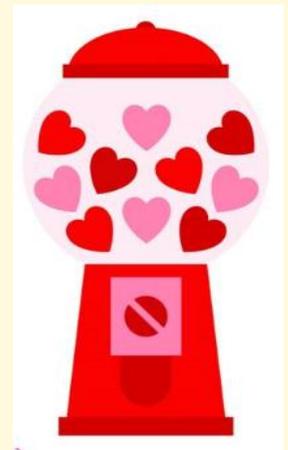
At CEA, the core of our educational philosophy is the belief that God has given every person unique gifts and talents, and has a specific purpose for their life. We believe that the purpose of "education", from the Latin *educare* "to draw out", is to assist each student to grow into and fulfill that purpose, whatever it is. At CEA, that means preparing students for the next step in their journey, whether that be college, a vocation, military service or ministry.

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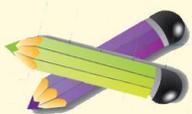
Transcripts and Report Cards

With this newsletter, is your child's semester transcript/report card. If your child received an INC (incomplete) don't worry, they are still able to finish the semester and earn a semester grade without penalty; however, if they do not start second semester by mid-February they may be completing courses after the summer break in July for Gradpoint, or receive an incomplete for second semester with our more traditional program-Apex. Remember, Apex is closed the month of July.

Apex provides a calendar and a assignment, or grade-to-date assignment list per course for the semester. I cannot stress how critical this assignment sheet is, in helping you stay on track. It will tell you **when** a specific assignment is due, and **what** assignments are graded! Gradpoint also provides a calendar and a schedule. It is very important to not only stay on track, but to complete all assignments in the order assigned. **ALL students, should be working about 20 hours a week online, AND submitting assignments on time to meet attendance requirements.**



New Contest!!! \$100 Amazon gift card for winner



As we are approaching the 2016 Presidential election, think about what you would say if you were to run for president of the United States. What would be your slogan? What would be your platform - the most important issues that you believe should be addressed? These could be serious issues that you are concerned about, or they can be fun issues like making pizza a mandatory option for all lunches.

Use your creativity to show these things: you could create a campaign poster with a catchy-tagline that represents your position, or a small website listing some of your positions, or draft a 'speech' outlining some of this, or even a video commercial or slideshow! As long as you incorporate some type of slogan and your platform on your 'issues' into your entry, you can use whatever medium you like! **Miss Francis.**

Send all entries to: ceamissgentile@gmail.com.



Pictured: grey zip-up hoodie, medium tote bag, canvas drawstring bag, iPad decal, light blue women's tee-shirt, logos are all printed straight, any wrinkles or bends are just because of how the item is folded.

CEA Gear is finally here! We've set up a store with our items at RedBubble, which means that you can purchase a range of different items and have them shipped directly to you!

There is a range of different items offered from clothes to bags to decals! Some items have different color options that you can choose from--for best results, we recommend lighter colors because they look best with our logo colors, but you can certainly customize things the way you want.

To purchase items, browse through our store:

<http://www.redbubble.com/people/amikins13/works/18308494-cea-gear>

Click on an item to see different options, then add whatever you like into your cart, enter your information, and it will ship right to you. To keep costs as low as possible, we have it set up so that CEA does **not** receive any commission on these products at all--the cost goes entirely to the RedBubble site. Their customer service is also really great, so if you have any issues with your order, you can contact them directly.

We really like the sample items we've ordered, the fabrics are of good quality and the items are durable with a good print quality. Miss G's *personal favorite* is the "drawstring bag" (lower left corner). It's great for carrying small items and is **much** more durable than the typical nylon material used for that type of bag--great for carrying schoolwork and/or sports gear!

Please email Miss G with any questions, but we're excited to provide you an opportunity to purchase some gear with our brand new logo!