

January 13, 2022

Dear Landshark Family,

We have had a wonderful week of school and students have had a strong start to the second semester. As we work through school during the current spike in Flu, and COVID cases throughout the country, I want to provide an update regarding our school status and precautions we are taking.

Our goal has always been for students to be on campus for instruction and compared to other educational options, I feel encouraged that we have continued to achieve this goal.

As of today, the number of students and staff in quarantine and/or isolation due to COVID remains within a reasonable threshold to **continue face to face instruction**. If this should change at any point in time, the school community should be prepared to pivot to virtual instruction.

Our school commitment to safety protocols and precautionary measures are including but not limited to:

- Hand sanitizing stations: installed in each classroom, main lobby, outside restrooms and high traffic areas.
- Guidelines & supplies for disinfecting classrooms (desks, tables, chairs) provided to each classroom teacher.
- Increased daily cleaning and disinfection of touch points including but not limited to doors, counters, sinks and other surfaces.
- Deep cleaning and disinfection of the building after school each night
- Return to School protocols established for management of known COVID-19 cases
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Homecoming Dance

Due to rising rates within Charleston County as a whole, and in order to preserve our current face-to-face instructional model for students and teachers, our homecoming dance has been *cancelled* for this Saturday, January 15th. I appreciate the dedicated students, staff, and volunteers that prepared for this event and we look to safely put on future events for our school community this spring. All ticket sales will be refunded.

Our amazing staff and school community continue to rise above all challenges this year and Oceanside Collegiate Academy thrives in our mission for a safe, small, family-centered environment with high academic standards and elite athletics. At OCA, we make decisions based on the best interest of our students and my focus is to continue to make OCA the best choice for our families.

Thank you for your partnership in this endeavor.

Go Landsharks!

Christina Brown