

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

### A DAY

## Happy Tuesday, Everyone!

A DAY  
IMPROV CLUB IN RM 112 AFTER SCHOOL  
QUIZ BOWL IN RM 203 FROM 3:40-4:40  
COMPUTER LAB IN ROOM #37 OPEN FROM 3:40-4:40  
DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB IN RM 37 FROM 3:40-4:40  
PEER TUTORING IN RM 119 FROM 4:00-4:30PM  
STEP CLUB AT 4PM IN THE DANCE STUDIO  
VEZ ROBOTICS FROM 4-6PM IN RM 205  
FIRST ROBOTICS FROM 6:00-8:00PM IN RM 205  
HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT AT 7PM

Please join us for our final Holiday concert. Our Choral Concert is tonight at 7:00 PM. Admission is free but we will be taking donations at the door to aid our Music department.

The PBIS Room is now located in 1, across from the Dining Hall! We look forward to seeing you there!

Congratulations to Evalina Kryachkov, Sullivan Heutsche, and River McFadden for winning a \$500 Big Futures scholarship from the College Board. Do you want to be next month's winner possibly winning up to \$40,000? See Ms. King for more information!

The long-awaited senior quote form has finally arrived. There are many requirements for your quote/memory and picture, so please read the form in its entirety. Do not submit the form until you have everything in one place. You can find the form on Schoology.

Door Alarms around the school now have active alarms from 8:40 until 3:40. Any student leaving early for a doctor appointment or college class will have to exit the building through the main office doors.

Students, it's teacher dedication time. Please go to Schoology and vote for your favorite teacher. The teacher with the most votes will have the 2024 yearbook dedicated to them.

Peer tutoring will be in room 119. Tutoring will be on Tuesday & Thursday from 4-4:30pm. Students will be expected to sign in and out.

All of Ms. Parthenakis' classes should report to room 216 from now on.

FBLA will be having an ice cream sale fundraiser this week, and continuing while supplies last. Ice cream will be from Cold Stone, pints will be sold for \$5 dollars, and all your favorite flavors will be returning during all three lunches outside the dining hall!

Think bold, think wild, and most importantly, think 'ugly' – embrace the style of camp! Student Senate proudly presents Ugly Sweater Day! Be sure to wear your ugliest of sweaters the day of the Rudi Awards, Thursday the 21st.

If you are looking for help in ANY subject, look no further! Schoology has a link that provides all tutoring/extra help schedules for the Freshman Transition Team (FTT), Go College, Peer Tutoring, and your individual teacher's extra help schedule.

With the holiday season coming up, local hospitals need your help. With every pint of blood you donate, you can save THREE lives. Your blood helps accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, those battling with cancer, and so much more. Your donation could mean the world to someone right here in Erie, PA. All it takes is thirty minutes of your time on January 10th, right here at Collegiate Academy. More information will be provided on how to sign up soon!

The school store now has Custom Orders. You can get your clothing customized at the school store for only five dollars: things like hoodies, pants, shirts, and more! Make sure to come and fill out a form for some cool new personal gear!

Maybe you've been looking for some stylish new clothes to keep you warm during the holidays, because in that case, you should come visit The School Store so you can get one of our new limited-edition cardigans or maybe our new cozy multicolored hoodies to pair with a soft scarf!

The JROTC Pride Battalion is hosting a Poetry Slam on January 16, 2024 in our Auditorium. If you want to be a part of it, please submit your poems on Remind. The code is CA-Poetry.

Seniors, your Cap/Gown Package costs \$37.10 currently if you want to bring your cash/order in to Ms. Davis in the Main Office. This does include your medallion. If you are bringing in cash, please bring the exact amount and include your order form. If you have any questions, see Ms. Davis. Prices will go up after December 18<sup>th</sup> and you will have to buy your cap/gown online only.

