

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
September 2022



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

We are off to a great start for the 2022-2023 school year! I am pleased to announce that our enrollment has grown and we're back at an enrollment around 370 students! The more students we have, the more money the school receives to create awesome programs for students. If you still have friends who would like to enroll, we have room in all grade levels!

I would like to welcome our new 3rd grade teacher Karl Machscheffes to our EPIC team! Mr. Machscheffes comes to EPIC with a wealth of experience. Please welcome him when you see him around campus!

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback about school breakfast and lunch at EPIC. Gateway Community Charters has heard your feedback and is working diligently to improve our food service as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve in this area.

Hold the Date – 2022-2023 EPIC Fall Festival

Saturday, October 22 – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come join us for entertainment, food, and community partnerships. Special Guest: BMX Freestylers performing at 1:00 p.m.!

We are very proud of the great work that our teachers do in teaching math! Here you see instructional coach Mr. Hancock working with Mr. Perez's and his 3rd grade class!

Important Dates

Monday, September 5

Labor Day – No School for Students and Staff

Friday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 13

EPIC Virtual School Site Council – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21

Virtual Coffee with the Principal – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 28

1st Trimester Progress Reports Carried Home

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

GCC Golf Tournament – Teal Bend G.C.

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>

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, September 9, 2022.

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