

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

### B DAY

## Happy Tuesday, Everyone!

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING IN RM 116 @7:30  
FRESHMAN HONORS ICE CREAM AT 3:15 IN DINING HALL  
POKEMON CLUB IN RM 111 FROM 3:50-5PM  
IMPROV CLUB IN RM 112 AFTER SCHOOL  
NEWS MAGAZINE MEETING IN RM 216 AFTER SCHOOL  
QUIZ BOWL IN RM 203 FROM 3:40-4:40  
COMPUTER LAB IN ROOM #37 OPEN FROM 3:40-4:40  
DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB IN RM 37 FROM 3:40-4:40  
PEER TUTORING IN DINING HALL FROM 4:00-4:30PM  
STEP CLUB AT 4PM IN THE DANCE STUDIO  
VEZ ROBOTICS FROM 4-6PM IN RM 205  
E-SPORTS IN ROOM 200 FROM 4:00-5:30PM  
WINTER INTRAMURALS: OPEN GYM BASKETBALL  
FIRST ROBOTICS FROM 6:00-8:00PM IN RM 205  
ACTIVITY BUS ARRIVES AT 4:18 AND LEAVES AT 4:20 AT THE HORSESHOE ON 26TH

Medical Club will be having a presentation from the UPMC Hamot Summer Pathfinder **today at 3:45** in room 21.

If you are interested in seeing Iman Becirbasic and Henry Moffatt perform with the All State Orchestra this year- tickets to the PMEA All State Concerts can be purchased at the link on Schoology. Orchestra performs at 11am on **Saturday, April 20**. All concerts are at the Warner Theater and last about 1 1/2 hours.

If you're interested in playing for Erie high's girls tennis team next year, there will be a mandatory informational meeting after school in Mr. Fracassi's room on the **23<sup>rd</sup> of April**. Contact knikolai@eriesd.org with questions.

Seniors, in preparation for the Excellence Ceremony, we need to know if you were admitted to a highly select or Ivy League college or university. If the admit rate for the schools you were accepted to is 25% or less, please email Mr. Nielsen a copy of your acceptance letter. This needs to be done no later than Wednesday, **April 24th**.

Join us for the annual Spring Dance Showcase on Friday, **April 26th** at 6:30 in the auditorium!

Attention all junior and senior girls interested in participating in Powder Puff this year. Please join us for a Powder Puff football game on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please note that if you want to be a part of the event but not play in the game, that is okay too- I would appreciate it if you would just note that on the form when you sign up! Thank you!

Academy on Parade is Coming! Show the school your talents. You've worked hard, be recognized. This year, Seniors will be spotlighted, but in subsequent years, it'll be for everyone. Freshmen, Sophomores and Junior can still participate as long as there's a senior in the group! See Mr. Golembeski with any questions! Try-outs will be announced soon. The Show will be on **May 28th!!** Please fill out the link below if you are interested: <https://forms.gle/Ukz7Ruk8VgGc9ZsG8>

Seniors: Erie's Public Schools has launched Scholarship Hub, a website where we collect scholarship opportunities that could help you save big \$\$\$\$ for post-secondary education. Check it out at [eriesd.org/scholarships](http://eriesd.org/scholarships).

PBIS has three live raffles check them out to enter for your chance at winning a pair of Prom tickets, Preferred Seating at graduation or an opportunity to attend the Seawolves Field Trip May 8th from 10-2:30!!!

Use your PBIS points to get in on the latest Die Cast Raffle. This time it's not 1, not 2, not 4, but 3 trucks! Wow! 3 Trucks! \*Choking Hazard!

Seniors, it's time to become famous! You now have the opportunity to do a senior interview for the senior video. You can do solo or with friends! You can find the google form on the class insta or use this QR Code. If you have questions, contact Dylan or Enisa.

We only have 20 yearbooks available and over 400 students have not purchased one. We do not order extras. You can purchase a yearbook until April 15th on [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). We cannot guarantee that there will be extras when we distribute the yearbook in May if you do not prepurchase one.

This year's Junior Class Trip is Cedar Point on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> is sold out.

Seniors, the cost of the regular cap and gown package has gone up. If you haven't done so, please go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and order before the price goes up again.

Congratulations to the following the students who competed in the Future Business Leaders of America State Finals in Hershey April 9th & 10th. Special congratulations to Ayat Majid who finished in the top ten in Graphic Design. Qualifying for Nationals were Genelia Kang in Marketing and Sebastian Liu for Coding & Programming.

