

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

### A DAY

## Happy Monday, Everyone!

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MODEL UN MEETING 8:00-8:30 IN ROOM 105  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO AT 12:30 IN THE DINING HALL  
PROM COMMITTEE MEETING IN RM 104 AFTER SCHOOL  
GSA FROM 3:45-4:15 IN ROOM 110  
SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM IN RM 112 AFTER SCHOOL  
K-POP IN DANCE STUDIO 3:45-4:45  
E-SPORTS IN ROOM 200 FROM 4:00-5:30PM  
WOMEN HISTORY MEETING IN RM 103 AFTER SCHOOL  
WINTER INTRAMURALS: TOURNAMENT DAY  
HAIRSPRAY REHEARSAL IN THE AUDITORIUM/DANCE STUDIO AFTER SCHOOL  
ACTIVITY BUS ARRIVES AT 4:06 AND LEAVES AT 4:08 AT THE HORSESHOE ON 26<sup>TH</sup>

We will be having class meetings this morning to go over scheduling for next year.

#### Monday' Schedule (times are approximate)

- 9th Grade 9:00-9:30
- 10th Grade 9:35-10:15 EC3/CTE/Dual Enrollment
- 11th Grade 10:35-11:20 EC3/CTE/Dual Enrollment

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.

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!!

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**.

Check out the PBIS School Supply raffle in the PBIS store. Enter to win a prize pack with post its, highlighters, pens and more. 1 point per entry and each student can enter as many times as they would like before noon on Friday **March 15th**.

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!

Students interested in going on the spring trip to NYC, the final day to make your deposit is Monday, **March 18th**. Students can choose to either see the show \$250 or to just spend the day in the city \$150. If there isn't enough interest, this trip will be cancelled.

As we celebrate Women's History Month, we will recognize the amazing women throughout history who have impacted science, politics, education, entertainment, sports, culture, and the arts. But we also want to recognize the amazing women in YOUR life who have impacted YOU. We will share these stories on posters on the bulletin board in the dining hall. PLEASE EMAIL A PHOTO OF THE PERSON TO [CBALSIGER@ERIESD.ORG](mailto:CBALSIGER@ERIESD.ORG). The photograph can be just of her or of you and her.

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!!

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](mailto: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](mailto:329991@eriesd.org) or John Sinnott at [353244@eriesd.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

- **\*3/12- 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**