

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
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Message from Mrs. Cao- EPIC Vice Principal

Happy February EPIC Families! It is hard to believe that it is already February! We have a lot going on here at EPIC this month. On the 11th, we will host a virtual math event. During this event, EPIC teachers will share a strategy that you can use at home to support your student in their development of math fact fluency. This event will be held via zoom at 1:00PM. During the week of February 22nd EPIC teachers will be holding parent-teacher conferences around the Trimester 2 report cards. If you would like to schedule a conference, please contact your student's teacher and they will be happy to meet with you virtually.

It is also almost the time of year for EPIC families to notify the school as to whether or not you intend for your student to return to EPIC next school year. Starting Feb. 2nd, we ask that you to log into your AERIES parent portal to complete the digital re-enrollment form. It is crucial that you complete this form as soon as you receive the notification in order to reserve your spot at EPIC. If you have not set up your AERIES parent portal you can do so by using your email on file with the school as your username and reset the password using [these directions](#).

EPIC would also like to extend a big welcome to Mrs. Tatiana Kondrashov our new morning attendance clerk. Welcome to the EPIC family Mrs. Tatiana!

Congratulations to our MYP Team on their full IB Authorization! EPIC is proud to announce that we are fully authorized for both the PYP and MYP IB programs! We could not be more proud of all of the hard work of our staff, students and families! For updates and information around our IB programs please visit our school website at: www.epicib.org

Congratulations to our EPIC art contest winners! We are so proud of the great accomplishments of all EPIC students.

Important Dates

- Tuesday, February 2nd** - Virtual School Site Council – 3:30 p.m. (link below)
- Thursday, February 11th**- Virtual Math Event at 1:00PM via zoom (link below)
- February 12th and 15th**- No school for students
- Week of February 22nd**- Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual) - contact your teacher to schedule
- Wednesday, February 24th**- Trimester 2 Report Cards emailed home using Parent Square
- Wednesday, February 24th** – Coffee with Admin – 9 a.m. (link below)
- Friday, February 26th**- Academic Awards Ceremony– 1:00 p.m. (link below)

Link to all EPIC Virtual Events:

<https://zoom.us/j/8587099556?pwd=Z1BQY2ZaWU14MUJwMzZLZGdVb3h6Zz09>

Attendance is still **mandatory** during distance learning and more importantly, it is **crucial to your student's success**. During distance learning time with your teacher is limited- therefore, attending all virtual classes in their entirety is extremely important. Missing even just one class could cause your student to fall behind. Please make sure to support your student(s) in attending all classes and completing all assigned work.



CCCS WSAC Outreach

CCCS WSAC is an independent study high school program offered right here at EPIC. This is an A-G program offering online courses with classroom and teacher support and CTE programs. They have exciting electives such as nursing, animal science, photography, auto detailing and support distance learning! For more information, please visit the CCCS WASC website!