

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

### B DAY

## Happy Tuesday, Everyone!

- B DAY
- 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 Class Meeting at 10:35 in the Auditorium
- Performing Arts Assembly in the Auditorium at 2:55
  - 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 4:07-4:09

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.

Attention students! The Current Elements Club is hosting a bake sale during all three lunches! Stop by to grab some delicious treats and support a great cause—all proceeds will go to LA Wildfires. Don't miss out on a chance to satisfy your sweet tooth while making a difference! See you there!

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.

Seniors: Prom is just around the corner, and it's time to start getting ready! The Prom Committee has chosen three potential themes for 2025 and wants the seniors to vote on them. The options this year are Y2K, Enchanted Forest, and Mount Olympus. A Google form will be posted to the senior Schoology and will be open until Wednesday, 3/5 at 3:30 pm.

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 Marching Band will be here on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 to show a video and recruit students for the Marching Band.

We will have an extended homeroom on **March 10<sup>th</sup>** for freshmen (and other classes) to schedule on their chrome book. Homeroom will run until 9:10. The rest of the schedule for the day will stay the same.

Are you creative? Like to take Photographs? Enjoy graphic design? Consider joining the Yearbook Staff. Everyone interested needs to fill out the attached application which states the requirements. After we have received your completed application, we will schedule you for an interview. You will find out within two school days whether you have been accepted or not. Only students who go through this process successfully will be invited to join our staff for next year. See Ms. Ditrich in room 111 with any questions.

If you enjoy writing or designing layouts, consider signing up for news magazine next year. Students write one article or design layouts each month in class. There are no tests, essays, quizzes, or homework. All of this is done in class. If you have any questions about news magazine, see Ms. Parthenakis in room 216.

Women's and African American Literature class will be split into two separate classes next year. That's right, you can sign up for a semester of Women's Literature or a semester of African American Literature. You can sign up for either or both classes even if you have taken Women's and African American Literature in the past. As promised, there will be no tests, essays, or homework. The class relies on discussion and creativity. If you have any questions about the class, see Ms. Parthenakis in room 216.

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)! 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.

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!

Please congratulate Sebastian Liu as a Semifinalist in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program. He is one of approximately 16,000 students selected as Semifinalists from among 1.6 million students in the U.S. who took the PSAT/NMSQT in October.

Congratulations to Collegiate Academy Artists who placed in the 2025 Tom Ridge Environmental Center's 'Wild Life' Art Competition. 1st place winners were: Eva, Luz, Marian, Sofia and Nathaniel. 2nd place awards went to: Leonel, Aiva, Kawthar, Mirela, and Ana. 3rd places went to Reagan, Hailey and Britan. A special shout out goes to Sofia Ford who won best of show with her 'Forest' mixed media piece. And to Nathaniel Woodring who walked away with the Chairman's Award for his 'Natures Bounty' digital art piece! All artwork will be on display at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center on the 2nd floor gallery from March 1st through the 30th of May.

Ellie Wertz (Collegiate Academy) is the two time AAA District 10 Champion in the 500 meter freestyle with a time of 5.23.90 which is also a new school record. Ellie will represent Erie High School in Lewisburg on March 15th at the PIAA State Championships!

Lightning strikes again! Congratulate Ben Burling for getting struck by lightning and for winning the last PBIS Die Cast Madness raffle! Ben is truly a lightning rod of excellence and winning. Check out the PBIS for the next Die Cast Madness raffle. 2 cars with motors out the hood, and a dinosaur! DIECAST MADNESS!!

Congratulations to last week's PBIS high point winners! Antigone Feige and Jaida Fried for 9th grade, Savannah Livingston for 10th grade, Myles Rhoads for 11th grade, and Alleyah Jibul for 12th grade!

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.

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 things? 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."

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

- \*3/5-Go College Trip to Gannon
- \*3/6-3/8-PMEA Region II Band
- \*3/7-Marching Band Recruitment at 11:00 in the Auditorium
- \*3/7-3/8--Model UN Middle School Event at Collegiate
  - \*3/10-Extended Homeroom until 9:10 for scheduling
    - \*3/11-3/14-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

