

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
May 1, 2023



Message from Mrs. Semeryuk –Site Administrator

Dear EPIC Community,

Can you believe it is already the last month of the school year? It has been such a great year and it has gone by so quickly! We have many celebrations and fun activities happening in May and hope to see everyone out at EPIC! One of the highlights of May is Staff Appreciation Week. Please see the below information and we hope that everyone can participate!

CAASPP/CAST Testing – April 24 – May 12 – Grades 3-8

All students in grades 3-8 with the exception of some newcomer students will be taking the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English/Language Arts and Mathematics between April 24-May 12. 5th and 8th graders will also take the CA Science Test (CAST). Your teacher will be communicating out specific dates within this window when CAASPP/CAST will be administered. It is very important that your student has good attendance during the CAASPP/CAST administration period.

EPIC is now enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year!

EPIC is now enrolling new students in grades TK-8 for the 2023-2024 school year. Please do not hesitate to enroll your student(s) as space is filling up quickly. Please contact Tatiana Kondrashov at 916-286-1960 or email Tatiana.Kondrashov@gcccharters.org for more information.

EPIC Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week – May 8-12

We encourage families and students to help us celebrate our wonderful EPIC staff for Teacher/Staff Appreciation week. Please see below for ideas:

- Monday – Write your teachers/staff a thank you card/note
- Tuesday – Bring your teachers/staff their favorite candy
- Wednesday – Create poems/art for EPIC teachers/staff
- Thursday – Bring your teachers/staff flowers
- Friday – Bring your teachers/staff their favorite snack

It is great to see EPIC's Girls on the Run team out enjoying the beautiful weather and practicing for their upcoming 5K! Great job girls!

Important Dates

Friday, May 5

Middle School Field Day – 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Friday, May 12

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

Thursday, May 18

Open House – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 19

No After School Program – Staff PD

Wednesday, May 24

3rd Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

Friday, May 26

3rd Trimester Awards Ceremonies PYP-8:45 MYP 9:45

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Holiday – No School

Tuesday, May 30

Kindergarten Promotion – 9:00 a.m.

8th Grade Promotion – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 31 – Last Day of School

Carnival 8:45-11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Dismissal

NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

NOTE: After School Program LAST DAY is Tuesday, May 30, 2023. There is no After School Program on Friday, May 19. All Fridays are Minimum Days.

Zoom Link for Virtual Events:

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

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