

Holiday Contest!!!

Once again, CEA is running a **Holiday Contest!** The top *two* winners in this contest will each win a **Kindle Fire 6 HD!**

The contest this year is about any special seasonal holiday traditions--it could be Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's (or all three!), or any other special holiday that you celebrate.

Tell us about a special tradition that you share--perhaps your family decorates the tree together, or maybe you all make Christmas cookies together, or perhaps you have a fun gift exchange with your friends. Whatever it is, tell us about it.

To enter the contest, you must write either a short essay (250+words) **OR** a creative poem or song (14+ lines) about your special tradition. We would also request that you include a picture or a drawing along with your entry.

Send all entries to CEAmissgentile@gmail.com no later than December 20th.

Contest winners will be announced in the January News!

Please note: CEA will be closed from Dec. 20th at 12N until Jan. 4th, 2017

Students will NOT have access to Apex curriculum. It is shut down for updates and for teachers to enjoy the season with their families.

Gradpoint students can still work, but remember, our teachers will **not be grading** during this time, nor will our business office be open.

We encourage all students, regardless of progress, to enjoy their families during the Christmas season.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

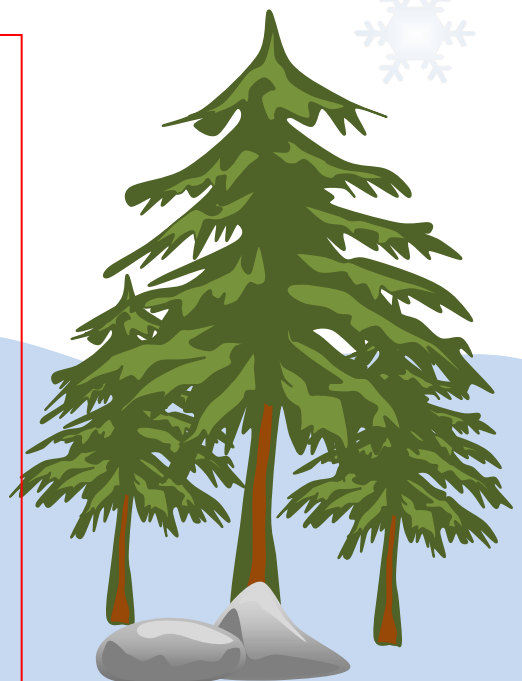
DECEMBER NEWS

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

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December News continued.

Semester Transcripts/Report Cards

All students who started online classes on or before September 30th should have completed ALL 1st semester work in Apex, or at 50% completion for Gradpoint courses (1st semester) before the Christmas Break, starting December 20th.

Students who have not finished Apex first semester, will be given an extension **until January 20th, 2017 ONLY!** It is critical that all students start 2nd semester on or before 2/1/2017 in order to finish by early June 2017.

Apex is not available for the summer. Gradpoint students have more flexibility, and can work over the summer, but we want to encourage all students to finish and enjoy a Christmas and summer break. **(Skypes are a requirement for core subjects.)**

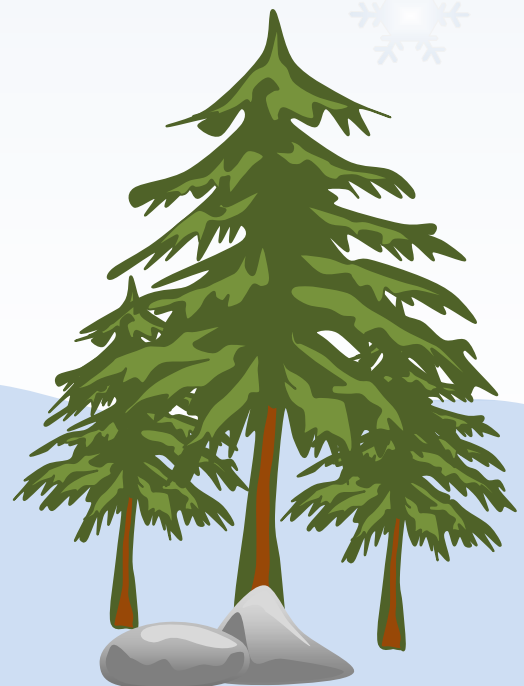
Transcripts will be mailed by January 25th, 2017

Standardized Testing

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

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 *TerraNova 3 text*. These tests must be paid-for and ordered no later than Jan. 15th. Our scheduled testing dates for all grades will be between **March 27th through March 30th**.

If you have a student in the 5th, 8th or 10th grade, testing fees have been covered in your enrollment, and a packet will be sent to you by Feb. 25th, 2017.



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