

# EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School  
August 2023



## Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,  
What a great start to the 2023-2024 school year! I truly believe that this school year will be the best ever at EPIC! During my leave last spring, being away from our awesome staff and students was hard for me and I am so excited to be back leading our awesome team! On behalf of the EPIC team, I would like to welcome the following new/returning instructional staff and announce new roles. We are excited about the impact they will have on our students and their learning!

- Vice Principal – Nina Semeryuk
- Transitional Kindergarten – Nadya Bayadovskaya
- Kindergarten – Irina Slobodenko
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Brissa Donovan (Sub for Ms. Fox until October)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Andrew Cowell

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](http://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 17.

## EPIC 6-6 Before/After School Program (ASES)

Did you know that EPIC has a before/after school program that starts at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. that includes many fun and academic activities? Applications are required and are available at our front desk.



It has been many years since we have had so many TK and Kindergarten students on campus at EPIC! The energy is amazing and the future of EPIC is bright!

## Important Dates – August 2023

### Wednesday, August 9

First Day of School – 8:30 a.m.

### Friday, August 11

Middle School Behavior Assembly – 8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, August 17

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

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

### Wednesday, August 23

Coffee with Administration – EPIC MPR – 8:30 a.m.

### Monday, September 4

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>

### In-Person Coffee with Administration is Back!

Please join Principal Dr. Kosch and Vice Principal Mrs. Semeryuk on Wednesday, August 23 at 8:30 a.m. for coffee/pastries in our MPR! It is an informal gathering where we will discuss EPIC and answer your questions/concerns.

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