EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
November 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

I can't believe how quickly the 2026-2027 school year is going by and that it is the end of the 1st Trimester! Please review your student(s) report card with them for grades and citizenship. I encourage you to contact your student(s) teacher(s) if you have concerns. Email addresses can be found on our website at www.epicib.org.

Picture Day Make Up – Thursday, November 5
We will be holding a picture day make-up for all students and staff who missed our original picture day.

GCC College and Career Fair – Monday, November 16
All 5th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to attend the Gateway Community Charters College and Career Fair to be held at Sacramento State University on November 16. We are excited to bring this opportunity to our students! Field trip permission slips will be sent home soon.

Vision/Hearing Screening – Wednesday, November 18
EPIC will be conducting vision/hearing screening on student in grades TK, K, 1, 2, 5, 8 and IEPs on this day. Parents will be contacted only if issues with student vision/hearing are detected. If for some reason you don't want your student to participate or have any questions, please contact our main office at 916-286-1960.

EPIC CA 2026 CA School Dashboard
We're pleased to announce that California recently released school dashboards for 2026. EPIC improved in EVERY indicator (ELA, Math, Science, Chronic Absenteeism, Suspension Rate, EL Progress)! This is a huge accomplishment! To view our full dashboard visit: https://www.caschooldashboard.org/reports/57105790132464/2026

EPIC celebrated Red Ribbon Week and living a healthy lifestyle October 26-30 with a Spirit Week and other fun activities!

Important Dates – November 2026

Thursday, November 5
Make-Up Picture Day
Friday, November 6
1st Trimester Award Assemblies (PYP) @ EPIC
Grades K-2 8:45-9:15; Grades 3-5 9:20-9:50
MYP Field Trip – Natomas Career Fair
Wednesday, November 11
Veterans Day – No School
Friday, November 13
1st Trimester Award Assembly (MYP) @ EPIC
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.
Monday, November 16
GCC College/Career Fair – Grades 4-8 @ Sac State
Tuesday, November 17
2nd Grade Field Trip – NorCal Aquarium
School Site Council (Virtual) 3:30 p.m. - Virtual
Wednesday, November 18
Vision/Hearing Screening – Selected Grade Levels
Thursday, November 19
5th Grade Field Trip – Exploratorium Museum
Owl Bucks Store – PM Recess
November 23-27
Thanksgiving Break – 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=RHlYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09

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