

# EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School  
May 2022



## Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

We are marching steadily into the last month of the school year and what an exciting year it has been! It has been nice to see our COVID 19 rates going down, attendance improving, and things getting somewhat back to normal. It was great seeing our families at our Multicultural Festival/Open House and we look forward to seeing everyone virtually as well as in person for our May events. Thank you for keeping your students home when sick and social distancing as much as possible so we can keep our COVID 19 numbers on the right track!

### CAASPP Testing April 26-May 12

All students in grades 3-8 will be taking the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grade 5 and 8 will be taking the CAST Science Assessment as well. It is very important that we get 100% of our students taking the tests, as they are important measures of academic growth. If you are planning any lengthy absence during this window, please email Dr. Kosch ([jerry.kosch@gcccharters.org](mailto:jerry.kosch@gcccharters.org))

### 2021-2022 EPIC Summer Program Update

Due to lack of demand, there will be no summer program at EPIC this summer. However, we are pleased to announce a new partnership with the YMCA where we will be offering free day camps at Southport Elementary School this summer. More details to come this week.

\*\*\* EPIC Open Enrollment for 2022-2023\*\*\*

NOW through May 13, 2022

### EPIC is Now Enrolling for Grades K-8 – Please Spread the Word!

EPIC is now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year! Please spread the word that now is the time for **NEW** students, especially new TK/Kindergarten students, to pre-register with EPIC.

**Please note: Transitional Kindergarten is for students who will be turning five between September 2, 2022 and February 2, 2023.**

Interested families can call the school at 916-286-1960 or visit

[www.epicib.org](http://www.epicib.org) to access an enrollment packet.

EPIC would like to thank our wonderful students, staff and families for making our Multicultural Festival/Open House such a great event!

## Important Dates

### Tuesday, May 3

Virtual School Site Council – 3:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 6

Student Store – Bring your Owl Bucks!

### Friday, May 13

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

### Wednesday, May 25

Virtual 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Academic Awards/May

Learner Profile Awards – 8:45 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

### Thursday, May 26

Kindergarten Promotion – 9:00 a.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion 10:30 a.m. – EPIC Play Area

### Friday, May 27

Carnival/Kids' Farmers Market - 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Note: Wednesday, May 25 – Friday, May 27 are Minimum Days with 12:30 p.m. dismissal. Students who are not in the After School Program need to be promptly picked up at 12:30 p.m. Thank you!

### Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452091940?pwd=RHIYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

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