Friday, April 5

**Dates to Remember:**

- Saturday, April 6 -------------------- Get BART Smart! (6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)
- Monday, April 8 -------------------- Field Trip to NACAC College Fair (11th-grade)
- April 8-11 ----------------------------- Middle School ELA MCAS
- Tuesday, April 9 ---------------------- “After the College Acceptance” Event at the Williams Inn (7:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, April 11 ----------------- Field Trip to American International College (9th-grade)
- Thursday, April 11 ------------------- Field Trip to Youth Conference at Berkshire Museum (8:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.)
- Friday, April 12 --------------------- Visiting Artist Performance (8th and 9th-grade drama classes)
- April 15-19 ----------------------------- No School (April Break)
- April 23-24 ----------------------------- Field Trip to Boston (11th-grade)
- Wednesday, April 24 ---------------- Quiz Team Meet at Lenox High School

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

**Events and General Information:**

**After the College Acceptance** -- On Tuesday (4/9) at 7:00 p.m., join the Williams College financial aid team for a free event at the Williams Inn, sponsored by Adams Community Bank! Students and their parents can learn about understanding and analyzing the financial aid you’ve been offered, determining how to pay off the balance of your bill, and choosing the right financial options for your situation. To RSVP, please contact Kris Bona at (413) 749-1165 or kbona@adamscommunity.com.

**Classroom of the Week!** -- BART’s Multicultural Alliance was featured as [Classroom of the Week in the Berkshire Eagle](#)!

The Multicultural Alliance meets after-school on Tuesdays in room Gates 309. To learn more about the Multicultural Alliance, visit our website: [www.multiculturalalliance.info](http://www.multiculturalalliance.info) or contact Ms. Barreto (ericabvrreto@gmail.com).

**Cross Country Tryouts** -- Coach Griffin and Coach Krzanik are pleased to announce BART's 10th consecutive Cross Country Team tryouts will be on Monday, May 20 from 3:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. Runners who are interested in participating should contact either coach prior to May 20 as well as sign up on the Student Office Signup. New runners who have not participated are expected to run 2 miles in a time of 16:00 for boys and 18:00 for girls. Returning runners should email Coach Griffin (benn.griffin@bartcharter.org) for specific times to meet. Runners should note that they will start and end at BART, meeting in room 207.

**Enrollment Deadline** -- The next enrollment application deadline for the 2019-20 school year for grades 6-10 is Thursday, April 18, 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.

**Visiting Artist Performances** -- Next Friday (4/12) at 1:45 p.m., the 8th and 9th-grade drama classes will be performing their devised theatre pieces. Please join us! Students have been working with visiting artists Christopher Beaulieu and Malia’KeKia Nicolini to create these original pieces of theatre. Both Christopher and Malia’KeKia have traveled all over the world teaching physical theatre and devising. Contact Mrs. Trainor (alexia.trainor@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

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**Policy Reminders:**
Message from the Nurse's Office: When Should I Keep My Child Home? -- Although spring is quickly approaching, please be advised that nasty germs and bacteria are still hanging around! There have been reports of flu and other viruses in the BART community, so please be sure to keep your child home if they are ill. Please refer to the “When Should I Keep My Child Home?” guidelines or contact the School Nurse, Amy Foote (amy.foote@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

**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.

**Winter Weather Alert:** Parents and guardians should stay in front of the School and out of bus lanes. As snow may impact visibility in some areas, please exercise caution and continue to watch carefully for students crossing our driveway and getting into cars. Also, please be aware of ice buildup on the building. Thank you.

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