

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

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Happy Wednesday, Everyone!

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GREEN TEAM MEETING AT 3:40 IN ROOM 22

ART AND GARDEN CLUB FROM 3:45-4:45 IN ROOM 10

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB IN RM 109 FROM 3:50-4:15

HIP HOP CLUB IN DANCE STUDIO FROM 4:00-5:00

E-SPORTS IN ROOM 200 FROM 4:00-5:30PM

WINTER INTRAMURALS: OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

HAIRSPRAY REHEARSAL AFTER SCHOOL IN THE AUDITORIUM

ACTIVITY BUS ARRIVES AT 4:00 AND 4:12 AT THE HORSESHOE ON 26TH

This year's Junior Class Trip is Cedar Point on Sunday, May 19. The cost of the trip is \$145. This includes your admission ticket, all day dining pass, t-shirt and travel. Your non-refundable payment and permission slip is due April 12th. Juniors will be able to purchase tickets first beginning on **March 4**. then remaining seats will open to the school on April 2. Information and Permission Slips can be found on Schoology or picked up in Mrs. Imler's Room 19, Mr. Feiock Room 212, or the main office.

The ASVAB will be offered at EHS on **March 7th and 8th** to any interested 11th or 12th grade student. Interested students should see Ms. King to sign up. Test times: 9 AM and 12:30 PM. Room B103. Students will test on their Chromebook.

Please remember that those who are taking the AP Exams in May, your exam must be paid for no later than Friday, **March 15th**. Payment can be made in Ms. King's office in the form of cash, credit/debit card, or money order (made out to Collegiate Academy). We cannot accept personal checks.

Collegiate's Women's History Assembly will be celebrated on **March 15**.

CAPA Boosters will again be awarding (2) \$250 scholarships to graduating seniors involved in performing arts throughout their time at Collegiate. The link can be found on Schoology. The application is electronic again this year, so it should be quick and easy for students to apply. All applications are due **by Friday, 4/5/24**.

Attention Juniors & Seniors! The seniors voted, and this year's prom theme is OLD HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR!!! Remember, this year's prom is on **Fri., 5/10** at the Bayfront from 7-10PM. Tickets are \$30 each. Start saving!

Nurse Barb is accepting donations for the Mercy Center for Women in Erie. Acceptable donation items can be paper cleaning products, feminine/baby hygiene products, and soaps. All donations can be brought to Nurse Barb's office by **March 13th**. Get them in while you can to support local Women and Children!!

We are heading back to New York City! If you are interested in going on the **May 24th** trip to NYC to see *Harry Potter and The Cursed Child* and to eat and shop your heart out, get a permission slip from Ms. King and return it to her with your deposit of \$100. Seats are limited. Students must be in good academic standing. Good academic standing requires a GPA of 2.5 and passing all core classes. Any students with a behavior infraction as stated in the Erie School District Code of Conduct before the trip will not be allowed to attend and will forfeit their deposit. If you are interested in going to NYC but not seeing the show, you can still buy a seat to spend the day in NYC. The cost for students who are not going to see the show is \$150. Deposits of \$100 still must be made by March 15th so I know how many show tickets to purchase. Students not seeing the show will still have the same expectations regarding boundaries within the city etc as those who are seeing the show. Deposits are nonrefundable.

The PBIS Team has decided to drop the PBIS Cafe hours on Tuesday & Thursdays. All games will be available Monday through Friday during all lunches....We have added a Star Wars Pinball Machine and Shuffleboard. We are also offering complimentary popcorn on a fairly regular basis. Please stop in and enjoy!!

Our ASL Team is competing at the State level this Friday and Saturday. If you see the following students wish them good luck: Sebastian Lui, Tanvi Udgiri, Soluchana Dahal, Manaal Hussein, Sydnie Ashley, Ava West, Isaiah Mooney, Cam Wiley, and Nariah Prude. They are lead by Coach Weiss and Coach Wojciechowski.

The Northwestern Pennsylvania Artists Association Announces the 2024 High School Scholarship Exhibit at The Erie Art Museum. Opening Reception is March 9th, 5:00-7:00PM with the Award Ceremony beginning at 6:00PM. The Show will be on Exhibition from March 9th through March 17th, 2024. Collegiate students featured are: Taylor Markle, Massai Jackson, Joyrney Lewonas, Grace Bennett, and Jianaliz Serrano.

Congratulations to Ellie Wertz and Delaney Roche on their performances at Districts. Delaney took 5th in the 200 free. Ellie took 2nd the 200 free and 1st in the 500 Free. Ellie had previously broken Erie High School's 100 fly record back in December and continued to improve upon it throughout the season. Her 2nd place finish at Districts now sets the record at 1:02.93 (previously held by Isabella Nadzam at a 1:16.00 set in 2020) Not only did Ellie's 1st place in the 500 qualify her for the State meet, but her time of 5:24.75 sets a new school record by 0.14 seconds. (previously held by Cassie Ellsworth at a 5:24.89 set in 2020).

Once again, please congratulate Erryn Donovan (again), for winning the 2nd ever Die Cast Madness raffle. He is now the proud owner of 2 green race car die casts! Erryn has proven that lightning does, indeed, strike twice, but it only strikes winners. If YOU want to get struck by lightning then enter the next Die Cast Madness raffle. Drawing is Friday, March 15th for one yellow car and one black car.

