

CEM ONLINE NEWSLETTER

I HEART THEE, February

Dear Teachers,

Thank you for filling our heads with knowledge and our hearts with love. Wishing you all the happiness this Valentines!

Love,
CEM



6 ways to celebrate Valentine's Day in school

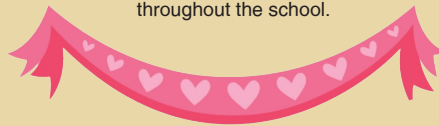
VALENTINE'S DAY FOOD DECORATING CHALLENGE



Food is the way to a child's heart! We've all heard this phrase and it is the absolute truth. There are hundreds of recipes that you and your students can put twist on. Cut items into heart shaped figures or decorate red velvet cupcakes.

DECORATE, DECORATE, DECORATE

Decorating your office, classroom or cafeteria can be an easy task. You can display student artwork, put up fun red and pink hearts on the walls, or hang streamers throughout the school.



VALENTINE'S DAY CREATIVE WRITING

Older students love writing about love! Find some free love-related prompts online and allow students some time to write poetry on the subject.



DIY VALENTINE BOXES

Students can use their creativity and make their own Valentine's Day boxes to hold all the notes given out by their classmates. This can be an at-home project or one planned in the classroom.



DO A POETRY READING

Valentine's Day is a great opportunity to bring poetry to life. A week or two leading up to Valentine's Day, teach a poetry unit featuring some of the greatest poets of all time.



CRAFT BEADED BRACELETS

With simple supplies such as pipe cleaners and beads, students can create beaded crafts. Thread beads on until you are finished then twist the ends together to ensure the beads don't fall off. Surely, any mom or teacher would appreciate receiving one!

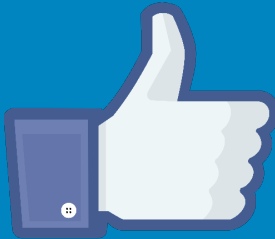


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Dear CEM Member Schools,

Our grateful appreciation to your active support to our first-ever radio stint through the **CEM on Air!**

We are thankful that you stayed with us during those 24 Saturdays of sharing relevant knowledge and practices on education. The program gave us insights and helped us see different perspectives on how to achieve our shared goal of improving the quality of education in the Philippines. Truly, this was a rewarding milestone for our organization.

For the meantime...

CEM on Air is signing off the airwaves.

Please continue to support this initiative by inviting your colleagues and social network to watch the episodes on our Youtube Channel. We are also coming up with a new online show so help us spread the word!

All CEM on Air episodes could be replayed in our official Youtube channel:
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CEM On Air February Highlights

Episode 21: Indigenous People’s Education tackled the issues and concerns in delivering education to Indigenous People. Mr. and Mrs. Danilo and Mariquit Banal, pioneer teachers of Biaan Aeta Integrated School, narrated their teaching journey since the school’s informal and pre-foundation state up to its current status. They also shared how the school caters to the formal education of the members of the Magbucon Aeta tribe in Mariveles, Bataan. This episode was aired last February 1, 2020.



Ms. Aileen Cartagena from Corporate Communications Section and Ms. Nitz Alano from Clients Relations Section with Mr. and Mrs. Banal during CEM on Air Episode 21

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Episode 22: COVID-19 Prevention Programs in Schools discussed effective ways that can be implemented by the school administration to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in schools. Ms. Waldy F. Canalita and Ms. Shala Amos, Principal, and Safety and Welfare Officer of Divine Grace School, respectively, lead the discussion on February 8, 2020.



Ms. Cartagena and Ms. Alano with Ms. Canalita and Ms. Amos during CEM on Air Episode 22

Episode 23: DepEd’s Policies on COVID-19 tackled Department of Education’s intervention in preventing the spread of COVID-19 in public schools. The guest, Dr. Maria Magdalena Lim, Schools Division Superintendent of Division of City Schools Manila, thoroughly shared her directives to public schools in Manila on February 15, 2020.

aspects of life such as personal interests, family and social activities. She emphasized work-life integration as an alternative perspective to this concept. The finale episode aired on February 22, 2020.

Episode 24: Work-Life Balance wrapped up the entire CEM on Air series. CEM’s Acting CEO and Acting Chair of Board of Trustees, Dr. Grace H. Aguilung-Dalisay, highlighted the importance of splitting one’s time and energy between work and other important



Ms. Cartagena and Ms. Alano with Dr. Aguilung-Dalisay during CEM on Air Episode 24

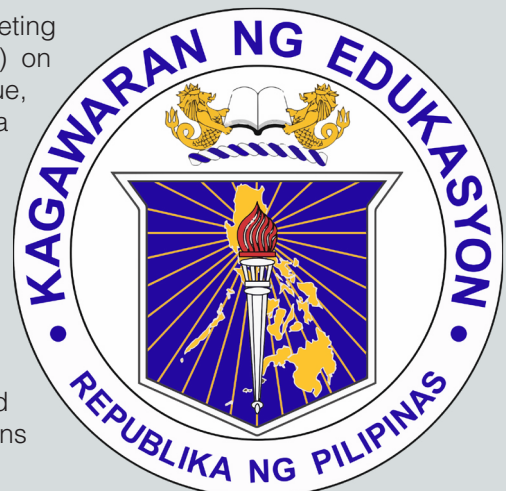


Ms. Cartagena and Ms. Alano with Dr. Lim during CEM on Air Episode 23

CEM at the 2nd Education Forum Meeting

CEM was invited by the Department of Education to the 2nd Meeting of the Philippine Forum for Quality Basic Education (Educ Forum) on February 18, 2020 at SEAMEO Innotech, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City. This local education group was formed to serve as a platform for consultation, collaborative research and analysis, and high-level advice to strategic basic education policy, planning, and programming related to improving the quality of education. The agenda of the meeting was to identify whether the Philippines should continue to participate in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA).

Dr. Grace H. Aguilung-Dalisay, Acting CEO and Acting Chair of Board of Trustees. Ms. Kathryn M. Tan, Director for Programs and Development and Mr. John Ray M. Dela Cruz, Director for Operations represented CEM in the forum.



COMMUNITY CORNER

In celebration of Valentine's Day, CEM staff played human bingo and were asked to post a message on the "CEM Message Wall". See below some of those messages!



Ako: PasMa ka ba?
Ikaw: Bakit?
Ako: PASasayahin kita,
MAGpakailanman

School ka ba?
Kasi willing akong bumuqaheng
malayo, mapuntahan ka
lang :)

Never be tired of loving
others...
God is watching. =)

I love you BERRY big!


Honorarium ka ba?
Kasi excited akong makuha
ka =)

Slow down and
fall in love

Ma,
Thank you for all the love
and care. Happy
Valentine's!

Happy hearts day =)
CEM forever!!!

Love one another as
God loves us.
Happy hearts day!

Thank you always,
CEM <3

Kung single ka ngayon,
KALMA.
Single ka pa rin bukas.

Waiting...
Minsan sa order
minsan sa forever

