

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

### A DAY

## Happy Monday, Everyone!

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Last Day to turn in items to Nurse Barb for the Mercy Center

NACLO in 112 from 8-8:30

Cricut Club in 104 after school

E-Sports in room 200 from 4-5:30

GSA Meeting in 112 from 3:50-4:20

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

Into the Woods Rehearsal in the 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.

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 **today**. Nurse Barb and her helpers will be creating baskets to donate to the Mercy Center in honor of Women's History Month!

Any students planning to help with the Women's History Assembly are required to attend a mandatory meeting on **Tuesday, March 18**. There will be a meeting in the morning at 8AM and one at 3:30PM in Ms. Balsiger's room. See her with any questions or concerns.

Are you a film buff? Do you like to hang out with your friends? Do you also like pizza?? Then come to Movie Night on **March 27<sup>th</sup>** from **4:30-8:30**. Tickets will be on sale during all three lunches Thursday 3/20, Friday 3/21 and Monday 3/24. The tickets cost \$5 and include 2 pieces of pizza, cookies, and water.

Female Athletes! Join Hoops and Heels, an exciting and empowering event from **5-8 PM on March 29<sup>th</sup>** that celebrates young girls in sports. This is a special opportunity to meet the Mercyhurst women's basketball team and the event features a keynote address by Heather Lyke, former Athletic Director at Pitt. Girls are encouraged to dress up in their best fashionable outfits, complete with sneakers, blending style and athleticism for a memorable experience. This event is free and will be the perfect mix of sports, empowerment, and fun. Scan the QR Code for more details and to join. Girls are encouraged to dress up in their best fashionable outfits, complete with sneakers, blending style and athleticism for a memorable experience. This event is free and will be the perfect mix of sports, empowerment, and fun.

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.

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.

Congratulations to Asheen Udgarl for being nominated as the American Heart Association's Teen of Impact! Through Mission AED, Asheen is working to bring life-saving AEDs to our community. Let's show our support for our very own Collegiate students, including Lewis and Ayush, who are part of her team, by spreading awareness. Together, we can make an impact. Follow @asheen.udgiri\_teen.of.impact on Instagram to stay updated.

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!

**FEELING LUCKY???** Try the new March special coffee drink in The Gallery! The Lucky Leprechaun is made of hot chocolate which is infused with Irish cream and topped with whip cream and green sugar. Get yours at no extra charge while supplies last!

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.

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.

The Erie High School Marching Band wants you! No auditions, no tryouts, no experience necessary! New members are welcome to join us for rehearsals **every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30-6:30 PM** in the Erie High Band Room # 123 starting March 18th. An activity bus is available to get you there. The Erie High School Marching Band is open to any student who will be in 7th grade or higher in the Fall of 2024 (6<sup>th</sup> & up now). They must attend a school while living within the City of Erie. This includes public, private, charter, and homeschooling. If you already play an instrument, bring it along. Please visit [www.erieroyalsmb.org](http://www.erieroyalsmb.org) for more information. Give us a try! See you soon!

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

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 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 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

- \*3/22--PMEA Region II Chorus at McDowell
- \*3/24-Last Day to buy Movie Night tickets
- \*3/25- Go College trip to Slippery Rock
- \*3/27-End of the 3rd Quarter
- \*3/27-Collegiate Movie Night 4:30-8:30pm
- \*3/28-Act 80 Day-Non Attendance for Student
- \*4/2-Play Teaser
- \*4/3-4/5--Into the Woods play at 7pm in the Auditorium
- \*4/8-Go College Trip to University of Buffalo
- \*4/8-Report Cards Mailed