

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
August 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It's hard to believe that the summer is over and we're getting ready to start another exciting new year at EPIC! On behalf of our staff, I would like to welcome everyone back to EPIC for the 2026-2027 school year and a special welcome to all of our new families! We are honored that you chose EPIC!

We are excited to kick off the new year with our traditional Bell-Ringing/Welcome Assembly that will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5 in the EPIC parking lot. We will have staff members outside to help students find their classes and we encourage families to stay for the assembly and introductions.

After the first day of school, your teachers will be communicating with you through Parent Square with important classroom information such as supply lists, etc. All students need on the first day of school is a backpack, a pencil, your Chromebook if you are in grades 6-8, and a snack and lunch if you are bringing from home. Looking forward to seeing everyone on August 5!

EPIC held a very successful summer program for our students with much fun and academics. Thank you to our summer program staff for doing such a great job!

Important Dates – August 2026

Monday, August 3

Class Lists Posted in EPIC Lobby – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 5

First Day of School

Bell Ringing/Welcome Assembly – 8:30 a.m.

EPIC Parking Lot

Friday, August 7

MYP Student Welcome/Behavior Assembly - 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday, August 11

Title I Meeting – EPIC MPR – 5:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 27

Owl Bucks Store

Friday, August 28

Virtual LP Assembly/CAASPP Raffle – 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>

Parking Lot Speed Limit Reminder:

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

EPIC 6 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. FREE Before/After School Program (ASES)

Did you know that EPIC has a FREE 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? All students are welcome! All students must be registered for the program. If you have not registered for the before/after school program yet please do so through 6 Crickets at the following link as soon as possible:

https://www.6crickets.com/schools/US/CA/West-Sacramento/Empowering-Possibilities-International-Charter/12207?refer&school=12207&utm_medium=school&utm_source=schools&type=any&include_sold_out=&page=1&any_grade=&any_date=#programs

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