

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

### B DAY

## Happy Wednesday, Everyone!

- B DAY
  - Into the Woods Play Teaser-3:20
  - 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 the Auditorium after school*
  - Prom Committee Meeting in 104 after school
- Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS is 4:10-4:15

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.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness and prevent child abuse and neglect. It's also a time to support families and communities in creating safe and nurturing environments for children.

Spirit Council Food Drive to benefit Kind Veg Pantry. Food will be collected each day during homeroom starting **Monday, March 31st thru Wednesday, April 9th**. The homeroom from each grade level that collects the most will earn a pizza party. Kind Veg Pantry is a vegan food pantry that donates to agencies throughout Erie County including the Mental Health Association, International Institute of Erie, Liberty House, and The Refuge. Please use the QR Code with the attached list with examples of vegan donations on Schoology.

Attention seniors interested in helping organize the senior lunch after graduation practice. We are having our first organizational meeting in room 216 Thursday morning. If you want to help decide what seniors will be eating as well as any other surprises, come to **room 216 by 8:20 on Thursday**.

AP Payments are due **April 30th** to Mrs. Shaut. If possible, please consider paying before spring break. If you have questions about the cost or your fee status, please see Mrs. Shaut. The price of exams is \$99 for all exams, except AP Seminar, which is \$147. We can accept cash, money order, or card (there is a small processing fee for card payments).

T-shirt designs are now being accepted for the Junior Class Cedar Point trip. All design must be in an electronic format. Please submit your t-shirt design to Mr. Feiock at [sfeiock@eriesd.org](mailto:sfeiock@eriesd.org).

The Pride student magazine is accepting fiction, photography, art, and poetry entries for the literary edition. If you have a short story or poem, email them to [eparthenakis@eriesd.org](mailto:eparthenakis@eriesd.org). You can also scan the QR Code on the graphic on King TV.

If you are 17 and are interested in being a poll worker for the upcoming election, please stop by the office for a permission form and more information.

SCRAMBLED EGG HUNT! Check out the scrambled egg hunt in The Gallery every day from now until spring break! You can win cash and many different prizes! All proceeds go to the student body!

Seniors, you need a cap and gown in order to participate in graduation on May 31st. If you have not done so, please go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and order your cap and gown unit. The basic package is \$47 and the price will be increasing shortly.

Many of your fellow students and teachers have been working on the play *Into the Woods*. You are welcome to attend this exciting production on **Thursday, 4/3-Saturday, 4/5**. The play will begin at 7:00pm in our Auditorium each night and the tickets are \$8 each at the door.

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.

Congratulations to Jack Dobson for winning the Berwyn Moore Erie Young Poets Award in the National High School Poetry Contest at Gannon University! He received a monetary award and will have his poem printed in *Totem*, Gannon University's award-winning literary magazine.

Congratulations to the schools HOSA club for competing at the state competition this past weekend. Also congratulate Ayat Majid for winning first place in Prepared Speaking and Gold for the Barbara James Service award, despite getting a flat tire and waiting for a repair for 3 hours along the side of the road.

Congratulations to all PBIS Winners this week! PBIS high point room winners from last week: Freshman: Amaya Williams; Sophomore: Nevaeh McGill; Junior: Milana Nakhaichuk; and Senior - Ylli Hasani Alexander Gabbard is the DoorDash Raffle Winner from last week. All winners received an email and names are listed on the PBIS door. Bring a friend with you to the PBIS room during your scheduled lunch! Congrats to all and thank you for always showing Pride, Honor, and Respect!! Don't forget - The Into the Woods Ticket Raffle is still accepting entries and closes at 2pm tomorrow, April 1st. The winners will be notified before the end of the day on Tuesday. Good luck!

Academy on Parade is back this year! The most talented, amazing Academy tradition will be taking place directly after school on **April 30th** from 4 to 6. All acts are welcome to sign up. Magic, bands, singers, dancers or whatever you want to showcase for the school! Entry will be \$1 or a canned good for donation. Be on the look out for a message from Mr. Golembeski on Schoology for sign ups and more info. Be there to perform or to support your classmates!!

Activity Bus #52 arrival for Collegiate/VETS Stadium (26th Street Horseshoe) is 4:10. It will depart at 4:15pm.

Looking for a book to read during the spring? 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.

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.

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).

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.

Weight Lifting Club will be on **Fridays in the Weight Room** after school.

## Coming Soon

- \*4/3-4/5--Into the Woods play at 7pm in the Auditorium
- \*4/8-Go College Trip to University of Buffalo
- \*4/8-Report Cards Mailed
- \*4/9-4/11--PMEA All State Ensembles
- \*4/14-4/21--Spring Break
- \*4/25-JROTC Ceremony
- \*4/29-Mobile Dentist
- \*4/29-Excellence Ceremony-6pm
- \*4/30-Academy on Parade 4-6pm