

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

### B DAY

## Happy Wednesday, Everyone!

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Sophomore Class Ring Meeting in Audi at 3:15

Art Club in room 10 after school

NHS Meeting at 3:50 in the dining hall

Feminist Student Union in room 103 at 3:50

Current Events Club in 109 from 3:50-4:15

JROTC Color Guard/Drill Team practice 3:50 - 5:00 in East Gym

FBLA in rm 24 from 3:50-4:30

Current Events Club in rm 109 from 3:50-4:15

Into the Woods Rehearsal in Auditorium after school

Prom Committee Meeting in 104 after school

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:07-4:09

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.

Are there any hockey fans out there? Next week's PBIS Raffle is up and running! Enter to win a four pack of Erie Otters ticket vouchers to be used during March for regular season games. The raffle will be open through Friday at noon. Winners will be notified before the end of the day Friday, so you can cash in your voucher as early as this weekend. Entries are unlimited. Good luck!!

If you're interested in playing softball at Erie High, contact Ms. Ulmer! Her email is [hulmer@eriesd.org](mailto:hulmer@eriesd.org), and she is in room 104.

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 **today** 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.

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)!

Alex Gabbard of Erie High repeated as District 10's best Class 3A boys diver during Saturday's meet at McDowell Intermediate High School.

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](http://drexelphotocontest.com).

Congratulations to the students who represented Collegiate Academy and the PMEA Western Region Orchestra Festival this weekend. Iman Becirbasic, Silvia Kang, Henry Moffatt, Jonathan Shaffstall and Ava West participated and performed in a concert on Saturday. Iman, Henry and Jon earned a seat in the All State Orchestra this year! Congratulations on a wonderful performance!

Congratulations to Collegiate Academy Artists: Penelope King, Marian Graffius, Leonel Ledesma, Gracie Andersen, Reagan Perry, Hailey Stanton, Britan Marchinetti, Aiva Sadler, Kawthar Abdulzahrah, Mirela Saracevic, Luz Andino, Eva Kari, Nathaniel Woodring, Sofia Ford, and Ana Rodrigues Nieves. Their artwork will be on display at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center in the 11th Annual Presque Isle Student Art Competition. So wish them luck at the juried award ceremony coming up this Friday! The public may view the exhibit starting March 1st, and it runs through the 30th of May.

Congratulations to Collegiate Academy Artists who placed in the Woman's Clubs - Art in The Mansion Show. Leo Ledesma and Arden Claudio took a 1st Place. Mirela Saracevic took 2nd and Eh Paw and Eva Kari took 3rd. Their 2D art will be moving on to the regional competition now!

Congratulations to all PBIS Winners this week! PBIS high point room winners from last week: Freshman: Darrell Carmichael, Sophomore: Jasmine Cruz, Junior: Oryana Thompson, and Senior: Hailey Stanton. Finally, last week's raffle winner was Riley Gloystein who won a free week of access to the PBIS room for the week, \$5 in gallery bucks and a tumbler.

The PBIS Prestigious Student Award is spotlighting the following students for their utmost display of Pride in self, school, and community and yet remain humble, Congratulations to Dominic Carnes, Cooper Heberle, Kyria Henderson, Helena Messenger, Markella Nacopoulos, Najahlise Rodriguez-McCullum, and Autumn Sala. Thank you always doing your best, everyone, and keep reaching for the stars! Do you want to earn a Prestigious Student Award? Just keep showing your integrity through your character values of pride, honor, and respect so your teachers can nominate you! You've got this, Academy - stay classy!

GSA would like to thank the Collegiate community for a successful Hygiene Drive. Together, our school donated over 170 items to Compton's Table. Thank you again for your support!

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 Udgiri @ [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 voluntter 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

- \*2/28-Sophomore Lockdown-8pm
- \*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.