**Friday, June 7**

**Dates to Remember:**

- Friday, June 7 ---------------------------- 8th Grade Semi-Formal (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
- June 10 and 11 -------------------------- Student-Led Conferences (SLCs) and Junior Portfolio Presentations (Half Days)
- June 10 and 11 -------------------------- Arts and Tech Showcase (12:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
- June 10 to 14 --------------------------- BART Spirit Week
- Thursday, June 13 ---------------------- Field Day
- 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.)

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

**Events and General Information:**

**Yearbooks** -- For the first time, we produced both a Middle School and a High School Yearbook. Yearbooks are $7. Orders can be placed at lunch and at SLCs. Please note that orders should be placed first, and payment will be collected when they arrive.

**8th Grade Semi-Formal** -- The 8th Grade Semi-Formal is happening Friday, June 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m at BART. No guests, please. Semi-formal attire.

**Junior Portfolio Presentations and SLCs** -- Junior Portfolio Presentations and Student-Led Conferences (SLCs) are happening on June 10 and 11. Please speak with your student, or your student’s advisor, to learn the time of their presentation or conference. Note that these are half days with a 12:00 p.m. dismissal for students who do not have either a presentation or an SLC.

**Arts and Tech Showcase** -- The Arts and Tech Showcase will be on display from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the atrium on June 10 and 11 during Junior Portfolio Presentations and SLCs. Swing by and take a peek after your student’s presentation or conference.

**Spirit Week** -- Next week is a Spirit Week at BART, brought to us by the Middle School Student Council. Students in all grades are invited to participate by dressing in accordance with the themes. Please note that all costumes and outfits must be school appropriate and no masks, please. The themes for each day are:

- Monday: Pajama Day (roll out of bed and come to class in your pajamas)
- Tuesday: Character Day (dress as a favorite TV or movie character)
- Wednesday: Vine Day (dress as your favorite Vine, or, in other words, internet “in-joke”)
- *Thursday is Field Day, please dress appropriately for fun in the sun*
- Friday: Red Carpet Day (wear something fancy)

**Field Day** -- Field Day is Thursday, June 13 at Windsor Lake in North Adams. This is a rain or shine event; please bring a bathing suit and towel if you plan to swim. Students will be dismissed from Windsor Lake and will take their regular bus home. Students who walk, ride in vans, or are picked up by parents will be bused back to BART separately. We ask that you please do not pick up your child at Windsor Lake.

**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 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.

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.

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. Contact enrollment@bartcharter.org with any questions.

Policy Reminders:

BART's Uniform/Dress Code Policy: Middle School dress code permits students to wear solid navy blue, khaki, or black pants, and only BART emblem shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, or jackets.

ID Policy: When picking up a student from School, you are required to show ID at the front desk.

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