

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
October 2025



Message from Dr. Kosch – EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that fall is here! What a great start to the year it is been at EPIC! If you haven't already, please be sure to review your student(s) 1st Trimester Progress Report(s) and set goals for improvement. Trimester 1 ends October 29, 2025. All students without N or U citizenship grades will be invited to our 1st Trimester Rewards Party. Also, EPIC will be holding in-person awards ceremonies for 1st Trimester academic awards in early November. The date and assembly times will be announced in our November newsletter. Time is running out to improve academic and citizenship grades for the 1st Trimester Report Card.

2025-2026 CAASPP Raffle Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2025-2026 CAASPP Raffle winners for 2024-2025 CAASPP! EPIC had approximately 115 students in math and 100 students in ELA who met/exceeded standard or improved one level who qualified for the raffle! The following students in bold won a bike and the rest will be choosing prizes from Amazon! CAASPP is taken in grades 3-8.

PYP ELA – **Maxim Demchuk**, Yeshua Munoz, Siobhan Strong

MYP ELA – **Yarik Kropochev**, Anna Budko, Yana Zakharova

PYP Math – **Albert Drobnyy**, Tymur Koniaiev, Phillip Goloveshkin

MYP Math – Ilia Molla, **Yehor Tysliuk**, Varvara Pareiko

Four of our lucky CAASPP Raffle winners went home with new bicycles! It can definitely pay off if you try your best when testing at EPIC! We're already looking forward to next year's CAASPP raffle!

Important Dates – October 2025

Friday, October 3

No school for Staff-Students (Local Holiday)
GCC Golf Tournament – Teal Bend Golf Course

Monday, October 6

No school for Students (Professional Learning Day)

Tuesday, October 21

Virtual Coffee with Admin – 9:00 a.m.

October 23-October 31

Red Ribbon Week

Friday, October 24

Owl Bucks Store – Recess Times

Wednesday, October 29

1st Trimester Report Cards Carried Home

Note: Halloween is not celebrated at EPIC and no costumes are allowed. However, we will have Spirit Week Activities for Red Ribbon Week.

Note: All Fridays are Minimum Days. Students must be picked up promptly at 12:30 p.m. unless they are part of the afterschool program.

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? An online application is required and can be found at www.epicib.org All students are welcome!

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.

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