Last Saturday, the Collegiate Academy Speech and Debate Team competed in their National Qualifiers. Markella and Theofania Nacopolous took 3rd place in Duo Interpretation, Gianna Stewart took 3rd in Prose and Poetry, and Tanvi Udgiri took 4th in Original Oratory. Markella, Theofania, and Gianna will be competing in Chicago for the National competition over Memorial Day Weekend. Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the Art in The Mansion Participants! A special congratulations goes out to our winners from Collegiate Academy: Massai Jackson placed first in Fine Arts, Journey Lewonas- placed 2nd and Maggie Cooney took home 3rd. Taylor Markle- placed 1st in digital art, Hagar Sadeck and Ciara Bennett placed 1st in Ceramics and Jianaliz Serrano took home a Best of Show.

Congrats to DeOnna Chatfield for being one of the first girls on the Erie High Wrestling Team.

Please congratulate Alex Gabbard for winning districts in diving, he will be moving on to states on March 14. Also congratulate Delaney Roach and Ellie Wertz for moving on to districts in swimming, which will be on March 1st and 2nd.

It's almost time to start thinking about scheduling for next school year. If you are looking for a fun, but challenging class, you should apply to the yearbook. You must fill out an application, get two teacher recommendations, and come to an interview. If you have any questions you should see Bree Poff or Enisa Siljkovic. The deadline for the application and recommendations is March 8th. We will conduct interviews with potential staff members the following week. Email Ms. Ditrich with any questions at jditrich@eriesd.org.

Do you like playing instruments or learning new ones? Consider taking an instrumental music class next year.

Sign up for a dance class for next year, we have Jazz, Modern and Hip Hop classes available! If you are interested in Dance Ensemble 1 or Cadence be on the look out for an audition date announcement. See Ms. Weibel with any questions you may have about the classes.

The EHS Boy's Tennis Team is looking for new members! No experience is needed. Talk to Mr Boetger or email Joe Salamon at 329991@eriesd.org or John Sinnott at 353244@eriesd.org. They currently meet once a week for practices and the first matches will be March 18th and 21st.

The Collegiate Academy Dress Locker collects donations of new and like-new formal gowns and accessories and provides them free of charge to Collegiate Academy or Erie High students who would otherwise be unable to attend their formal events. We have approximately 250 dresses of different sizes and styles available right now and we are regularly adding more! If you would like to look at some of the dresses, please contact kwatson@eriesd.org to set up a time. As always, if you know of any or have any dresses or accessories that you would like to donate to this amazing cause, please let the school know or contact Kenneth Watson directly by email at kwatson@eriesd.org.

Seniors, the coming months are huge in deciding what we make of our futures. Share your plans and reminisce your time at Collegiate on the Senior Spotlight Instagram account, run by your very own King TV seniors! Follow us @npca2024class and click the link in our bio to be featured in a college commitment post, or DM us pictures and videos from the past four years to be compiled in the senior video!

The Governor's Breakfast challenge is happening! Let's increase our breakfast participation and try out the new Metz recipes for a chance to win some prizes.

Want to know when there's new school gear? Then make sure to follow the School Store on Instagram @npca_lionsden

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.

Students, now is the time to order your yearbook. Go to jostensyearbooks.com and purchase your yearbook for \$85. Do it soon before they are sold out.

Seniors, your Cap/Gown Package can be purchased at Jostens.com and prices will be going up soon.

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

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

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.

E-Sports will be from 4:00 to 5:30 Monday - Thursday. The games we will be competing in are OverWatch 2 and League of Legends. If you are interested stop by room 200 to see Mr. Olszewski.

Winter Intramurals have begun. Every Tuesday and Thursday will be open gym basketball. Wednesday's will be open gym volleyball so just show up and play. Every Monday will be a tournament day. Our 1st tournament will be a pickleball tournament, followed by a 3 on 3 basketball tournament followed by a 4 on 4 volleyball tournament. See Mr. Boetger for signing up your teams.

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!

Attention Juniors & Seniors! This year's prom will be on Fri., May 10th at 7-10PM at the Bayfront Convention Center. If you would like to join the Prom Committee, please report to Ms. Ulmer's room (104) **on Mondays** after school for our meeting. Prom committee members **MUST** make a commitment to attend ALL meetings! See Mrs. Imler or Ms. Ulmer with questions.

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 the Women's History Assembly? You can email Ms. Balsiger at cbalsiger@eriesd.org if you are interested in helping and would like to join the Assembly's Schoology page for more information. Meetings are in 103 at 8:00am on Tuesdays.

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

Collegiate's very own News Magazine is back!! This is an opportunity for any writers out there to cover school and community events in The Pride magazine. We will have meetings every Tuesday to discuss possible schedules and deadlines for articles for our magazines. These meetings will be held in room 216, Ms. Parthenakis' room. See you there!

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.

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 small from within our school. There will be meetings on Wednesdays in room 109 from 3:50-4:15.

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.

Students interested in hip hop dance can come to the dance studio on Wednesday from 4-5. If you have any questions, please contact X'rya Thames or Mark Mitchell Jr.

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!

Do you have an interest in Archery? Collegiate Academy Archery Club will be starting practices on Thursdays at the Boys and Girls Club of Erie. Archery promotes a healthy mind and body, spending time enhancing your mental and physical focus, discipline, and agility, all skills that are necessary to hit the target consistently. Any questions can be directed to kwatson@eriesd.org or stop by room 205 any time.

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

- ***3/7-3/9--PMEA Region II Chorus**
- ***3/8-3/9--ASL Championships**
- ***3/12- Go College trip to Duquesne**
 - ***3/13-Jazz II-Mapleleaf Festival**
 - ***3/15-Women's History Assembly**
- ***3/15-3/16--Model UN Middle School Conference**
- ***3/21-3/23--PMEA Western Region State Orchestra**
 - ***3/22-End of 3rd Quarter**
 - ***3/25-4/1-Spring Break**