

Dear Landshark Family,

You did it! We battled through adversity and challenges, pushed on through until the end and now are looking at a very successful semester in our rearview mirror! Again, I applaud our staff and students for enforcing and abiding to Federal, State, local and SC High School League guidelines and mandates, therefore making it possible to attend face to face school and having the opportunity to participate in school activities.

As you may imagine, the last three weeks of school were a super challenge as we all did our best to support mandated and self-imposed quarantines especially while going into college finals and high school midyear assessments. In an effort to give us the best possible chance at a face to face second semester **we will come back on January 5th (1/5/21 - 1/15/21) using the distance learning model we used the first two weeks of school.** School wide, we are recommending to faculty they hold virtual class meeting times as scheduled, but they will have the ultimate power to decide the details and agendas of those meetings of course. On January 19th we will return for face-to-face instruction with Fridays remaining distance learning for high school classes throughout the semester.

Please remember that for second semester 2020-2021, all students have a chance to either come back face-to-face instruction or stay in or join our distance learning model. If you still have concerns about your choice for instruction mode, please contact the school a.s.a.p. (contact information at end of update). Please mandate your students be mindful while off campus and about town, continue to follow all guidelines and recommendations and **of course stay home if you are not feeling well.** If you've decided you or any member in your household should be tested, then stay home while waiting on results! Remember that infections in the household mean automatic quarantine for all school age students in the house. If you have any questions about what to do as it relates to COVID-19 please review this guidance: <https://www.oceansidecollegiateacademy.org/post/important>

Thank you for choosing to be Sharks! Your continued love, empathy, understanding and support towards our faculty, coaches, staff and school family as we support each other, hold each other accountable and uphold our mission of elite academics and elite athletics, does not go unnoticed and gives us strength! We are who we are because of every adult working in this building, every student and all our families... all which have the same goal: getting our Landsharks to the NEXT LEVEL!

Go Landsharks!!!!!!!!!!

B. Corley

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- **College Schedules** – A lot of **college schedules have changed** based on enrollment. All college students must verify their second semester schedules in PowerSchool by January 4 and fill out our Schedule Change Request Form if they have requests for changes. The form is on the front page of the school website www.oceansidecollegiateacademy.org. You may also check the website under Student Life for other helpful links. Contact kharshaw@landsharks.org to reset PowerSchool password.

- **College Textbooks** – If you have not turned in your semester 1 college textbooks, you must do so at school on **January 4th**; **Room 111 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Textbooks for second semester will *not* be issued until semester one books have been turned in or paid.

DE textbook pick up for 2nd semester will also occur on Jan 4th, **Room 111 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**. Dual Enrollment teachers will be in contact regarding whether students will be assigned a hard copy textbook for their course.

- **Class Time Schedule** - Second semester, we are returning to our normal morning session *end* time of 11:20 a.m. and afternoon *start* session time of 11:45 a.m. When we return face to face on January 19th, in order to continue to stay as safe as possible remember we are not allowing afternoon session students into the building until 11:30 a.m. and morning session students prior to 7:15 a.m. Students are not allowed to sit in the café when entering the building and must report immediately to their next class.
- **Dismissal Time** - Our expectation remains and will now be super focused on students being picked up at their dismissal time. Staff supervising car pick up and drop off will remind students about masks and social distancing, however students will need to demonstrate personal responsibility while on campus. Please have these important conversations with your students as often as possible.
- **Free and Reduced Fee Status**- Please keep in mind that even though schools are free, there are some fees which are required by all public schools. Know that if you are experiencing a job loss or a family situation which is making it a challenge to pay for fees, we may be able to help and you may qualify! The form is on our school website under Student Life, it is called a **Reduced Fees Application** and it is basically a self-reported income application which could qualify you for reduced or waved required school fees.
- **I need your help! Dress code rules have not gone away with Covid guidelines.** I hope you all know how much we all dread having to call home about a dress code situation. It is awkward and seldom a positive experience for anyone involved and so easily avoidable. We all have a lot going on right now, please do yourselves and your school staff a big favor and make sure your student comes to school dressed appropriately for school. They will be sent home if out of dress code, assigned a Saturday School and possibly suspended if the situation continues. Questions about dress code... see Student Handbook on our website. “Everybody else is doing it” is not an excuse. We may not be able to catch every raindrop, but we will catch some.
 - **No crop tops (if there’s skin showing front or back it is a crop top, it doesn’t matter how hard they pull the “shirt” down or the pants up).**
 - **Shorts must have at least a 3-inch inseam and no holes!**
- **Pick up Drop off**- All, the **ONLY** place to pick up your student or drop them off is from the car rider line. Do not pick up or drop off on Faison, in a student parking lot, in faculty or visitor parking lot or on any road that is not the front of our school. Do not be that guy! We are going to talk about you and to you if you do this.

- **Easy opportunity to give back! I see you guys at both Harris Teeter and Publix all the time, so let us link those cards to Oceanside!**

- **Harris Teeter Shoppers:**

Harris Teeter's Together In Education program gives schools a chance to earn funds when you link your VIC card and shop Harris Teeter brands. Harris Teeter has donated over \$30 million to Together In Education schools since 1998 but we have received about twenty dollars? 😞

When you shop Harris Teeter brands, a percentage of your purchase is donated to the school that your VIC card is linked to. There are NO LIMITS to how much a school can earn.

- **Publix Shoppers:**

Support your school every time you shop! Some schools get thousands of dollars monthly! We get about \$25/month. 😞 Simply sign up for [Club Publix](#), click Publix Partners, and select a school. Then enter your phone number or use pay with the Publix app every time you check out.

Links to set up:

<http://corporate.publix.com/community/corporate-campaigns/publix-partners>

<https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>

Remember for questions or concerns about:

- ✓ **Classroom/Instruction** Concerns: Email or call the faculty member first and establish a line of communication to share information. You can also schedule a meeting in person or virtual.
- ✓ **Covid Concerns:** bshackel-scott@Landsharks.org
Beth Shackel-Scott (Assistant Principal)
- ✓ **Curriculum Concerns:** CBrown@landsharks.org
Christina Brown (Academic Dean)
- ✓ **Athletic Concerns:** MMeyer@Landsharks.org
Mark Meyer (Athletic Director)
- ✓ **Student Concerns:** LPeirano@Landsharks.org
Laura Peirano (School Counselor)
- ✓ **Distance Learning Options:** BMoore@Landsharks.org
Brittany Moore (Distance Learning Coordinator)
- ✓ **PowerSchool Concerns:** KHarshaw@Landsharks.org
Khrystin Harshaw (Data Manager)