

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

### A DAY

## Happy Friday, Everyone!

- A DAY
- Feminist Student Union Bake Sale during all 3 Lunches
  - Black History Assembly at 2:20pm
- Dungeons and Dragons in room 108 after school
- Weight Lifting Club after school in the Weight Room
- Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:07-4:09
- Into the Woods Rehearsal in the Choral Room after school
  - PMEA Western Region State Orchestra

Erie has a lot of snowy weather this time of year. To be on the safe side, you should take home your chromebook and charger each day in the remote chance we have a virtual day.

We need girls! Well, KingTV doesn't, but crew team does. Just show up to practices on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday to lift weights and get fit. You don't need any experience.

Hey Collegiate Academy! We're looking for input on planning the next Collegiate Academy Event. Please use the survey link on Schoology to offer your input!

Interested in performing for the Women's History Month Assembly on March 14th? If so follow the QR code to sign up. Your act will need to present your performance to Ms. Weibel on **Tuesday, Feb 25** to confirm your performance spot. The theme this year is "Moving Forward Together!"

Juniors: The next SAT is **March 8** at Collegiate Academy. You can register for the test on the College Board website (registration is due February 21). The next ACT is April 5. You can register on the ACT website (**registration is due February 28**). All students are eligible for two (2) fee waivers for the SAT and the ACT. We suggest that you take the test in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year, if desired. Email Mrs. Shaut or Ms. Gutierrez for a fee waiver code when you are ready to register.

Attention Juniors. The Junior class trip to Cedar Point is scheduled for Sunday May 18. The cost of the trip is \$150 and includes your admission to the park, transportation to and from Cedar Point on Anderson Bus, All-Day Premium Dining Pass, and the Junior Class t-shirt. Your non-refundable payment is due by April 1 along with your permission slip. Beginning March 25, any remaining seats will be available to the rest of the school. Permission slips will be available in your homeroom and in the office. Please return permission slips and payment to Mrs. Imler in Room 19 or Mr. Feiock in Room 212. Cash or Credit is accepted but please see Mrs. Imler if paying with a Credit Card. Only 74 students have paid for their Cap and Gown from [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and the price is going up soon. There will be a price increase of \$5.99 starting on February 1st.

Current sophomores and juniors: Do you want to become a teacher? There is a new CTE program coming to Collegiate next year! This program is designed to equip students for a career in elementary or secondary education. You can earn up to 15 college credits for completing this program, and you will get to shadow amazing teachers in our district throughout the year! You can apply for the program if you are a current sophomore or junior. Use the QR code on the poster to apply. If you have any questions, see Mr. Boaks in Room 22 or email him at [aboaks@eriesd.org](mailto:aboaks@eriesd.org)!

This past weekend 6 of our students performed at the PMEA District Jazz Festival. They represented our school well and the guest conductors specifically complemented Ms. Federowicz on the behavior, respect, and high level of preparation that they exhibited throughout the festival. So please let these students know how great they are when see them: Abram Pohl, Cooper Heberle, Donny Hobson, Olivia Vitelli, Gaby Vitelli, and Kennen Pagan.

Congratulations to Kaleena Higby. Her artwork was accepted into the Drexel University 2024 High School Photography Contest. Kaleena's photograph will be on display in the gallery until March 9th. Her artwork can also be viewed at [drexelphotocontest.com](https://drexelphotocontest.com).

Mr. Powell messed up the last raffle with the yellow cars and whatnot, anyhow...this time it's 'yellow and blue make green'. That's right, yellow cars, blue cars, and a green car. 7 cars total! That's Crazy! Go to PBIS to get in on all the yellow, blue, and green action. DIECAST MADNESS!!

Congratulations to the following Collegiate Academy Artists. Their artwork will be on display in the 2025 Art in the Mansion's juried exhibition. Ellie Mikowski, Gracie Andersen, Hailey Stanton, Nathaniel Woodring, Reagan Perry, Leo Ledesma, Marian Graffius, Mirela Saracevic, Lucia Bennett, Cassandra Lowery, Arden Claudio, Penelope King, Ehmwe Paw, and Eva Kari. If you would like to see the Show, visit the Galabritth Mansion at 259 west 6th street between 1:00-3:00pm on Saturday or Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Are you looking to improve your grades? Are you having trouble keeping up or understanding the material in one of your classes? Do you need help with a specific assignment? Trying to catch up after missing a few days of school? Come to Peer Tutoring! Peer tutoring has moved locations and is now located in **Room 119 after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 to 4:40**. No appointment necessary! Come give it a try.

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS Stadium (26th Street Horseshoe) is 4:07pm. It will depart at 4:09pm.

Looking for a book to read during the winter? Stop by the Little Lion Library, outside the cafeteria. You can keep the book if you'd like, or return it for someone else to enjoy. Donations are also accepted.

Please email Mrs. Dahl if you are interested in being part of medical club this year so that you can receive the 2024-2025 schedule of meetings. All are welcome!!

