

# EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School  
November 2023



## Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

I can't believe how quickly the 2023-2024 school year is going by and that it is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester! Please review your student(s) report card with them for grades and citizenship. I encourage you to contact your student(s) teacher(s) if you have concerns. Email addresses can be found on our website at [www.epicib.org](http://www.epicib.org).

### Fall Festival Classroom Drink Drive Winners

EPIC would like to thank all families who contributed drinks to our Fall Festival! We received over 1000 drinks that were served at the festival. Congratulations to Ms. Stypin's and Mr. Hale's classes for winning the pizza parties and to Mr. Cowell's and Mrs. Evans' classes for winning popcorn parties.

### Picture Day Make Up – Wednesday, November 8

We will be holding a picture day make-up for all students and staff who missed our original picture day.

### SAVE THE DATE – 2023 GCC Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Fundraiser – Wednesday, November 15 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We hope to see everyone at the Gateway Community Charters Foundation's Wine, Cheese and Chocolate fundraiser hosted at 58 Degrees and Holding (1217 18<sup>th</sup> St. Sacramento). The event supports Gateway Community Charters and EPIC programs. The cost is \$40. Please register at the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-cheese-and-chocolate-reception-2023-tickets-719323705567?aff=oddtcreator>

### EPIC 6-6 Before/After School Program (ASES)

Did you know that EPIC has a before/after school program that starts at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. that includes many fun and academic activities? Applications are required and are available at our front desk. All students are welcome!

This month, EPIC welcomed GCC Board President Lillie Campbell for a visit to campus! We appreciate the tremendous support of our GCC Board of Directors!

## Important Dates – November 2023

### Wednesday, November 1

1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

### November 6-7

WASC Mid-Cycle Virtual Visit

### Wednesday, November 8

Make-Up Picture Day

### Friday, November 10

Veterans Day – No School

### Friday, November 17

1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Award Assemblies – EPIC

8:45-9:15 TK-2; 9:20-9:50 3-5; 9:55-10:30 MS

Owl Bucks Store

### November 20-24

Thanksgiving Break – No School

### Wednesday, November 29

Virtual Coffee with Admin. 9:00 a.m.

### Thursday, November 30

1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Behavior Reward Ice Cream Parties

Note: All Fridays are Minimum Days. Students must be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m. unless they are part of the after school program.

### Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452091940?pwd=RHIYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

### Parking Lot Speed Limit Reminder:

Please drive safely in our parking lot for the safety of all. The speed limit is 5 MPH.

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