

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
April 1, 2023



Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching spring and that means that spring break is here! I am hoping that everyone has a safe and restful vacation as we prepare to enter the final stretch of the 2022-2023 school year!

CAASPP/CAST Testing – April 24 – May 12 – Grades 3-8

All students in grades 3-8 with the exception of some newcomer students will be taking the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English/Language Arts and Mathematics between April 24-May 12. 5th and 8th graders will also take the CA Science Test (CAST). Your teacher will be communicating out specific dates within this window when CAASPP/CAST will be administered. It is very important that your student has good attendance during the CAASPP/CAST administration period.

EPIC Pre-Enrollment for 2023-2024 School Year Ends April 28

Pre-Enrollment of NEW STUDENTS for the 2023-2024 starts for all grade levels Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-8 began on March 1, 2023 and runs through April 28, 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

EPIC Spelling Bee Winners

On Friday, March 24 EPIC held its annual Spelling Bees for all grade levels TK-8. Congratulations to our Spelling Bee participants and winners listed below in order of finish!

K-1 – Karina Marushka, Yuriy Rybinskiy, Liza Falkova
2-3 - Siobhan Strong, Saniya Buno Gholar, Mario Borges
4-5 – Safia Sadik, Lev Shlykov, David Lankin
MS – Rihanna Tilts, Aliaksey Fryauf, Sabrina Copeland,
Pavel Rusanov

Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee participants and winners! We saw some great competition and sportsmanship in all of our Spelling Bees!

Important Dates

April 3 – April 10 – Spring Break

School Resumes Tuesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 12

3rd Trimester Progress Reports Carried Home

Friday, April 14

Kids' Farmers Market – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

GCC Board Meeting – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, April 21

Dental Screening – Requires Parent Permission

Monday, April 24

CAASPP Testing Begins – Grades 3-8

Friday, April 28

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

EPIC Multicultural Festival – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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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