

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

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Happy Friday, Everyone!

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PMEA WESTERN REGION STATE ORCHESTRA
END OF 3RD QUARTER
POETRY CLUB IN RM 109 FROM 8:00-8:30
ACTIVITY BUS ARRIVES AT 4:06 AND LEAVES AT 4:08 AT THE HORSESHOE ON 26TH

There will be a Track and Field Bake Sale during all three lunches.

The dining hall will be closed today after school.

The Lost and Found is getting quite full. If you are missing any items, please stop by the Attendance Office and see Mrs. Bauman before 3:30pm daily. After the Quarter ends today, all items left will be donated.

Anyone in need of service hours or would like to just help keep Presque Isle clean? There is a clean-up on **March 24** at 8 am. See Mr. Feiock for additional details. Bags and gloves will be provided.

We only have 42 yearbooks available and over 400 students have not purchased one. We do not order extras. You can purchase a yearbook until April 15th on jostens.com. We cannot guarantee that there will be extras when we distribute the yearbook in May if you do not prepurchase one.

The Gallery, Lion's Den, and PBIS Room are hosting a raffle on the PBIS store. This includes 4 vouchers for a free snack and beverage, 1 voucher for a free hoodie or t-shirt, 1 voucher for \$5 off in the Lion's Den, and 6 vouchers for free access to the PBIS room. It costs 10 PBIS points per entry, make sure to put your points in for a chance to win!

Only 13 seats left for the NYC trip! If you are planning to go and see the show, **I must know by this Friday, the cost is \$250.** If you just want to go to NYC for the day, the cost is \$150. See Ms. King for more information.

Seniors: Erie's Public Schools has launched Scholarship Hub, a website where we collect scholarship opportunities that could help you save big \$\$\$\$ for post-secondary education. Check it out at eriesd.org/scholarships.

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.**

The JROTC Bingo will take place on **April 14th** at the Polish Falcons Club at 1pm. The cost is \$25. Gift Baskets/ideas are greatly appreciated.

Do you want to show off your flashy skills? Come join the JROTC flash mob. Everyone is welcome! Come down to dance room #30 by the weight room every Friday after school 4-5:30. Contact Anna Woodard at 398050@eriesd.org.

Congratulations to Jianaliz Serrano, Taylor Markle, Massai Jackson, Grace Bennett and Journey Lewonas. Their Artwork is on display at the Erie art Museum thorough March 18th in the Common House. You can go check out the show and all the Museum exhibits for free on Saturday, March 16th from 10am - 2:00 PM. Ms. Shannon, Also has a piece on display in the NPAA biennial exhibit that is located in the Common House as well.

Thank you so much to Ms. Balsiger for her vision and all of her hard work in planning this year's Women's History Assembly!

Congratulations to Luz Andino who was the winner of the PBIS school supply raffle please see Mrs. Dahl in room 21 to claim your prize. Today PBIS is raffling off another school supply gift bag for students and a teacher school supply gift bag as well. Be sure to enter these raffles on the PBIS site before noon on Friday for your chance at being the next winner. Remember points will not roll over to next year for teachers or students so be sure to enjoy these great raffles and prizes before the school year is over.

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.

Congratulations to the Collegiate Academy Model United Nations Club who held its Eleventh Annual Middle School Model United Nations Conference, on March 15-16th, here at Collegiate Academy. 78 student delegates from five local middle schools competed, including East Middle School, Erie Day School, Fairview Middle School, Rice Avenue Middle School, and Strong Vincent Middle School.

This year's 11th Annual Collegiate Academy Middle School Model United Nations Conference Committees included: Committee 1: Nuclear Proliferation, chaired by Genelia Kang. Committee 2: Solar And Wind Energy, chaired by Lauren VanNette. And Committee 3: Cybersecurity chaired by Joe Salamon-Bocianowski and Markella Nacopoulos. Sebastian Liu, Ayush Bharath, Ellie Mills, Kiara Saldanha, Jack Beaton, Thomas Mayo, Silvia Kang, Kaleb Young, Thomas Snippet, and Theofania Nacopoulos also participated, and helped to assist in the three committees, and run a very successful conference!

The final results of the conference were very close, and all middle school delegations came very prepared for the debates within their committees. The first place overall best school "David B. Lasher Award" went to Fairview Middle School. Erie Day School earned second place honors overall, and Strong Vincent Middle School finished in third place. Many individual medals were awarded out at the conference, and every delegate received a participation award.

For students who are interested in joining the Model UN club for next year, planning for the 72nd Annual Fall Gannon University Conference will begin at the end of May. Stop by Mr. Hood's room 105 for more information!

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!

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!

This just in!!! The PBIS room has a new access option. To enter the room and play games, eat lunch or just to relax during your lunch you can purchase individual access for 40 points or access for you and one friend for 60pts. Be sure to purchase in the online PBIS store before signing in.

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

Do you like to write or do magazine layouts? Sign up for the school news magazine class next year. It's a one credit class that can also be an independent study. There are no tests or quizzes or prerequisites and we are looking for all types of writers, so just add it to your schedule. See Ms. Parthenakis with any questions.

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

If you're a Pokemon fan we are happy to announce that Collegiate has its own official Pokemon club! Whether you play on the switch, on your phone, or with the cards, you'll find friends (and maybe rivals) inside! Meetups every Tuesday from 3:50 to 5:00 at room 111.

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

- ***3/23--PMEA Western Region State Orchestra**
 - ***3/25-4/1-Spring Break**
 - ***4/2-EC3 Lunch Visit**
 - ***4/3-Go College trip to Kent State**
- ***4/3- Jostens meeting for Sophomores at 3:00pm in Audi**
 - ***4/5-Report Cards sent out**
 - ***4/8-Non-Attendance Day for Students**
- ***4/11-4/13--Hairspray the Musical at 7:00pm in the Auditorium**