

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
August 2022



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

What a great start to the 2022-2023 school year! I believe that this school year will be the best ever at EPIC! I would like to welcome our new staff members to EPIC! I know they are very excited to be here and are going to be wonderful additions to our team.

- Kindergarten – Nadya Bayadovskaya
- 4th Grade – Abigail Sommer
- PYP Spanish – Sandra Herrera

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. **Parent Square is the primary way that EPIC communicates out to families.**

Also, visiting our teacher web pages and school web site at www.epicib.org is a great way to learn about school events and programs. Finally, we are excited that all of our grades/report cards (Grades TK-8) will be accessible to parents from home via the AERIES Parent Portal. We will be sending out instructions on how to access the portal very soon so you can keep track of your student(s) grades. Thank you all for your support of EPIC and I hope to see everyone at Back to School Night from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18.

Seeking School Site Council Members

EPIC is seeking parent members 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 if you're interested in participating by Friday, August 19, 2022.

Last week, EPIC welcomed its wonderful staff back to campus and we built our staff Social Contract!

Important Dates

Monday, August 8

First Day of School – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, August 12

Kids' Farmers Market – 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 18

Title I Meeting/Staff Introductions – 5:30 p.m.

Back to School Night – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 26

Kids' Farmers Market – 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday, August 29

Virtual Coffee with Admin. – 9:00 a.m.

Monday, September 5

Labor Day – No 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.

Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

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