

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
December 2023



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

As we move into the holiday season, I am thankful for our wonderful staff, students and families who all work together to make EPIC such a special place and one of the best schools in the Sacramento area! We are proud of the great work that we do at EPIC in teaching English and creating bilingual students. I think we sometimes forget what a great talent and special skill being bilingual is! On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season!

EPIC Chromebooks – Go Guardian

EPIC is pleased to announce that we now subscribe to Go Guardian, which allows our school to monitor Chromebooks better and control which websites/content students can access. EPIC administrators receive alerts when students try to access inappropriate content, including YouTube, and notify students and parents of inappropriate technology use if necessary. EPIC Chromebooks are intended to be used for educational purposes such as for conducting research, classwork, or using I-Ready. Students do have access to appropriate YouTube content, as it is a great way to improve English skills. Of course, parents are still encouraged to monitor all student technology use.

SAVE THE DATE – December 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m. EPIC IB Night/ASES Holiday Winter Concert

All families and community members are encouraged to join us at EPIC for an afternoon/evening of holiday joy, learning about International Baccalaureate, and free pizza! 4:30-5:15 ASES Music Program; 5:15-6:00 p.m. IB Learning Activities; 6:00-6:30 Pizza Social.

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 celebrated all of our students who made Principal's List, Honor Roll, and Learner Profile Awards at our 1st Trimester Awards Ceremony! Congrats to our award winners!

Important Dates – December 2023

Tuesday, December 5

1st Trimester Reward Ice Cream Parties

Thursday, December 7

IB Night/ASES Music Program Holiday Performance

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8

Kids Farmers Market – 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12

Vision/Hearing Screening – Select Grade Levels
GCC Board Meeting – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, December 15

Owl Bucks Store – Recess Times

Wednesday, December 20

2nd Trimester Progress Reports Carried Home

Thursday, December 21

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

12:30 p.m. Dismissal – No After School Program
Last Day before Winter Break –

December 22-January 8 – Winter Break

School Resumes for Students Tuesday, January 9

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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