

# COLLEGIATE ACADEMY DAILY NEWS

## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

### A DAY

## Happy Thursday, Everyone!

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- LAST DAY TO COMPLETE PROM GOOGLE FORM ON SCHOOLGY BY 4PM
  - COMPUTER LAB IN ROOM #37 OPEN FROM 3:40-4:40
    - GSA IN ROOM 110 FROM 3:45-4:15
  - DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB IN RM 37 FROM 3:40-4:40
  - SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM IN RM 112 AFTER SCHOOL
    - WORLD CULTURE CLUB AT 3:40 IN RM 115
    - CYBERSECURITY CLUB IN RM 205 FROM 3:55-5:00
    - PEER TUTORING IN DINING HALL FROM 4:00-4:30PM
      - E-SPORTS IN ROOM 200 FROM 4:00-5:30PM
      - CHESS CLUB IN RM 203 AFTER SCHOOL
  - CULTURAL DANCE CLUB AFTER SCHOOL IN THE DANCE STUDIO
    - WINTER INTRAMURALS: OPEN GYM BASKETBALL
  - ARCHERY CLUB AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL
- ACTIVITY BUS ARRIVES AT 4:18 AND LEAVES AT 4:20 AT THE HORSESHOE ON 26TH
  - POWDERPUFF PRACTICE 4-6PM
  - SPRING INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT AT 7PM

If you are looking to take a dual enrollment class this summer...please check out the information below. Any completed class will count towards your class for next year, meaning if you take the class this summer, you won't have to take it in the fall. [Pennwest Dual enrollment](#)

Many of your fellow students have been working very hard this year and are ready to showcase their hard work. Please join us for the upcoming performances from the Music Department!

**Thursday, May 2, 7pm - Instrumental Concert**

Thursday, May 9, 7pm - Jazz Concert

Thursday, May 16, 7pm - Choral Concert

We would love to see you there to cheer on our talented music students! A special thank you to Kat Dolan, Amy Federowicz, Susan Huster, and Christine Kern for their guidance and dedication.

Attention Juniors and Seniors. Prom season is finally here. Don't miss out on your opportunity to attend your high school Prom. Collegiate Academy Prom 2024 is Friday, May 10 from 7-10pm at the Bayfront Convention Center. If you plan to attend, please complete the Google Form on Schoology by **4pm TODAY**. Ticket codes will be emailed by Monday May 6. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online beginning Monday, May 6 through 12pm on Friday, May 10.

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!

Attention JUNIORS & SENIORS! It's time for the PROMPOSAL contest! Come up with your most creative promposal and send a short video or picture to Ms. Ulmer by **Fri., 5/3**. The most creative promposal entry wins two free tickets to prom and \$50 cash! Start planning!

From Spirit Week **begins May 6<sup>th</sup>**. The Themes are as follows: Monday-Culture Day, Tuesday-Dynamic Duo, Wednesday-Celebrity Day, Thursday-Jersey vs. Jersey Shore, and Friday-Pajama Day. Start working on your costumes.

Attention Seniors there is a graduation program survey that you need complete in the Senior Schoology. This is necessary to get your graduation information for the program correct. This must be done by **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** so the program can be submitted to the printer on time. Please see Ms. King for more information or to answer any questions.

We are getting ready for the best Ruck for Life event yet! This event will benefit the Liberty House and other EUMA charities. The Liberty House is a transitional housing program for homeless Veterans. Working in collaboration with the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Liberty House is the only transitional program in Erie County specifically for homeless Veterans.

The basic details for this event are:

**When: Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 - Check-in at 0830, formation at 0900**

**Where: Erie, PA Bicentennial Tower**

**Who: Everyone is welcome to attend**

**What to bring: Donations in a 13-gallon trash bag placed inside a backpack or bookbag.**

Some examples of donations are: coffee, clothing (in new condition), personal hygiene items and toiletries, cleaning supplies, non-perishable foods, and bedding items. If you cannot join us, but would still like to help, we will still accept any donations. Simply collect what you can from family, friends or neighbors and send it in with your Cadet or drop it off at the school office anytime during the school day. Please note that we are not able to accept cash or money donations.

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 28<sup>th</sup>**!! Please fill out the link below if you are interested: <https://forms.gle/Ukz7Ruk8VgGc9ZsG8>

Congratulation to the following students who are winners from the PBIS Seawolves Field Trip Raffle: Hawraa Aldhumeen, Philip Payne, Madison Durst, Thomas Mayo, Jeremiah Baker, Anthony Mendralla, Mason Kindle, Lillie Williams, Shauntiera Johnson and Maevyn Riefstahl. The field trip is on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** be sure to pick up your permission slip from Mrs. Dahl in room 21 as soon as possible!!

Congratulations to your Academic Decathlon team for finishing **SEVENTH IN THE NATION** at the **USAD National Competition** this past weekend in Pittsburgh. Sebastian Liu medaled in 7 of 10 events, finished **2nd** overall and won a \$750 scholarship. Other medal winners included Ava West, Isaiah Mooney, Nariah Prude and Tanvi Udgiri. **CONGRATULATIONS FOR A GREAT YEAR OF COMPETITION!!!**

Collegiate will be sponsoring speakers from NAMI during all three lunches to discuss anxiety on May 9, 2024. You will have the opportunity to grab your lunch early before heading to room 119 to eat your lunch while enjoying the presentation. You will have the opportunity to learn all about anxiety and ask any questions you may have. Please be sure to sign up for the presentation by May 7<sup>th</sup> in Ms. Palotas' office

The Gallery has some delicious May specials! Come check out Mar's Strawberry Boba & the Mental Health Mocha! They're only here for a limited time, so **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Attention rising Sophomores & Juniors are you interested in a career in education? Would you like to take free dual enrollment classes? Boro Teach is now accepting applicants for the next cohort of students. This is a two year program in which you can take free dual enrollment classes and earn a guaranteed acceptance and scholarships to Penn West Edinboro. Interested students should see Ms. King for more information.

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.

Yearbooks are almost sold out. We will most likely be sold out before they get delivered. Hurry and order yours today on [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

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. You cannot walk at Graduation without it.

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 @npcs2024class 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!

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.

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).

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

- **\*5/3-Powderpuff Football Game 7:30pm**
- **\*5/3-JROTC Awards Ceremony-6:00pm**
  - **\*5/7- EC3 Lunch Visit**
  - **\*5/9-Spring Jazz Concert at 7pm**
- **\*5/10-Senior Prom 7-10 at the Bayfront**
  - **\*5/13-JROTC Airforce Field Trip**
  - **\*5/16-Collegiate Blood Drive**
- **\*5/16-Spring Choral Concert at 7pm**
- **\*5/18-Ruck for Life from 9-12pm**