# **EPIC Newsletter**

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School September 2023





# Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

What an awesome start to the 2023-2024 school year! It was great to see everyone at our Back to School Night and Coffee with Administration! With our enrollment approaching 400 students, EPIC is as strong as ever! If you know families who would like to attend EPIC, we have room in most grade levels so spread the word – more students means more resources for our staff and students!

Please take note that 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Progress Reports are just around the corner and will available in AERIES Parent Portal and will be carried home on Wednesday, September 20. This will mark the halfway point of the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester. Please review your student's academic progress regularly with your student – whether it be through Parent Portal or through the progress report. There is still plenty of time to raise grades before the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Report Card comes out in the beginning of November.

### SAVE THE DATE - 2023 EPIC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Fall Festival Saturday, October 7 – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

EPIC is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Fall Festival on Saturday, October 7 from 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Come join us for performances from our music program and other entertainment including a return visit from the Freestyle BMX team!! There will be visits from various community partners such as police, fire, Yolo County Food Bank etc. There will be activities and games on the blacktop and play area. Free hotdogs and popcorn will be available. We hope to see everyone out at EPIC at the Fall Festival!

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

<sup>1</sup> 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. All students are welcome!



We are very proud of our mathematics program at EPIC and our work with SCOE and the Building Thinking Classrooms program! Here you see some of Mrs. Stypin's students doing math this week.

## Important Dates – September 2023

<sup>|</sup> **Monday, September 4** | Labor Day Holiday – No School | **Friday, September 8** | GCC Golf Tournament – Mather Golf Course

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

Friday, September 15
Owl Buck Store – During Recess Times
Tuesday, September 19
Virtual School Site Council – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 20
Virtual Coffee with Admin – 9:00 a.m.
Trimester 1 Progress Reports Carried Home
Friday, September 22
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=RHIYN XoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09

#### Parking Lot Speed Limit Reminder:

Please drive safely in our parking lot for the safety of all. The speed limit is 5 MPH.

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