

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

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## Happy Wednesday, Everyone!

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Student Senate Meeting in rm 116 @7:30  
Women's History Assembly Meeting at 8:00 in rm 103  
HOSA in room 115 from 8:10-8:30am  
Freshman Honors Ice Cream at 3:15 in the Dining Hall  
Coding Club in rm 200 from 4:00-4:45  
JROTC Raider Team 3:50-5:00pm in the East Gym  
Peer Tutoring in room 119 from 3:40-4:40  
Into the Woods Rehearsal in Auditorium after school  
Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:10-4:15

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.

Room 119 will be open during 3<sup>rd</sup> period for prayer/fasting during the month of Ramadan. Please direct students to this room if they inquire.

The Pride News Magazine will host a bake sale this **Friday** during all three lunches. They will be selling all kinds of baked goods and cotton candy.

Do you want to support local women and children in Erie this month? Nurse Barb and her Basket Baddies are taking donations for the Mercy Center for Women in Erie! They are looking for toiletries, baby products, feminine hygiene products, and children's toys. All donations can be dropped off at Nurse Barb's office by **Monday, 3/17**. Nurse Barb and her helpers will be creating baskets to donate to the Mercy Center in honor of Women's History Month!

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.

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.

**Gannon Dual Enrollment.** Apply here: <https://apply2.gannon.edu/register/dualenrollment> In addition to adding dual enrollment courses to your schedule card, complete the application and send the authorization form to your counselor. All payment is made directly to the college. Attached is a list of dual enrollment classes available to Collegiate students. The other local colleges have similar processes; check their websites for details.

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.

The votes are in, and it's official... your prom theme for 2025 will be Mount Olympus! The decoration color scheme will include green, gold, white, red, and deep blue. We'll be incorporating decorations based on ancient Greek mythology and architecture with plenty of photo-ops to match. Feel free to match the colors, or don't! This is your prom, and we're here to make it special for you. We will see you there!

Join the Dance Department! Tired of sitting all day in school? Add Hip Hop, Jazz or Modern to your schedule to add some fun into your school day! Interested in Dance Ensemble 1 or Cadence? Sign up on your schedule and come to auditions on Wednesday, May 7th. Look at the fliers outside of Ms. Weibel's room for more information.

Motors so big, you can almost hear them roar. Put in all your PBIS points, and also get a dinosaur! DIECAST MADNESS!!!

Congratulations to all PBIS Winners this week! PBIS high point room winners from last week: Freshman: Aubrey Black; Sophomore: Reyna Rosa; Junior: Erryn Donovan; and a three-way tie for the Senior Class: Amina Albarkishi, Breanna Poff, and Juliana Vega-Abreu. All winners received an email and names are listed on the PBIS door. Bring a friend with you to the PBIS room during your scheduled lunch! Congrats to all and thank you for always showing Pride, Honor, and Respect!!

Next week's Raffle is up and running. Submit your entries before noon on Friday, March 14th. The winner will receive a Lion's Den gift certificate and a free week in the PBIS Room. Good luck!

March is Women's History Month, and this year's theme is, "Moving Forward Together: Educating and Inspiring Generations!" This theme invites us to reflect on the collective power of women across generations and the importance of nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS Stadium (26th Street Horseshoe) is 4:10. It will depart at 4:15pm.

The Collegiate Academy Model United Nations Club held its Twelfth Annual Model United Nations Middle School Conference (CAMUNC XII), on March 7-8th, 2025, at Collegiate Academy. Over 78 student delegates from five local middle schools participated, including: East Middle School, Erie Day School, Fairview Middle School, Rice Avenue Middle School, and Strong Vincent Middle School.

The conference was completely student driven. Student executive board officers: Markella Nacopoulos, Sebastian Liu, Thomas Mayo, and Eliana Lichtenger helped organize the conference. The opening ceremony on Friday: March 7th included a very special roll call of all participating countries and Star Wars Planet assignments. This year's CAMUNC XII (12th) Committees included: UNEP Committee 1: Plastic Pollution, chaired by Thomas Mayo. WHO Committee 2: Disparities In Global Healthcare, chaired by Eliana Lichtenger. INTERPOL Committee 3: Global Trafficking chaired by Sebastian Liu. And finally, the highly anticipated UN Security Council: STAR WARS: Defense Of Republic Neutral Systems chaired by Markella Nacopoulos. Ayush Bharath, Theofania Nacopoulos, Shelby Britton, Isaiah Mooney, Giada Hodinko, Najahlise McCullum-Rodriguez, Ayat Majid, Silvia Kang, Tammy Zhang, Finnigan Jew, and William Palotas also participated and helped to assist in the committees, and run the conference logistics.

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.

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.

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 Ud giri @ [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

- \*3/13-3/14-Honors Ice Cream by Grade
- \*3/14-15th--ASL Championships @ Pope John H.S.
- \*3/20-22--PMEA Region II Chorus at McDowell
  - \*3/25- Go College trip to Slippery Rock
  - \*3/27-End of the 3rd Quarter
- \*3/28-Act 80 Day-Non-Attendance for Students