

# EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School  
January 1, 2023



## Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

Happy New Year from the EPIC staff! We are all wishing everyone a very prosperous 2023! We are looking forward to another awesome year at EPIC serving your students. It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year! We are also halfway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester and there is still plenty of time to improve grades and citizenship. Please be sure to track your student(s) grades in Parent Portal and meet with your student(s) on areas for improvement. If your student needs additional support in order to be successful, please contact your student's teacher(s) at [www.epicib.org](http://www.epicib.org)

### GCC Holiday Art Contest Winners

Congratulations to our eight GCC Holiday Art Contest Winners! These students were all recognized in December and received an awesome prize!

Karina Marashka – TK/K – First Place  
Karolina Shevchuk – TK/K – Second Place  
Adalin Strong – TK/K – Third Place  
Mariia Plotnikova – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> – First Place  
Elizaveta Falkova – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> – Second Place  
Sofia Merva – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – First Place  
Varrara Pareiko – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – Second Place  
Ella Karakay – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – Third Place

### EPIC LCAP Annual Survey

Please take the time to complete the LCAP Annual Survey for EPIC. This survey meets our annual LCAP survey requirement and provides important feedback as far as EPIC programs and school programs. Please see the feedback link below:

[https://hanover-research.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1zvdYiraSfX6nUG](https://hanover-research.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1zvdYiraSfX6nUG)



We are very proud of our art programs at EPIC! Congratulations to our GCC Holiday Art Contest Winners!

### Important Dates

#### Monday, January 9

Teacher Professional Learning – No School for Students

#### Friday, January 13

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

#### Monday, January 16

Dr. King Holiday – No School

#### Wednesday, January 25

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

#### Thursday, January 26

GCC Parent Summit – 4:30-8:00 p.m.

Rancho Del Paso Campus

#### Friday, January 27

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

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>