

# EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School  
February 1, 2023



## Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

I can't believe how fast the 2022-2023 school year is flying by! I am so proud of our staff, students, and families for the great jobs they are doing with teaching, learning, and supporting learning! In addition to completing school assignments, I want to encourage you to do two things at home to support your student(s) education:

1. Take your student(s) to the library or bookstore, let them choose books, and encourage them to read in English for 20 minutes a night. For EL students, audio books where students can read along are a great choice!
2. Encourage your student(s) to spend extra time on I-Ready reading and math. Students in grades TK-5 who do not have a Chromebook at home are encouraged to check one out from the EPIC main office.

### EPIC Pre-Enrollment for 2023-2024 School Year Begins 2/6/23

Pre-Enrollment of NEW STUDENTS for the 2023-2024 starts for all grade levels Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-8 begins on Monday, February 6, 2023. All new students to EPIC will be placed on a list according to Pre-Enrollment Application Date. TK is for students who turn 4 years old by August 9, 2023. To Pre-Enroll in grades TK-8, please contact Tatiana Kondrashov at 916-286-1960 or email [Tatiana.Kondrashov@gcccharters.org](mailto:Tatiana.Kondrashov@gcccharters.org).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Report Cards Coming Soon!

It is hard to believe that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester is almost over at EPIC! This is the time where parents/students should be checking their grades in the AERIES Portal to see if there is room for improvement. There are only a few weeks left to submit any late or missing assignments or to improve any citizenship grades. If you have any concerns about a class, please contact your student's teachers. Email addresses can be found at [www.epicib.org](http://www.epicib.org). **Report cards will be carried home on Wednesday, March 1.**

Our EPIC boys and girls basketball teams are faring well in the GCC Basketball League! Here you see our elementary boys team playing GIS in a hard fought game!

### Important Dates

#### Tuesday, February 7

EPIC Virtual School Site Council – 3:30 p.m.  
GCC Board Meeting @ GCC – 4:45 p.m.

#### Friday, February 10

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

#### Friday, February 17

Owl Bucks Store – Recess Time

#### February 20-24

No School – Presidents Week Holiday

#### Tuesday, February 28

Virtual Coffee with Admin – 9:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday, March 1

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

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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