

Dear Landshark Family,

Well, here we are about to finish up our fifth year as a school and I am still finding it hard to grapple with just how far we have come in such a relative short time. Don't get me wrong...I knew we were going to *kill it*, I just didn't know we were going to kill it as hard and as fast as we have! I hope you are all feeling a sense of pride and accomplishment as we finish up this challenging yet incredibly rewarding school year.

As every other year, the end of any school year is always laden with celebrations and accomplishments but also not without a lack of challenges. While we all work to finish up this school year with State, high school and college exams, athletic playoffs, celebrations, ceremonies, and graduation, we are also deep into planning for the beginning of next year. Our teachers will go home for the summer a few days after graduation, rest up/charge up ready to hit the ground running in August. As of today, we have a full staff with no vacancies and a waitlist of over 400 students. We have together built and protected a school culture where teachers want to teach and feel appreciated, and students want to learn and feel safe...sadly I do not believe that is the norm of the landscape in other schools around our Nation today.

Our student athletes are about to wrap up a winning spring season with three state championships for the year and a plethora of region champions and state finalists! **We should all be super proud of our student athletes and their coaches for this amazing year!**

Seacoast of Mount Pleasant will once again allow us to hold our graduation ceremony in their beautiful Worship Center. The date has been set for Friday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. Due to Covid precautions set by the venue, guests will be limited to three per candidate for graduation. Graduation will be streamed through Facebook Live.

Thanks again to our Student Council sponsor, Mrs. Jenny Cassell and her prom committee (faculty and parents) who have secured the South Carolina Aquarium for a school sponsored prom this year. Please speak with your student if they are attending prom and reiterate the importance of making smart choices and not following those who may choose not to...and stay vigilant and aware. I know I am not the only one who will not sleep tonight until tomorrow morning, praying for no phone calls. I am an admitted and nowhere close to recovering worry wart. 😞

For me personally, this year has been the most challenging of my career. It felt like we were creating and recreating school every two weeks and there might have been 500 decisions a day to be made, where before there might have only been 100 😊. I only say this to emphasize how much we all appreciate all the support and empathy you as parents and students share with my staff and myself every day. We did it and we did it together! Your continued love, empathy and support towards our faculty, coaches and staff does not go unnoticed and gives all of us strength! We are who we are because of every adult working in this building, every student and all our families... all with one goal in mind: getting our Landsharks to the NEXT LEVEL!

Hoping you have a great summer and happy early Memorial Day and Fourth of July!

Go Landsharks!

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- **Virtual SC Summer School** – If your student earned a final grade of a D or F and wishes to pursue a summer option for initial credit or credit recovery, please complete the [VirtualSC Course Request](#). Credit recovery registration is open now. Contact Mrs. Peirano or Mrs. Brown with questions.

Please see below for important [Summer 2021 dates & deadlines](#) that will occur in coming weeks.

Date/Deadline	Details
Wednesday, May 26th	Initial Credit registration opens for current grades 11 & 12
Wednesday, June 2nd	Initial Credit registration opens for grades 7-10
Wednesday, June 9th	Initial Credit registration closes for all grades
Wednesday, June 16th	First day of class for initial credit courses Credit recovery registration closes

- We encourage students to review the Virtua ISC [Registration Guide](#) prior to the opening of registration.
 - In order to allow School Counselors time to approve requests on the first day of each registration window, Virtual SC will not be scheduling approved student requests on May 26th or June 2nd. Scheduling will occur each business day during registration, except for these two dates.
- **For a copy of the school's Annual Report for 2019-2020:**
<https://www.oceansidecollegiateacademy.org/board-of-directors> Click on Annual Reports and then click on Annual Report 2019-2020.
 - **Fridays** – Remember that face to face instruction continues to be available to students on Fridays. Make sure you are communicating with your teacher if you are opting for that time since schedules are a bit more flexible on Fridays.
 - All **schedules** have been finalized and sent out to rising 12, 11 and 10th grade students. Rising 9th grade will receive their schedules by next week. I highly encourage you all to continue to check PowerSchool since we continue to balance class loads and adjust faculty schedules based on availability.
 - **If your family has decided to not return**, please let us know as soon as possible so we may give a student on our waitlist a chance at Oceanside.

- Parents! If you are looking for another way to stay engaged with your student and maybe even “get a close look into in their school world” ...then think about going on our **substitute call list!** Most days will consist of 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (\$125 per day).

- **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.

- **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 take part in this unsafe action.

- **If you have 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 and school, please call the school.**

- **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.

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! 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 to 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 (10-12): LPeirano@Landsharks.org
- ✓ Laura Peirano (School Counselor)
- ✓ **Student Concerns (9th grade):** CBrown@Landsharks.org
PowerSchool Concerns: KHarshaw@Landsharks.org
- ✓ Khrystin Harshaw (Data Manager)