

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
December 2022



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

Our staff is hoping that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break as we enter the winter holiday season! We are so thankful to have such supportive families, awesome staff members, and wonderful students. Word of mouth is getting out about how great our school is and we are enrolling new students almost every day – our enrollment is approaching 400 students again! What this means is more resources for our staff members to create outstanding learning experiences for our students. On behalf of our staff, we would like to wish you a very happy holiday season!

EPIC Food Services Update

We appreciate everyone's patience as we've worked to improve our meal options at EPIC. I'm pleased to announce that we will be working with a new vendor to provide hot lunches starting on Monday, December 12. We will be posting the new menus to our web site at www.epicib.org this week.

2nd Trimester Progress Reports – Wednesday, December 21

It's hard to believe that we're almost halfway through the 2nd Trimester! There are only a few weeks left for students to raise their grades and citizenship marks before progress reports go home. Please be sure visit AERIES Parent Portal regularly to check student grades and talk to your students about academic goals/progress.

Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School Parent Survey

The foundation of EPIC's positive school culture is grounded in Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH). EPIC has been nominated to be recognized as a CKH National Showcase School for the 5th year in a row! This is in part due to consistently implementing practices such as Good Things, affirmations, greeting students/families, utilizing social contracts, and Launch. Please complete the survey link below to help us get recognized for a 5th year in a row!

<https://tinyurl.com/EPICfamilyCKH>

We had a great turnout at Family Math Night last week! Thank you to all of our families who are supporting our teachers with building math skills at home! EPIC is doing great work with math!

Important Dates

Tuesday, December 6

First Trimester Reward Ice Cream Parties

Friday, December 9

Kids' Farmers Market – 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Friday, December 16

Student Store – Bring your Owl Bucks!

Wednesday, December 21

Trimester 2 Progress Reports Carried Home

Friday, December 23

Virtual Learner Profile Awards – 8:45 a.m.

December 26-January 6

No School – Winter Break

Monday, January 9

No School – Teacher Professional Learning Day

School Resumes after Winter Break for Students on Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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>

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