

EPIC Newsletter

Empowering Possibilities International Charter School
April 1, 2026



Message from Dr. Kosch –EPIC Principal

Dear EPIC Community,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching spring and the last two months of the 2025-2026 school year! I am hoping that everyone had a safe and restful Spring Break and is ready to finish out the year strong! What a great year so far for EPIC!

CAASPP/CAST Testing – April 14 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 between April 24-May 15. 5th and 8th graders will also take the CA Science Test (CAST) April 14-17. Your teacher will be communicating out specific dates/times within this window when CAASPP/CAST will be administered. It is very important that your student has good attendance during the CAASPP/CAST administration period.

EPIC Science Fair Winners

On Friday, March 27 EPIC held its annual Science Fair for middle school. Congratulations to all of our Science Fair participants and to the students below who had winning projects for their grade level.

6th Grade

1. Eleonora Polynko and Varvara Zueva (6B)
2. Katie Tyannikov (6B)
3. Varvara Ostapuk (6A)

7th Grade

1. Addy Pagenkopf (7A)
2. Rita Odarchuk and Emma Kushnir (7A)
3. Viktoria Bocharova and Leila Solonenko (7A)

8th Grade

1. Vlad Maksimchuk and Max Lazarev (8A)
2. Myra Kurilenko (8A)
3. Varvara Savonenko (8A)

EPIC is very proud of our Mathletes who competed in the GCC competition on March 19. Our 5th and 8th students represented EPIC well. Congratulations to our 8th grade team for taking 1st place in the competition!

Important Dates

Monday, April 6

Staff Professional Learning Day – No School

Wednesday, April 8

CAASPP Kick-Off BMX Shows 9-11:00 a.m.

3rd Trimester Progress Reports Carried Home

April 14-17

California Science Test (CAST) Grades 5 and 8

Tuesday, April 21

EPIC SSC/ELAC/DELAC (Virtual) – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Virtual Coffee with Admin. – 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 23

All MYP Field Trip – Alcatraz – 6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TK/K Field Trip – Zoo/Fairytale Town

Friday, April 24

Virtual Learner Profile Assembly – 8:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 30

Owl Bucks Store

ASES Spring Celebration – 4:15-5:45 p.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=RHlYNXoySkFkelAvK1VvMXFKNm93Zz09>

Please remember that the speed limit in our parking lot is 5 MPH. Thank you to our community for driving safely when at EPIC.

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