Friday, June 14

**Dates to Remember:**
- Friday, June 14 -------------------------- Last Day of School (Half Day)
- Friday, June 14 -------------------------- Talent Show
- Friday, June 14 -------------------------- 8th Grade Move-Up Ceremony (10:30 a.m.)
- Tuesday, August 6 ---------------------- Cross Country Practice Starts (4:00 p.m.)

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

**Events and General Information:**

**Report Cards and Summer School** -- Grades closed for the year on June 7. Report cards will be sent home the week of June 17. High school students who have course credit to recover will receive information regarding summer school options in North Adams and Pittsfield.

**Family Survey** -- Here is a [link](#) to our short annual Family Survey. We need your input on your student's experience at BART. Your responses are anonymous unless you choose to self-identify. Multiple guardians per household may complete the Survey. For any general questions or technical support, contact brendan.longe@bartcharter.org.

**Missing Library Materials** -- All missing library materials must be returned or replaced. Students received a list of materials they checked out but have not returned. The first round of bills for missing materials was sent out on June 6. A second round will occur soon.

**Last Day of School** -- Our last day of school is Friday, June 14. This is a half day with a 12:00 p.m. dismissal.

**Talent Show** -- Please note that the end-of-year talent show happening the morning of Friday, June 14 is for students only. We are unable to accommodate families at this talent show because of space restrictions.

**8th Grade Move-Up Ceremony** -- Families of 8th Graders are invited to the Move-Up Ceremony on Friday, June 14 promptly at 10:30 a.m. at BART. Celebration refreshments immediately to follow. No balloons, please.

**Summer Building Hours** -- BART and its offices will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. during the summer.

**Summer Meal Availability** -- BART will provide resources for free summer meals for students throughout the county. Be on the lookout for information that will be mailed home with your student’s last report card.

**Students with Prescribed Medications in the Nurse’s Office** -- All prescription medications must be picked up by the end of the day on Friday, June 14 regardless if your student is returning to BART or not. Any prescriptions not picked up by then **will be discarded** per the MA Department of Public Health regulations. Parents/guardians unable to come to the building may designate a responsible adult over the age of 18 to pick up any prescription medications, provided they notify the School Nurse's Office in advance at 413.743.7311 ext 728.

**Parents/Guardians of Students Entering Grade 7** -- According to the MA DPH, all students entering grade 7 in 2019-2020 are required to receive the T-dap vaccination. No student will be allowed to begin school without documentation of this vaccination. Proof of immunization can be dropped off at BART or faxed to 413.743.7327. Please contact the nurse with regards to exemptions, documentation, deadlines, and the like.

**Summer Safety Tips From the Nurse’s Office** -- Make the summer fun and safe by following these great tips:
● Everytime you ride your bike, wear a helmet.
● Protect yourself from the sun by wearing sunscreen (at least 30 SPF) and sunglasses.
● Be sure to stay hydrated by drinking water.
● Be safe around water, even if you know how to swim.
● Keep the bugs away by wearing bug spray and performing daily tick checks.

**BART Cross Country (XC)** -- The 2019 BART XC Team will begin practice on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. Summer practices will be Monday through Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Busses to and from practice are available. In order to practice, runners must have run a 2-mile time trial with Coach Griffin or Coach Krzanik prior to the start of practice. All athletic forms and an up to date physical must be turned in by the first day of practice. Please email Coach Griffin with any questions at benn.griffin@bartcharter.org. Incoming 6th graders interested in joining the team should email Coach Griffin prior to August 6.

**Enrollment Deadline** -- The next enrollment application deadline for the 2019-20 school year for grades 6-10 is Thursday, June 27, 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 at [www.bartcharter.org/enrollment/process](http://www.bartcharter.org/enrollment/process). Contact enrollment@bartcharter.org with any questions.