

# EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School  
May 1, 2026



## Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that May is here and we are entering the last month of the 2025-2026 School Year! Let's all make a commitment to finish the year strong! There are only a few more weeks to improve 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester academic and citizenship grades! Students need to make sure to avoid "U" citizenship grades that will take them out of end of the year activities.

### CAASPP Testing through May 22 – 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 through May 22. Your teacher will be communicating out specific dates within this window when CAASPP will be administered. It is very important that your student has good attendance, is rested, and eats a good breakfast during the CAASPP administration period.

### FREE 6 Week EPIC Summer Program – June 8 through July 21

We are pleased to announce that there are still spots left for our 6-week summer program, which will be run by EPIC staff. Program hours are 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and breakfast, lunch and snack are included. Activities will include weekly field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, group games, and academic support. Registration information can be found at our front desk, [www.epicib.org](http://www.epicib.org) or call 916-286-1960 for more information. The program registration link is below: [https://www.6crickets.com/schools/US/CA/West-Sacramento/Empowering-Possibilities-International-Charter/12207?refer&school=12207&utm\\_medium=school&utm\\_source=schools](https://www.6crickets.com/schools/US/CA/West-Sacramento/Empowering-Possibilities-International-Charter/12207?refer&school=12207&utm_medium=school&utm_source=schools)

### EPIC May Dismissal/After School Changes – May 15 and May 26-29

Please note that the week of May 26-29 will all be Minimum Days with 12:30 p.m. dismissal. There will be no After School program on Friday, May 15 and the last day of school, Friday May 29.

Thank you to Lawson Mechanical for hosting our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at their factory last month. Students learned about important careers related to HVAC systems!

### Important Dates

#### May 4-8 is EPIC Staff Appreciation Week!!!

#### Tuesday, May 5

School Site Council/ELAC/DELAC (Virtual) – 3:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 12

ALL MYP Field Trip -Alcatraz

#### Thursday, May 14

EPIC Multicultural Festival/Open House – 4:30-7 p.m.

#### Friday, May 15

12:30 p.m. Dismissal – No After School Program

#### Wednesday, May 20

3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

#### Thursday, May 21

Owl Bucks Store – Recess Times

#### Friday, May 22

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Six Flags Field Trip

#### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day – No School

#### Wednesday, May 27

3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Academic/LP Awards Assemblies @ EPIC  
K-2 8:45 a.m.; Grades 3-5 9:20 a.m.; MYP 9:55 a.m.

#### Thursday, May 28

K Promotion 9:00 a.m.; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion 10:30 a.m.

#### Friday, May 29

EPIC Carnival/Field Day – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:30 Dismissal – No After School Program

Link to EPIC Virtual Events:

<https://zoom.us/j/8587099556?pwd=Z1BQY2ZaWU14MUJwMzZLZGdVb3h6Zz09>

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.

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