

9/7/2020

Dear Landsharks,

Countdown is over and we are ready for tomorrow!

Please take a few minutes to review a few mission critical items for tomorrow since this opening will require ALL to be active participants in the logistics of the school day. As ready as we think we are, I also know and those of you who know me also know, I am a bit of a *worry wart* and I agonize over everything my imagination will think might or could go wrong. However this worry wart also knows that life in Da'Tank somehow always goes smoothly, peacefully and happily. So let's all get some good sleep tonight, turn off all cell phones by 9:00 p.m. (Parents feel free to confiscate all electronics by 9:00 p.m. every night but especially tonight). We are ready and anxiously waiting the return of our Landsharks to their Tank! In the meanwhile, do not forget the following:

- Building doors will not open until 7:15 a.m.
- At the **beginning of each session** from 7:15 - 7:30 AM and 11:35 to 11:50 students who are going through the **car rider** line will **enter through the front doors**.
- At the **beginning of each session** from 7:15 - 7:30 AM and 11:35 to 11:50 students who are **driving to school and parking** will **enter through the back GYM doors**.
- Throughout the day **after first period for AM and PM, ALL will enter through the front doors only**. In other words, the back gym doors will only be available for entering for student drivers during morning and afternoon first session times. Any other times they will be closed and locked for ALL as always. We will have staff monitoring that entrance throughout the day.
- Students will be temperature checked prior to exiting their vehicles. Upon arrival on campus, please have your window rolled down. Students **DO NOT exit the vehicle until you've been cleared by staff**. Students who **drive** will have their **temperature checked before they walk in the building**.
- These new logistics will slow down the drop off process so expect some delays our first week while we all get used to this new procedure.
- Our expectation remains and will now **be super hyper 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 for those times when we are not in a classroom. Please have these important conversations prior to tomorrow with your student.
- **Wear your face cover!**
- Upon **entering the building students must head directly to their first period class. Do not walk around the building or go to the café**. Classrooms doors will be open after 7:15 a.m. and throughout the day when class is not in session.
- There has been a lot of **construction on Faison** these past few months. We spoke with most of the contractors we could get a hold of and advised them about school traffic starting tomorrow. They have told us they would be mindful of it but be prepared to stop for construction work on Faison.

- **Dress code** has **not gone away** with Covid guidelines. We all have a lot going on right now, please do yourselves and your school staff a big favor and make sure you come to school dressed appropriately for school. **You will be sent home if you are out of dress code.** Questions about dress code... see Student Handbook on our website.
- **Visitors** – Avoid coming into the building unless absolutely necessary. Call the school if you have questions and if need be, staff will designate a time when you can come in.
- In order to channel concerns and questions to the right people remember the following amazing Landsharks:
  - Return Logistics Concerns: Beth Shackel-Scott (Assistant Principal)
  - Curriculum Concerns: Christina Brown (Academic Dean)
  - Athletic Concerns: Mark Meyer (Athletic Director)
  - Student Concerns: Laura Peirano (School Counselor)
  - PowerSchool Concerns: Khrystin Harshaw (Data Manager)

Alright Landsharks here we go! Let's show the world how this is done! Best of luck to our Volleyball team who plays Bishop England at home tomorrow night! I hear it's almost sold out so get your tickets while you can!

*Go Landsharks!!*

*B. Corley*

Principal