Friday, April 12

Dates to Remember:
- April 15-19 ------------------------ No School (April Break)
- Monday, April 22 ---------------- BART Earth Day
- April 23-24 ------------------------ Field Trip to Boston (11th-grade)
- Wednesday, April 24 ------------- Quiz Team Meet at Lenox High School
- Friday, April 26 ---------------- Field Trip to Regional Science Fair at MCLA (MS science enrichment students)
- May 2-4 --------------------------- Field Trip to MIT Boston (HS science enrichment students)
- May 3-5 --------------------------- BART Theatre Musical: Little Shop of Horrors
- Tuesday, May 14 ---------------- Field Trip to Norman Rockwell Museum (6th-grade)

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

Events and General Information:

BART Earth Day -- BART Student Ambassadors will partner with the Adams Department of Public Works (DPW) to tackle trash pick-up on Monday, April 22, in observance of the second annual BART Earth Day. The Ambassadors and the entire BART 11th-grade will pick up trash and rake at the Town Commons, rake leaves on the Town Hall lawn, and gather trash along part of the Ashuwillticook Trail and nearby Russell Field.

BART Theatre: Little Shop of Horrors -- *Little Shop of Horrors* is a delectable sci-fi horror musical with an electrifying 1960s pop/rock score by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. BART Theatre Group will be performing *Little Shop of Horrors* on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for general admission and $5 for students. Tickets available for purchase at [https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4202470](https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4202470)

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. to 5:40 p.m. Runners who are interested in participating should complete this [Google Form](#). 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.

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.