

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
April 1, 2024



Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching spring and the last two months of the 2023-2024 school year! I am hoping that everyone had a safe and restful vacation as we prepare to enter the final stretch of the 2023-2024 school year! What a great year so far for EPIC!

CAASPP/CAST Testing – April 23 – May 9 – 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 23-May 9. 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 Science Fair Winners

On Friday, March 15 EPIC held its annual Science Fair for Grades 4-8. Congratulations to all of our Science Fair participants and to the students below who had winning projects for their grade level.

4th Grade Winners

- 4B - Albert and Kalem: Lemon Volcano
- 4A – Ella and Esther: Gummy Bear Erosion
- 4A – Avenir K: Arising Snakes

5th Grade Winners

- 5B – Safia Sadik
- 5A – Nicole Iaroshenko
- 5B – Matthew Oleynichenko

Middle School Winners

- 8B – Zakhar Labutin
- 6A – Daniel Belii
- 6A – Dmitriy Solodovnik

EPIC held its annual Science Fair at the end of March. Our 4th-8th grade students did an excellent job on their projects! See below for our Science Fair winners.

Important Dates

Friday, April 12

Kids' Farmers Market – 10:30-12:30 p.m.
Owl Bucks Store – Recess Times

Wednesday, April 17

3rd Trimester Progress Reports Carried Home

Tuesday, April 23

CAASPP Testing Begins
GCC Board Meeting – 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

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

Friday, April 26

Virtual Learner Profile Awards – 8:45 a.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>

EPIC Parking Lot Reminder

Please remember that the speed limit in the EPIC parking lot is 5 MPH. We have noticed many cars speeding through the lot and the pick-up line. For the safety of our students, staff, and families, thank you for driving safely around our campus.

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