

# EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School  
September 2021



## Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that we are three weeks into the 2021-22 school year! I am very proud of how our students, parents and staff members are persevering and thriving during this difficult time to promote the best possible learning that we can for our students! I would like to affirm our new teachers: Mrs. Stypin, Ms. Fox, Ms. Vinnikova, Mr. Perez, and Ms. Ward for their positive contributions to EPIC! They are doing a great job!

We realize that home/school communication is critical for student success. Please be sure to update your contact information in our main office if it changes so we can update Parent Square. Visiting our teacher web pages and school web site at [www.epicib.org](http://www.epicib.org) is a great way to learn about EPIC events and programs. Finally, please see the AERIES Parent Portal information that is included in the email with this newsletter. It is a great way to keep track of your student's academic progress.

Thank you all for your continued support of EPIC!

## EPIC COVID 19 and Independent Study Policies

Thank you all for following EPIC's COVID-19 safety policies to keep our school community safe. Thank you for wearing your face coverings in our building at all times, signing in and out, and not entering campus beyond our lobby. By following these protocols, you can help keep our school open. As a reminder, independent study is not for vacations but for illnesses and family emergencies. Independent Study requests must be at least 5 days in length. Independent study requests must be made with as much advanced notice as possible. For more information, contact Dr. Jerry Kosch at [jerry.kosch@gcccharters.org](mailto:jerry.kosch@gcccharters.org)

EPIC 4<sup>th</sup> graders are regularly practicing hands-on mathematics in Ms. Ward's class! We are lucky to have such fabulous new teachers at EPIC!

## Important Dates

### **Monday, September 6**

Labor Day – No School

### **Tuesday, September 7**

EPIC School Site Council – 3:30 p.m. - Zoom

### **Wednesday, September 22**

Virtual Coffee with Administration – 9-9:30 a.m.

### **Friday, September 24**

Virtual IB Learner Profile Awards- 8:45-9:15 a.m.

### **Wednesday, September 29**

Trimester 1 Progress Reports

### **Zoom Link for Virtual Events:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85452091940?pwd=RHlYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

## **Seeking School Site Council Member...**

EPIC is seeking a parent member to serve on the School Site Council/ELAC/DELAC, an important advising body to the school administration. School Site Council meets approximately every other month on the second Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Please email Jerry Kosch [jerry.kosch@gcccharters.org](mailto:jerry.kosch@gcccharters.org) with your name if you're interested in participating by Friday, September 17, 2021.

## **CCCS WASC Outreach**

CCCS WSAC is an independent study high school program offered right here at EPIC. This is an A-G program offering online courses with classroom and teacher support and CTE programs. They have exciting electives such as nursing, animal science, photography, and auto detailing. For more information, please visit the CCCS WASC website!

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