The N.A.C.L.O (North American Computational Linguistics Open) is back! With upcoming competitions, we will hold practice sessions every **Monday morning** during homeroom in Mr. Freed's classroom, room **112**. For any additional questions contact Mr. Freed, Silvia Kang, or Ayush Bharath. All are welcome!

E-Sports will be held in room **200 from 4-5:30pm every Monday**. See Mr. Olszewski with questions.

The Black History Assembly planners are still meeting on **Mondays** after school. If you are interested in presenting or participating, please see Ms. Parthenakis in room **216** or come to the next meeting.

Collegiate's Gay-Straight Alliance will be meeting in **Room 112** this year, on **Mondays from 3:50-4:20**. Everyone is welcomed and appreciated, no matter where they are on the rainbow. Hope to see you there!

Attention students who love to make crafts and customize personal items! Mrs. Smith & Ms. Ulmer are starting a Cricut Club! We will be meeting after school on **Mondays in room 104**.

Attention Collegiate Academy, interested in healthcare? Want to go into the Medical Field? Please plan on attending the Informational meeting for HOSA or Healthcare Occupation Students of America. It will be in **Room 115 at 8:10 am on Tuesdays**. For any further questions please contact Asheen Udgi @ [544589@eriesd.org](mailto:544589@eriesd.org).

It is time to start preparing for this year's Women's History Assembly! The planning meeting will be held on **Tuesdays at 8:00AM** in Ms. Balsiger's room. Anyone one interested in helping to plan the assembly is asked to attend. The Women's History Month Assembly planning committee has already come up with some great ideas for this year's assembly, but we would still love to hear from you! If you have any ideas or would like to help plan and volunteer at the assembly on March 14, please attend our weekly meeting in Ms. Balsiger's room

every Tuesday at 8AM. Email Ms. Balsiger at [cbalsiger@eriesd.org](mailto:cbalsiger@eriesd.org) or stop by room 103 if you have any questions.

Are you interested in learning how to create websites and apps from scratch? Join the new Coding Club! Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this club will guide you step-by-step in web development, covering everything you need to know. **Tuesdays, from 4:00-4:45 pm in Room 200** (Mr. Olszewski's room). All students are welcome! If you have any questions, please email Lueth Dau at [374454@eriesd.org](mailto:374454@eriesd.org) for more details. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable skills and work on real-world projects. We look forward to seeing you there!

Are you creative? Do you like to try new thing? If so, then we have the club for you. Join us after school in room **10** on **Wednesdays** for Art Club.

"If you are interested in helping to make our school a more welcoming place for female students or learning more about feminism, you should check out the Feminist Student Union! FSU will meet every **Wednesday after school** in Ms. Balsiger's room, **103 at 3:50PM**. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Balsiger or Penelope King at [580981@eriesd.org](mailto:580981@eriesd.org)."

Want to get more involved within Collegiate? Join Current Event Club! Current Event Club brings awareness to events happening in today's society. By joining this club, you can help in the small ways you can from within our school. There will be meetings on **Wednesdays in room 109 from 3:50-4:15**.

Collegiate Academy's Student Investment Club is here! Students will learn investment strategies, work together, and even compete in national competitions. Financial literacy is essential for everyone, no matter your career! Don't miss future meetings on **Thursdays at 3:45 in Mr. Woj.'s room 203**! The Student Investment Club is where YOUR financial future begins!

"Future Business Leaders of America" is welcoming new and returning members for their first meeting **Thursday in room 22 from 3:50 to 4:20 pm**. They'll be discussing sign-ups and competitive events, so make sure to stop by if interested! If you have any questions, make sure to contact Mr. Wright, Kiara Saldanha, or Nandi Pedro. We can't wait for another amazing year!

Thursday Model UN Club Morning Meeting: The Collegiate Academy Model United Nations (UN) Club will be holding their weekly club meeting in **room 105** (Mr. Hood's room) from **8 am - 8:30 am**. The club's meetings will take place every Thursday morning school is in session, starting on **Thursday: September 12th, 2024 - Thursday: May 29th, 2025**. Come join the Model UN club and see what all the excitement is about!

If you are interested in poetry or writing in general, come down to Mr. Pham's room **109** for poetry club! Meetings will be held every **Thursday** morning from **8:00-8:30**!

The Dungeons & Dragons Club will be meeting on Fridays in room 108, from the end of school until 5:00.

Weight Lifting Club will be on Fridays in the Weight Room after school.

## Coming Soon

- 2/22--PMEA Western Region State Orchestra
- \*2/26-Sophomore Class Ring Meeting in Audi at 3:15
  - \*2/28-Sophomore Lockdown
- \*3/4-Performing Arts Assembly for Collegiate
  - \*3/5-Go College Trip to Gannon
  - \*3/6-3/8-PMEA Region II Band
- \*3/7-3/8--Model UN Middle School Event at Collegiate
- \*3/14-15th--ASL Championships @ Pope John H.S.