

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

### B DAY

## Happy Friday, Everyone!

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Dungeons and Dragons in room 108 after school  
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 Collegiate Academy Model UN Club's Thursday morning meetings have started back up! Please join us in room 105 every Thursday morning from 8 am - 8:30 am to learn more about future club events. The Model UN Club will also be holding a winter bake sale **today, January 17th** outside the dining hall during all three lunches. Stop on by with cash or card to pick up some delicious baked goods!

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**. Auditions for this spring's musical, "Into the Woods" are just around the corner. You can find more information about the show and sign up for an audition time on the bulletin board in the music department. Join the Collegiate Academy Theatre Schoology Group by contacting Mr. Tryzbiak.

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. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased 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.

Nominations for Semi-Formal Prince and Princess are now being accepted. You may nominate one male and one female student from your class for Semi-Formal Prince and Princess. The nomination form is available in Schoology. Nominations will be accepted until 9:00am Tuesday morning. Voting will begin on Thursday January 23rd and end Friday, January 25 at 9am.

Back by popular demand! It's DIE CAST MADNESS! Up for raffle is this amazing set of 3 trucks! One is just plain awful; one is blue with a motorcycle in the back...And one is an exact replica of officer Powell's Police Cruiser of Justice. Check out PBIS to enter this raffle. The drawing is **Friday, January 31st at noon**.

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

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.

Congratulations to the PBIS High Point Winners from last week:) In 9th grade, the winner is Jehieli Vargas, from 10th grade: Samuel Gross; there is a tie in 11th grade making the two winners Mirela Saracevic and Ali Asaad, and in 12th grade: Aryan Noticewala. 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!

Congratulations to our students who participated in District 2,3,5 Orchestra this week as well as Mrs. Kat Dolan. The festival was held right here at Collegiate Academy. Iman Becirbasic, Norah DeRooy, Riley Gloystein, Silvia Kang, Henry Moffatt, Jonathan Shaffstall, and Ava West. Iman, Henry, Ava, Jon, and Silvia have advanced to the Western Region State Orchestra, which is slated to take place here at Academy on March 12–14. Our student musicians will compete for a chance to earn a seat in All-State Orchestra! We are so proud of all of you for being such wonderful representatives for our school!

Congratulations to the FBLA members who placed at the regional competition on Wednesday! For objective tests... Aiden Harvey, Ayush Barath, Sebastian Liu, and Genelia Kang won 1st place in their events. Rudra Gabani, Giada Hodinko, Kara Williams, and Naj Harris won 2nd. Manaal Hussain and John Sinnott won 3rd place and Jerone Yim, Vidyan Sarvesh, and Garang Rag won 4th. For presentation events...Ayat Majid, Nia Nacopoulos, Markella Nacopoulos, Silvia Kang, and a team with Dominic Fracassi, Isaiah Mooney, and Aryan Noticewala won 1st place in their events and Asheen Udgiri won 2nd in hers.

The Crew Team is accepting new members throughout this month! See Mr. Weiss for details.

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 Udgiri @ [544589@eriesd.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

- \*1/20-MLK Day-District Holiday
- \*1/21-1/ 22--"Into the Woods" Auditions after school
- \*1/23-1/25---PMEA District Band
- \*1/24-Semi-Formal at Zem Zem from 7-10pm
- \*1/24-End of the 2nd Quarter
- \*1/27-Recording Day-Non Attendance for Students
- \*1/28--Beginning of the 2nd Semester
- \*1/29-Sophomore Lockdown Meeting in the afternoon
- \*1/31-Non Attendance Day for Students