

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
May 1, 2024



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that May is here and we are entering the last month of the 2023-2024 School Year! Let's all make a commitment to finish the year strong! There are only a few more weeks to improve 3rd Trimester academic and citizenship grades! Students need to make sure to avoid "U" citizenship grades that will take them out of end of the year activities.

CAASPP/CAST Testing – April 23 – May 9 – Grades 3-8

EPIC is halfway done with CAASPP testing. All students in Grades 3-8 take ELA and Math and Grades 5 and 8 take the CAST Science Test. Good attendance is important during testing. Please encourage your student(s) to try their best on their test. Students who Meet/Exceed the Standard or improve one level on the tests will be entered into a raffle drawing for some great prizes!

EPIC Staff Appreciation Week – May 13-17

We will be celebrating our wonderful teachers and staff May 13-17. Please help us recognize our staff by sending them a thoughtful card or token of your appreciation this week.

GCC Innovators Fair – Saturday May 11 – 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

EPIC would like to invite you to the 1st ever GCC Innovators Fair. This FREE event at the CA Aerospace Museum (3200 Freedom Park Dr. McClellan Park) will include interactive STEM activities, engaging performances, food trucks, rocket design. EPIC will be leading a "Skittles Science" activity. It should be a lot of fun, and it's FREE!

FREE 6 Week EPIC Summer Program – June 10 through July 26

We are pleased to announce that registration has begun for our 6-week summer program, which will be a combination of YMCA staff and EPIC staff. Activities will include weekly field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, group games, and academic support. Students took home information this week but flyers/registration information can be found at our front desk, www.epicib.org or call 916-286-1960 for more information.

In April, EPIC sent a team of MYP teachers to Chicago for IB Assessment training. Our teachers had a great time and learned much information that EPIC will use as we incorporate IB Assessment into our middle school program.

Important Dates

Friday, May 3

Doughnuts with Admin – 8:30 a.m.
Owl Bucks Store – Recess Time

Tuesday, May 7

Virtual School Site Council/ELAC/DELAC – 3:30 p.m.
GCC Board Meeting – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, May 10

Kids' Farmers Market – 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.
8th Grade Six Flags Field Trip

Thursday, May 16

EPIC Multicultural Festival/Open House – 4- 6 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Middle School Field Day – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 22

3rd Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

Friday, May 24

6th/7th Grade IMAX/Park Field Trip
Owl Bucks Store – Recess Time

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – No School

Wednesday, May 29

3rd Trimester Academic/LP Awards Assemblies @ EPIC
TK-2 8:45 a.m.; Grades 3-5 9:20 a.m.; MYP 9:55 a.m.

Thursday, May 30

K Promotion 9:00 a.m.; 8th Grade Promotion 10:30 a.m.

Friday, May 31

EPIC Carnival – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Last Day of School – 12:30 Dismissal – No After School

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.

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