

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

B DAY

Happy Wednesday, Everyone!

- B DAY
 - Art Club in room 10 after school
 - Feminist Student Union in room 103 at 3:50
 - Current Events Club in 109 from 3:50-4:15
- JROTC Color Guard/Drill Team practice 3:50 - 5:00 in East Gym
 - FBLA in rm 24 from 3:50-4:30
 - Current Events Club in rm 109 from 3:50-4:15
- *Into the Woods Rehearsal in Auditorium after school*
- Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:07-4:09
- **PMEA District 2 Choral Festival @ Allegheny College**

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.

PBIS Student Raffle is up and running. Enter to win a Lion Den's gift certificate for a T-Shirt or Hoodie PLUS one free week in the PBIS Room for you and a friend. Raffle **closes at noon on Friday 2/7**. Good luck!

Juniors: The next SAT is **March 8** at Collegiate Academy. You can register for the test on the College Board website (registration is due February 21). The next ACT is April 5. You can register on the ACT website (**registration is due February 28**). All students are eligible for two (2) fee waivers for the SAT and the ACT. We suggest that you take the test in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year, if desired. Email Mrs. Shaut or Ms. Gutierrez for a fee waiver code when you are ready to register.

Join GSA in supporting a local nonprofit organization, Compton's Tables, through a hygiene drive! We are asking for donations of Hygiene products like deodorant, face wash, and toothpaste; grab and go items like fruit snacks and pop tarts; and weather appropriate clothing like hoodies and socks. Items can be dropped off outside room 112 or the main office from Monday the 10th to Friday the 14th. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

DIE CAST MADNESS! DIE CAST MADNESS! DIE CAST MADNESS!

Congratulate Ben Burling on being the proud new owner of not 1, not 2, not 4, but 3 trucks! Ben is truly one of life's great winners. The next Die Cast Madness raffle is "Cobra Craziiness!". Enter to win 2 Shelby Cobras in your choice of yellow. The drawing is **Friday, February, Fourteenth!** DIE CAST MADNESS!

Congratulations to the Erie High Competitive Team for their second place win at Penn State college. This was their first year competing so it was a pretty big achievement. Most of the team is from Collegiate Academy. Team members include Irish Flores, Alaya Knight, Alya Jordan, Carlyawna Donmore, Derionna Price, Ne'Viyah Parker, Devyn Biondo, Jaraiya Barnes, Zoey Bowling, Mya Crockett, Caitlin Lawrence, Alayah Bryant, and Izzabella Tangle.

Only 74 students have paid for their Cap and Gown from www.jostens.com and the price is going up soon. There will be a price increase of \$5.99 starting on February 1st.

Get ready for another edition of The Pride News, created by our Pride Magazine Representative, Lola Valenti!

A representative from Gannon University will be outside the dining hall on **February 19** during lunches. Stop by to learn about the college and their programs. Remember, all students must apply to at least one four-year college as a graduation requirement.

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.

Attention Juniors & Seniors! If you would like to join this year's Prom Committee, please attend the first meeting on **Wed., 2/19 at 3:55 - 4:15 PM in room 104**. Contact Ms. Ulmer or Mrs. Imler with questions.

We are thrilled to announce the Empower Her Summit, a dynamic and empowering summit explicitly designed for high school girls from 9th to 12th grade. The summit will take place at Penn State Behrend University on **Friday, March 14th**, and we cordially invite you to participate in this transformative experience. We are thrilled to announce the Empower Her Summit, a dynamic and empowering summit explicitly designed for high school girls from 9th to 12th grade. The summit will take place at Penn State Behrend University on Friday, March 14th, and we cordially invite you to participate in this transformative experience.

JA's Empower Her Summit - Northwest is an interactive and impactful leadership and life development workshop developed exclusively for high school girls. The summit introduces participants to northwest PA's diverse economy and emerging job opportunities in education, medicine, manufacturing, tourism, and more. To register for this event, please **see Mr. Watson in room 205** to sign up and obtain a field trip permission form. The field trip forms must be returned by Thursday, February 20th, to ensure all students can participate fully. We encourage you to register as soon as possible, as space is very limited. Together, we can empower the next generation of female leaders.

Congratulations to the PBIS High Point Winners from last week:) In 9th grade, the winner is Afaf Kalim, there was a tie in 10th grade: Larissa Komisariski and Najahlise Rodriguez-McCullum; 11th grader, Ava West, and the 12th grade winners is: Reagan Perry. Winners are posted on the PBIS door and also received a congratulatory email. Remember you can invite a friend with you each day during your scheduled lunchtime for the next 5 school days. Thanks for always showing your Pride, Honor, and Respect!

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.

The Black History Assembly planners are still meeting on **Mondays** after school. If you are interested in presenting or participating, please see Ms. Parthenakis in room **216** or come to the next meeting.

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 Udgi @ 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.

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 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 thing? 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.

Coming Soon

- *2/6-2/7--PMEA District 2 Choral Festival @ Allegheny College
 - *2/13-2/14--PMEA District Jazz
 - *2/14-Singing Valentines
 - *2/14-2/25-ASL Regionals
 - *2/17- ACT 80 Day
 - *2/20-2/22--PMEA Western Region State Orchestra
 - *2/21-Black History Assembly
 - *2/26-Sophomore Class Ring Meeting in Audi at 3:15
 - *2/28-Sophomore Lockdown