

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
May 2021



Message from Dr. Kosch- EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Families,

It is hard to believe that spring is here and we're entering the final month of this extraordinary school year! I know it has been a long and difficult year for everyone, but I truly believe we are getting close to normalcy and the worst is behind us. Due to the support of our wonderful families and awesome teachers and students we have been able to manage our way through the pandemic to create the best learning environment possible for our students! I am pleased to announce that 80% of our students are back for 5 day a week in-person learning!

EPIC will be offering a 4 week summer school program from June 28-July 22 M-TH from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Enrollment forms have been distributed and are due back to teachers/EPIC Office by Friday, May 7. We encourage all of our students to take advantage of summer school if they can!

We appreciate everyone following the Learner Profile of Caring and adhering to EPIC's COVID 19 safety protocols. Without following these protocols, we would not be able to reopen as we have. Thank you for social distancing and following our face covering guidelines – all students, staff and parents must wear a face covering while on the EPIC property (including outside) unless eating/drinking. We will follow this health department guidance until it is updated by the state of California. We are monitoring the guidelines and look forward to removing restrictions as soon as we are able to. Thank you for your cooperation.

Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is happening now for new enrollees. Enroll Now – don't miss out!!

If you, or someone you know, wants to enroll their student at EPIC please submit an enrollment card to the front office ASAP to reserve your spot. You can find the enrollment card on our school website (www.epicib.org) under enrollment or you can contact our attendance clerk Mrs. Tatiana at Tatiana.Kondrashov@gcccharters.org and she can email you a copy.

Our 5th grade students conducted their annual egg-drop experiment! It is great to see science coming alive at EPIC!

Important Dates

Friday, May 7

Summer School Enrollment Forms Due

Thursday, May 20

Last Day of K-5 Electives

Tuesday, May 25

Kindergarten Promotion - 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Assembly Grades K-4 1:00 p.m.; 5-8 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26 – Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m.

8th Grade Promotion- 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Academic/LP Awards Assembly – 1:30 p.m.

Report Cards sent home through Parent Square

Thursday, May 27 – Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m.

Last Day of School

Virtual Assembly Grades K-4 9:30 a.m.; 5-8 10:30 a.m.

Link to all EPIC Virtual Events:

<https://zoom.us/j/8587099556?pwd=Z1BQY2ZaWU14MUJwMzZLZGdVb3h6Zz09>

EPIC Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. M-F

Call 916-286-1960 for Questions or Concerns

Attendance is still **mandatory** during both distance and in-person learning, good attendance is **crucial to your student's success**. Missing even just one class could cause your student to fall behind. Please make sure to support your student(s) in attending all classes and completing all assigned work.



CCCS WSAC 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, auto detailing and support distance learning! For more information, please visit the CCCS WASC website!

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