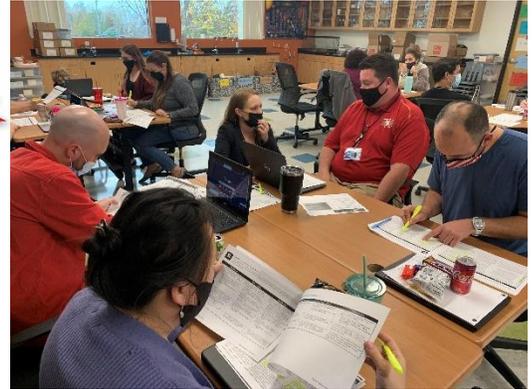


EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
December 2021



Message from Dr. Kiwan Gómez– EPIC Vice Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

This year, 2021, brought a whole lot of challenges for us all around the world, however, we made it! How did we get through the year? ...one day at a time. The Thanksgiving break brought us great weather and enough time to visit family, friends, and hopefully an exciting travel destination. It also brought us good news: an enhanced before and after school program we call EPIC's 6 to 6 program because it is available for all EPIC students free of cost before school as early as 6 a.m. and as late as 6 p.m. Currently, unemployment is down, wages are rising, our economy is recovering, and our school coffers are healthy, for this and more, we are thankful. Last trimester, we returned to in-person learning, celebrated our first Fall Festival, and welcomed new families to EPIC. While the world will keep on changing and bringing new joys and struggles, in 2022 I have no doubt we will innovate, accommodate, and develop new ways to renew our faith in what we cherish and what we choose to do every single day to make life even better for our family, our school, and our community.

EPIC teachers are analyzing CA Speaking/Listening standards and implementation because they are such critical life-long learning skills.

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 15

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

Friday, December 17

December Virtual IB Learner Profile Awards Ceremony – 8:45 a.m.

December 20-31

Winter Break – No School

Monday, January 3

No School for Students – Teacher PD Day

Tuesday, January 4

Students Return from Winter Break

EPIC is Now Enrolling for Grades K-8 – Please Spread the Word!

As you have probably seen from our signs around campus, EPIC is now enrolling students in all grade levels. Unfortunately, with COVID-19 we have seen a decrease in our enrollment and need to build it back up in order to continue all of the excellent programs at EPIC. Please spread the word to families who may be interested in enrolling in EPIC. Interested families can call the school at 916-286-1960 or email www.epicib.org

Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

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

Seeking School Site Council Member...

EPIC is seeking a parent member to serve on the School Site Council/ELAC/DELAC, an important advising body to the school administration. School Site Council meets approximately every other month on the second Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Please email Jerry Kosch jerry.kosch@gcccharters.org with your name if you are interested in participating by Friday, December 17, 2021.

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