**Friday, September 6**

**Dates to Remember:**

- Monday, September 9 -------------------------- First BART Soccer game (4:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 12 ----------------------- Family Night (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 19 ----------------------- Mountain Day
- Friday, September 20 -------------------------- No school, Professional Development

*All dates, events, and details are listed on the Community Calendar on the School's website.*

**Events and General Information:**

**First BART Soccer game 9/9** -- Come cheer on BART Soccer at their first game, Monday, September 9, 4:00 p.m. at the MCLA Athletics Complex located at 300 West Shaft Road in North Adams.

**Family Night 9/12** -- Please join us for Family Night at BART on September 12, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Family Night is a great opportunity to tour the school and meet your students’ teachers.

**Mountain Day 9/19** -- BART’s annual Mountain Day is Thursday, September 19. The alternate date if severe weather occurs is Thursday, September 26. Students should wear comfortable, layered clothing and shoes appropriate for a moderate hike. Lunch is provided at no cost. This event does not impact the length of the school day. If any family members are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Erin Hattaway by September 9th at erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org or 413.743.7311 ext 712. A background check is required.

**BART Library** -- The library has been in full-swing since the start of school. Our librarian, Ms. Garrity, is purchasing new books for students to read. Remember: each middle school student will need to complete 10 book journal entries and 10 annotated bibliographies by the end of the year. Stop by the library and see what we have!

**PowerSchool Portal Letters** -- PowerSchool Portal letters have been sent out to families. If you have tried the setup instructions and are still experiencing difficulties, please contact Brendan Longe at 413.743.7311 ext 713.

**After-school Homework Help** -- A reminder that After-school Homework Help began on Tuesday, 9/3. On Tuesdays and Thursdays teachers stay after to support students with homework help. Buses will be available to drop off students at select bus stops. Please refer to the 2019-2020 After-school Bus Routes to view these stops.

**After-school Clubs** -- Starting the week of September 30, BART be offering afterschool clubs and activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Stay tuned for more detailed information about available clubs and signups.

**Temperature in the Building** -- Please note that some areas of our building are chillier than others. If your student is cold during the day, please remind them to layer. BART Middle School students may wear a BART sweatshirt, BART long-sleeve shirt, or layer a plain black long-sleeve shirt under their short-sleeve BART shirt. High School students may wear a BART dress code appropriate sweatshirt or sweater. Remember: no hoods are worn during the day, in the building.

**Enrollment Deadline** -- The next enrollment application deadline for the 2019-20 school year for grades 6-10 is Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. Enrollment policies and procedures are included with the enrollment
application, available online. More information on the BART’s enrollment process can be found here. Contact enrollment@bartcharter.org or 413.743.7311 ext 732 with any questions.

**Policy Reminders:**

**BART’s Uniform/Dress Code Policy** -- Middle School dress code permits students to wear solid navy blue, khaki, gray or black pants, and only BART emblem shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, or jackets. Please refer to [BART’s Uniform/Dress Code Policy](#) for full information on the Middle School uniform and High School dress code.

**ID Policy** -- When picking up a student from School, you may be required to show ID at the front desk.

**Bus Routes** -- We are operating at a **NO** bus pass situation for all buses.