

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

A DAY

Happy Friday, Everyone!

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- PMEA District 2,3,5 Orchestra Festival @ Collegiate
- Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:07-4:09

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.

The Dining Hall will be closed after school today.

The Dungeons & Dragons Club will be meeting on Fridays in room 108, from the end of school until 5:00. First meeting as a formal, advisor-ed club should be tomorrow.

The spring season of e-sports **starts 1/13** after school from 4-5:30. Please see Mr. O in room 200 for any questions.

Collegiate is hosting a FAFSA completion night for seniors and parents to assist with filing for financial aid on Monday, **January 13 from 4-7 p.m.** in the technology labs. Students and parents are encouraged to attend to get assistance from local financial aid experts. The FAFSA is required for all students attending a post-secondary institution to qualify for financial aid.

If you are interested in joining the Speech and Debate team. There will be a meeting in Miss Voegelin's room, room 20, on **January 13th**. Also congratulations to Markella Nacopoulos for her third place finish and all those who competed at the Harborcreek competition.

It is time to start preparing for this year's Women's History Assembly! The first planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, **January 14 at 8:00AM** in Ms. Balsiger's room. Anyone one interested in helping to plan the assembly is asked to attend.

Did you know the average trauma patient at the hospital can use 10-20 units of blood. Donors like you can help save lives. Please sign up this Friday during your lunch to donate blood next Tuesday **1/14**. If you are 17 or older all you need to do is bring your ID to donate. If you are 16 you can still help save lives but will need your ID and a signed parent permission slip. Please pick up permission slips in the main office or from Mrs. Dahl in room 21.

Have you ever considered joining an archery team? Archery is a sport that develops strong problem-solving skills, increases strength, focus, and determination, teaches goal setting, builds confidence, and creates friendships that will last a lifetime. Whether your interest is purely recreational or an Olympic or World Championship dream, our archery program is tailored to help all archers achieve their goals. We will hold an informational meeting in room 205 right after school on Thursday, January 16th, at 3:50 PM. Anyone interested in joining the archery team is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Watson at kwatson@eriesd.org or stop by room 205.

Are you excited about this year's musical - Into the Woods? Auditions are just around the corner on Tuesday, January 21st and Wednesday, January 22nd.

Collegiate Academy's Winter Semi-Formal will be held on Friday, January 24th from 7-10pm at the Zem Zem Banquet and Conference Center located at 2525 West 38th St. Don't miss out on all the fun! Fill out your google form between now and 4pm on Thursday, January 16. The link to the Google Form can be found in Schoology. Remember to click the submit button and check your email for a copy of your response. If you didn't get an email- you did not submit the form! Tickets are \$20 and can be purchase online Tuesday January 21st- 2:00pm on Friday, January 24. Students must be in good academic standing to attend the dance. That means that you have a GPA of at least a 2.5 and you are passing all of your core classes.

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS Stadium (26th Street Horseshoe) is 4:07pm. It will depart at 4:09pm.

Tutoring will be Monday - Thursday from 4-4:30pm in the dining hall.

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!

It's time to start celebrating black history! Well, at least planning for it. Any student interested in participating in or helping organize this year's black history celebration assembly should contact Ms. Parthenakis in room 216. Meetings for the assembly will be on **Mondays in room 216** after school.

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 Udgiri @ 544589@eriesd.org.

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!**

Coming Soon

- *1/14-Collegiate Blood Drive
- *1/14-**Informal Voice Recital at 6:30pm**
- *1/15-**Club/Sports pictures in the Gym**
- *1/16-**Winter Dance Showcase at 6:30pm**
- *1/20-**MLK Day-District Holiday**
- *1/20-1/21—**Auditions for Into the Woods**
- *1/24-**Semi-Formal at Zem Zem from 7-10pm**