

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School

April 2022



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

Welcome to April! It is hard to believe that we are marching into spring! It is nice to see our COVID 19 rates going down, attendance improving, and things getting somewhat back to normal. As we move into spring, we will be phasing in more opportunities for our families to be on the EPIC campus, which I am very excited about – we missed seeing you! 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) More details will be sent out via Parent Square as we get closer to testing.

EPIC Multicultural Festival/Open House – Friday, April 29 – 2-6 p.m.

Come join us for our Multicultural Festival/Open House on Friday, April 29 from 2-6 p.m. The MC Festival will be held outside from 2-5 p.m. and will include classroom exhibits, entertainment, food and our talent show! Classrooms will be open for visits between 5-6 p.m.

*** 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 to access an enrollment packet.

EPIC School Information:

2945 Ramco Street Suite 200 West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916)286-1960 www.epicib.org

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This month, our fabulous 5th graders participated in the annual egg drop project to test their design and engineering skills. Great job 5th graders!!

Important Dates

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

3rd Trimester Progress Reports Carried Home

Friday, April 8

Science Fair – 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. MPR

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

April 11-15 – Spring Break – No School

Monday, April 18

Teacher PD Day – No School for Students

Friday, April 22

April Learner Profile Awards – 8:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, April 26

Virtual Coffee with Admin – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, April 29

Multicultural Festival/Open House - 2-6 p.m.

Open House is from 5-6 p.m.

Reminder: All Fridays 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>