The computer lab will be open to all students Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 to 4:40 in lab#37 with Mr. LaFata

If you are a Freshman, and you need any assistance, please stop in Ms. Balsiger's room, 103, during lunch for help. Teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Intramural Volleyball is happening after school in the gym. Any interested students should report to the gym after school and sign in with Mr. Luthringer. All students and grade levels are welcome. No experience necessary to play. The intramural program is a great way to meet new people, have fun with your friends and get involved in your school. Games will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school from 3:50-5:00pm. If you have any questions please see Mr. Luthringer in room 8.

Collegiate Academy's Model UN Club will be meeting every "MUN Day" Monday's starting September 11th, 2023 until June 3rd, 2024 from 8 am - 8:30 am in Mr. Hood's Room 105.

GSA will begin meeting twice a week (Mondays from 3:45-4:15 and Thursdays from 3:45-4:15) in room 110. All are welcome to attend and may attend either or both days each week!

Check out the new K-POP Club is centered around K-pop music and dancing. We will learn choreography from our favorite artists, play games (Guess the artist, song, random dances), discuss new things from the K-pop community while also branching off into other aspects of music. We plan to hold the club meetings on Mondays, from 3:45 to 4:45 in Ms. Weibel's room.

Interested in Step Club? No experience is necessary, and all are welcome on Tuesdays at 4pm in the Dance Studio.

Hey everybody! Do you enjoy nerding out with friends and demonstrating your knowledge of trivial subjects? Well, Collegiate Academy's very own Quiz Bowl team is going to start meeting! We meet every Tuesday in Mr. Wojciechowski's room from 3:40-4:40. Please join us! The first Toss Up is "How do you spell Wojciechowski?"

Are you interested in robotics? We have two Robotics teams, VEX robotics team meets Tuesday from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. in room 205 and First Robotics meets every Tuesday from 6:00-8:00p.m.

Medical Club is back in action. New members are always welcome. If you have questions or concerns please see Mrs. Dahl in room 21.

The Dungeons and Dragons club will begin meeting after school in lab# 37 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 to 4:40. If you wish to join, please just show up at those times. Everyone is welcome, no previous experience is necessary to play.

**Prepare to be spontaneous! Improv club will begin meeting again on Tuesdays after school in Mr. Freed's room, 112. Come join us to play games, make things up, and have a good time! No prior improv experience necessary!**

Green Team is an environmental group that will meet on Wednesdays after school this year. During Green team you will learn how to garden and how to become an environmental advocate. This year we will have several speakers visit based on student interests.

ART and GARDEN CLUB will be on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45pm. THE GREEN TEAM will also be collaborating with us. Come and check it out OR better yet become a member! AS Membership has it's PERKS!!!) SO Join us in Ms. Shannon's room; room 10.

Are you a good speaker? Do you like to perform for others? Is oration your secret passion? Or do you want to improve your communication skills? Then you should join the Speech and Debate Team on Thursdays in room 112. Contact Mr. Freed with any questions prior to the meeting. Come and find out what it means to orate.

**Cybersecurity club meets each Thursday from 3:55-5:00 in room 205.**

World Culture Club meets at 3:40 in room 115 on Thursdays.

Hey everybody! Is chess still popular? Well, if you like chess, we're going to start up a chess club again! Chess club will be meeting every Thursday in Mr. Woj's room 203. Come join us for nerdiness!

Cultural Dance Club is meeting on Thursday, after school in the dance studio! All are welcome!

The Poetry Club will be meeting in Mr. Pham's room 109 from 8:00-8:30 on Fridays. Anyone interested in writing or poetry is welcome.

## Coming Soon

- \*12/22-1/2--Holiday Break**
- \*1/6-ASL Scrimmage**
- \*1/8-1/9--CDT Algebra**
- \*1/9-Informal Voice Recital--6:30pm**
- \*1/10-1/11--CDT Biology**
- \*1/10-Blood Drive**
- \*1/10-NHS Induction--6pm**
- \*1/11-1/13--PMEA District 2 Band Festival**
- \*1/12-Informal Dance Showcase-6:30pm**