**Friday, May 3**

**Dates to Remember:**

- May 2-4 ------------------------------------ HS Science Fair Field Trip to MIT, Boston
- May 2-4 ------------------------------------ Little Shop of Horrors, Performance Nightly (7:30 p.m.)
- Friday, May 3 ----------------------------- Entrepreneurship Club Field Trip to NYC
- May 6-17 ---------------------------------- Middle School MCAS Testing (and Make-Ups)
- Monday, May 13 ------------------------- 8th Grade Banquet at BART (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, May 14 -------------------- 6th Grade Field Trip to Norman Rockwell Museum
- Thursday, May 16 ----------------------- Arts Field Trip to Smith College Museum of Art
- Friday, May 17 --------------------------- 7th Grade Field Trip to Greylock Glen
- May 21 and 22 --------------------------- 10th Grade MCAS Testing
- Wednesday, May 22 -------------------- Northern Berkshire Community Coalition’s Monthly Forum: Bridging School’s and Communities Across North Berkshire (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at MCLA Church Street Center, North Adams)
- May 23 and 24 --------------------------- Half Days
- May 23 and 24 ----------------------------------- Senior Portfolio Presentations (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 1 ------------------------- Graduation Ceremonies for Class of 2019 (11:00 a.m.)

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

**Events and General Information:**

**Little Shop of Horrors** -- The BART Theatre Department is proud to present *Little Shop of Horrors*, a delectable sci-fi horror musical with an electrifying 1960's pop/rock score by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. Show times are (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) May 2, 3, and 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at brownpapertickets.com or at the door and are $10 for adults and $5 for students.

**Entrepreneurship Club to Pitch in NYC!** -- On Friday, the club will travel to a law firm in Manhattan for a pitch competition, where they will meet with and compete against 3 other teams from NYC schools. Kohen Rahman, the lead Williams student advisor, founded this project (MiddyFund) as a high school student in NYC and is continuing this work (and bringing us in on it!) now that he is at Williams. Teams have the chance to win small pots of money to support implementation of their ideas. Competition is from 3:00pm - 4:45pm and you can stream it live via the MiddyFund Facebook or Instagram!

**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 or contact Ms. Barreto (ericabarreto@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, May 23, 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:**

**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.

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