**Dates to Remember:**
- Sunday, September 9 -------------- Wolf Pack Can and Bottle Drive (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 13 ---------- Family Night (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- Friday, September 21 -------------- No School (PD)
- Thursday, September 27 ---------- Mountain Day! (Thursday, October 4 -- Mountain Day Rain Date)

*All dates, events, and details are listed on the [News & Events Calendar page on the school's website.]*

**Events and General Information:**

**BART Family Night** -- Family Night for both the middle and high school is Thursday, September 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. During the Family Night open-house, you will be able to meet and speak with BART teachers. Families of seniors are invited to a *College Application Information Session* to be held during the first 30 minutes of Family Night. The College Application Information Session will be followed by optional one-on-one "mini-conferences" to address specific questions that families might have about their student.

**Required Athletic Forms** -- If your student is interested in trying out for Basketball (open to grades 8-12), BART’s Athletic Director Ms. Choquette ([jennifer.choquette@bartcharter.org](mailto:jennifer.choquette@bartcharter.org)) will be at Family Night to help you complete the required athletic forms. We need a copy of your student’s up-to-date physical. (Students without the required paperwork will not be permitted to try out.)

**Introducing @bartcharter on Instagram** -- We are so excited to announce the BART Charter Public School Instagram page! Follow us and stay up-to-date on all the amazing things happening at BART.

**The BART Asbestos Plan is Available for Viewing** -- Fortunately, we know there is no asbestos at BART. However, we are required by law to maintain an [Asbestos Management Plan](#) on file that is available to parents and employees for their review. If you would like to see our plan, please stop by the Main Office and ask Ms. Daniels for a copy. If after reading it you have questions, contact Dr. White at (413) 743-7311.

**Highlights from last week’s announcement…**

**Bus Routes** -- Please make sure your student arrives at their bus stop 10 minutes early. DuFour has notified us that the Pittsfield buses (Buses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) are at capacity. We are operating at a "no bus pass" situation for all buses. Bus passes will be allowed for students getting off at a different stop on their assigned bus.

*The most up-to-date versions of the Regular, After School, and Late Bus Routes are frequently updated in the Quicklinks Box on the [For Parents](#) and [For Students](#) pages of the school's website.*

*Weekly Announcements are also available on the [Weekly Announcement](#) page of the school's website.*