Congratulations to Markella Nacopoulos and Siliva Kang for winning the Berwyn Moore Young Erie Poet Award in this year's Gannon University National High School Poetry contest. The award is given to the two best submissions from Erie county residents. Markella's award winning poem is titled "The Dance" and Silvia's award winning poem is titled "Hurt for Home." This is the FOURTH year in a row that Collegiate Academy students have won this competion. Way to go, girls! We are very proud of you.

Congratulations to 11th grader Antonio Colao who is the winner of the PBIS Lions Den, Gallery and PBIS Game Room Prize Pack please stop by room 21 to see Mrs. Dahl to get your amazing gifts and certificates and stayed tuned three more raffles will be coming your way during May which include you chance at winning a Seawolves field trip for you and a friend, tickets to prom and a chance at reserved seating for graduation.

Ms. Parthenakis is collecting phones for kids in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. If you have any old phones you are not using or trading in, please take them to room 216. The kids also need charging banks, cords, and laptops.

Please bring any leftover or gently used eclipse glasses to Ms Piccirilli's room, Room 118 to be reused or recycled. Bring them by the end of the day on Friday, April 12. Ms. Balsiger is collecting eclipse glasses to send to Latin America where they will witness an eclipse in August. If you have glasses you would like to donate, please drop them off in her room.

The Collegiate Academy Dress Locker collects donations of new and like-new formal gowns and accessories and provides them free of charge to Collegiate Academy or Erie High students who would otherwise be unable to attend their formal events. We have approximately 250 dresses of different sizes and styles available right now and we are regularly adding more! If you would like to look at some of the dresses, please contact [kwatson@eriesd.org](mailto:kwatson@eriesd.org) to set up a time. As always, if you

know of any or have any dresses or accessories that you would like to donate to this amazing cause, please let the school know or contact Kenneth Watson directly by email at [kwatson@eriesd.org](mailto:kwatson@eriesd.org).

Seniors, the coming months are huge in deciding what we make of our futures. Share your plans and reminisce your time at Collegiate on the Senior Spotlight Instagram account, run by your very own King TV seniors! Follow us @npca2024class and click the link in our bio to be featured in a college commitment post, or DM us pictures and videos from the past four years to be compiled in the senior video!

Attention Juniors & Seniors! The seniors voted, and this year's prom theme is OLD HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR!!! Remember, this year's prom is on **Fri., 5/10** at the Bayfront from 7-10PM. Tickets are \$30 each. Start saving!

This just in!!! The PBIS room has a new access option. To enter the room and play games, eat lunch or just to relax during your lunch you can purchase individual access for 40 points or access for you and one friend for 60pts. Be sure to purchase in the online PBIS store before signing in.

If you are looking for help in ANY subject, look no further! Schoology has a link that provides all tutoring/extra help schedules for the Freshman Transition Team (FTT), Go College, Peer Tutoring, and your individual teacher's extra help schedule.

The computer lab will be open to all students Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 to 4:40 in lab#37 with Mr. LaFata

Peer tutoring will be in the dining hall. Tutoring will be on Tuesday & Thursday from 4-4:30pm. Students will be expected to sign in and out.

If you are a Freshman, and you need any assistance, please stop in Ms. Balsiger's room, 103, during lunch for help. Teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have.

E-Sports will be from 4:00 to 5:30 Monday - Thursday. The games we will be competing in are OverWatch 2 and League of Legends. If you are interested stop by room 200 to see Mr. Olszewski.

Winter Intramurals have begun. Every Tuesday and Thursday will be open gym basketball. Wednesday's will be open gym volleyball so just show up and play. Every Monday will be a tournament day. Our 1st tournament will be a pickleball tournament, followed by a 3 on 3 basketball tournament followed by a 4 on 4 volleyball tournament. See Mr. Boetger for signing up your teams.

Collegiate Academy's Model UN Club will be meeting every "MUN Day" Monday's starting September 11th, 2023 until June 3rd, 2024 from 8 am - 8:30 am in Mr. Hood's Room 105.

GSA will begin meeting twice a week (Mondays from 3:45-4:15 and Thursdays from 3:45-4:15) in room 110. All are welcome to attend and may attend either or both days each week!

Attention Juniors & Seniors! This year's prom will be on Fri., May 10th at 7-10PM at the Bayfront Convention Center. If you would like to join the Prom Committee, please report to Ms. Ulmer's room (104) **on Mondays** after school for our meeting. Prom committee members **MUST** make a commitment to attend ALL meetings! See Mrs. Imler or Ms. Ulmer with questions.

