

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

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Happy Wednesday, Everyone!

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Junior Honors Ice Cream at 3:15 in Dining Hall
Literature Keystone Tutoring in rm 216 from 3:45-4:45pm
Art Club in room 10 after school
Garden Club in rm 101 from 3:45-4:45
Feminist Student Union in room 103 at 3:50
Current Events Club in 109 from 3:50-4:15
Peer Tutoring in the Dining Hall from 4:00-4:30pm
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
Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:07-4:09

Attention students, Last call for purchasing your seats for the December NYC trip! There are only 14 seats left see Ms. King to claim your seat.

Seniors, If you have not chosen your preferred pose for the yearbook, the tux or drape pose, you need to come see Ms. Ditrich this week, **November 18-22**. She is available before or after school, during B1 and A4. Any student who has not chosen their pose by then will have Lifetouch choose the default pose. Email her with any questions: jditrich@gmail.com.

Finance club is excited to share that our first guest speaker, Dr. Jeff Coy, an Associate Professor of Finance at Penn State Behrend, has confirmed his participation in our event this **Thursday, November 21!** Dr. Coy will give an introduction to financial literacy, cover the basics of investment, and more! As the Erie County representative for the Junior Achievement program, he will provide an overview of the JA program during his talk.

Tutoring for students who need to retake the Keystone exams in December will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays after school from 3:45-4:45. Biology tutoring will be on Mondays in room 19. Literature tutoring will be on Wednesdays in Room 216. Algebra Tutoring will be on Wednesdays in Room 204.

This **Thursday, November 21** is Children's Grief Awareness Day. Please remember to wear your blue to help support those students around us who have had someone close to them die. Join children, teens, and adults across the nation and world in helping grieving kids know they are not alone. We will be giving out butterflies during all three lunches to be placed on our heart. You are welcome to take a butterfly and put the name of your loved one who has passed on the heart. **Thursday, November 21st** is Children's Grief Awareness Day. It is a day to keep in mind other kids having a hard time after someone special died. It is a day to reach out and show you care to someone who needs it. It is a day to remember those special people who have died-someone you know or someone who a friend knows. Children's Grief Awareness was begun to help others understand the impact of death on children and their need for support. Join us by wearing blue on Children's Grief Awareness Day to show your support to the grieving children around us. We will have other special activities planned that day as well.

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

Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and friends of Collegiate Academy,

Your Collegiate Academy Pride Battalion is kick starting this holiday season with our annual Angel Tree program. This year we are sponsoring the Sarah Reed Children's Center. The Angel Tree will be put up by the end of next week and will be outside the main office this year. The tree will have Angel tags which are attached that identify each child's request for Christmas, along with info about each child (age, clothing sizes, etc.). You may either take a tag or chose to provide stockings or stocking stuffers for the children. We ask that when you return the gift from an Angel tag, please attach your tag to the gift so we know who it goes to. The Children's Center has asked that we do not wrap any of the gifts this year. If you prefer to provide stockings or stocking stuffers, please mark the bag or container with "stocking stuffers" to identify them. To return the unwrapped gifts, simply place them under the tree or bring them to room 205. **Deadline for providing gifts is Tuesday, December 17th, 2024.** We appreciate your support and look forward to spreading holiday cheer for a child in need! If you have any questions, come see me in room 205 or by email at kwatson@eriesd.org.

Brrr it is getting cold. Warm up with your choice of a sweatshirt from the Lion's Den. This week earn PBIS points using pride, honor and respect so you can enter and win this great prize!

Congratulations to the Door Dash PBIS raffle winners Dominic Hefner and Helena Messenger. Please see Mrs. Dahl for details so you can arrange for your special lunch!!

Attention Students, Registration is now open for Gannon spring dual enrollment. Please take note of the following information as Gannon is going to a new system and this applies to both new and returning dual enrollment students!

Deadline for registration is Friday, December 6th!

- All students will fill out their application form here [Gannon Dual enrollment](#)
- Once you submit your application, you will be directed to a landing page in order to finalize your application, you must follow the instructions listed on the page.
- The school authorization form must be completed and emailed to Ms. King who will then send it on to Gannon.
- Students must then monitor their email for information on activating their account with Gannon.

Any girls interested in bowling this winter on Erie High Girls Bowling team please email Mrs. Leasure at kleaseure@eriesd.org or see Britain Marchinetti. We practice and compete right after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. New bowlers welcome.

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 fall? 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.

Swim season has started but it's never too late to join. No prior swimming experience is required. Practices are held every day after school at the Erie High School pool from 4:15 to 6:15. Come see our newly renovated pool! Any questions, please see Mr. Roberts in Room 208.

Intramural Volleyball has started. Games will be **on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays** after school in the gym from **3:50-5:00**. Games will be played from September through November. Any questions or to sign up please see Mr. Luthringer in room 8.

Collegiate Academy Crew fall season has begun. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!! See Mr. Weiss in room 4 for all the 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!!

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.

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 Ud giri @ 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!

Collegiate's Gay-Straight Alliance will be meeting in **Room 112** this year, on **Tuesdays from 3:50-4:20**. Everyone is welcomed and appreciated, no matter where they are on the rainbow. Hope to see 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."

Attention Collegiate Academy Students! The Garden Club is looking for enthusiastic members to help us cultivate our school garden! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just want to learn something new, we welcome everyone! Every **Wednesday from 3:45-4:45**. We will meet in Room 101 before heading out into the garden. The Garden Club will run every Wednesday in October. Don't miss out on the chance to grow your knowledge, make friends, and enjoy the outdoors! For questions, see Ms. Krahe in **Room 101**.

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

- ***11/21-Childrens Grief Awareness Day**
- ***11/24-Recruitment Open House 1-3pm**
- ***11/25-Parent Conferences in person 10-6pm**
- ***11/26-Virtual Parent Conferences 8-12:00pm**

- ***11/27-12/2--Non-Attendance Days for Teachers/Students**
 - ***12/5-Collegiate Blood Drive**
 - ***12/6-Clubs/Sports Pictures for Yearbook**