K-POP Club is centered around K-pop music and dancing. We will learn choreography from our favorite artists, play games (Guess the artist, song, random dances), discuss new things from the K-pop community while also branching off into other aspects of music. We plan to hold the club meetings on Mondays, from 3:45 to 4:45 in Ms. Weibel's room.

Interested in Step Club? No experience is necessary, and all are welcome on Tuesdays at 4pm in the Dance Studio.

If you're a Pokemon fan we are happy to announce that Collegiate has its own official Pokemon club! Whether you play on the switch, on your phone, or with the cards, you'll find friends (and maybe rivals) inside! Meetups every Tuesday from 3:50 to 5:00 at room 111.

Collegiate's very own News Magazine is back!! This is an opportunity for any writers out there to cover school and community events in The Pride magazine. We will have meetings every Tuesday to discuss possible schedules and deadlines for articles for our magazines. These meetings will be held in room 216, Ms. Parthenakis' room. See you there!

Hey everybody! Do you enjoy nerding out with friends and demonstrating your knowledge of trivial subjects? Well, Collegiate Academy's very own Quiz Bowl team is going to start meeting! We meet every Tuesday in Mr. Wojciechowski's room from 3:40-4:40. Please join us! The first Toss Up is "How do you spell Wojciechowski?"

Are you interested in robotics? We have two Robotics teams, VEX robotics team meets Tuesday from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. in room 205 and First Robotics meets every Tuesday from 6:00-8:00p.m.

Medical Club is back in action. New members are always welcome. If you have questions or concerns please see Mrs. Dahl in room 21.

The Dungeons and Dragons club will begin meeting after school in lab# 37 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 to 4:40. If you wish to join, please just show up at those times. Everyone is welcome, no previous experience is necessary to play.

Prepare to be spontaneous! Improv club will begin meeting again on Tuesdays after school in Mr. Freed's room, 112. Come join us to play games, make things up, and have a good time! No prior improv experience necessary!

Green Team is an environmental group that will meet on Wednesdays after school this year. During Green team you will learn how to garden and how to become an environmental advocate. This year we will have several speakers visit based on student interests.

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 small from within our school. There will be meetings on Wednesdays in room 109 from 3:50-4:15.

ART and GARDEN CLUB will be on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45pm. THE GREEN TEAM will also be collaborating with us. Come and check it out OR better yet become a member! AS Membership has it's PERKS!!!) SO Join us in Ms. Shannon's room; room 10.

Students interested in hip hop dance can come to the dance studio on Wednesday from 4-5. If you have any questions, please contact X'rya Thames or Mark Mitchell Jr.

Are you a good speaker? Do you like to perform for others? Is oration your secret passion? Or do you want to improve your communication skills? Then you should join the Speech and Debate Team on Thursdays in room 112. Contact Mr. Freed with any questions prior to the meeting. Come and find out what it means to orate.

Cybersecurity club meets each Thursday from 3:55-5:00 in room 205.

World Culture Club meets at 3:40 in room 115 on Thursdays.

Hey everybody! Is chess still popular? Well, if you like chess, we're going to start up a chess club again! Chess club will be meeting every Thursday in Mr. Woj's room 203. Come join us for nerdiness!

Cultural Dance Club is meeting on Thursday, after school in the dance studio! All are welcome!

Do you have an interest in Archery? Collegiate Academy Archery Club will be starting practices on Thursdays at the Boys and Girls Club of Erie. Archery promotes a healthy mind and body, spending time enhancing your mental and physical focus, discipline, and agility, all skills that are necessary to hit the target consistently. Any questions can be directed to [kwatson@eriesd.org](mailto:kwatson@eriesd.org) or stop by room 205 any time.

The Poetry Club will be meeting in Mr. Pham's room 109 from 8:00-8:30 on Fridays. Anyone interested in writing or poetry is welcome.

Do you want to show off your flashy skills? Come join the JROTC flash mob. Everyone is welcome! Come down to dance room #30 by the weight room every Friday after school 4-5:30. Contact Anna Woodard at [398050@eriesd.org](mailto:398050@eriesd.org).

## Coming Soon

- \*4/17-Go College: Slippery Rock
- \*4/17-4/20--PMEA All State Ensemble/ State Conference
  - \*4/23-Teacher Inservice
  - \*4/26-Dance Showcase at 6:30pm
  - \*4/29-Powderpuff Practice 4-6pm
    - \*5/1- Excellence Ceremony
    - \*5/2-Powderpuff Practice 4-6pm
- \*5/2- Spring Instrumental Concert at 7pm
- \*5/3-Powderpuff Football Game 7:30pm
- \*5/3-JROTC Awards Ceremony-6:00pm