**Dates to Remember:**

- **January 10 - January 12** ---------- Monty Python’s “Spamalot” Performances
- **January 13 - 17** -------------- Spirit Week
- **Tuesday, January 14** -------------- BART Basketball Home game (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, January 15** -------------- BART Basketball Away game at White Oak (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Thursday, January 16** -------------- BART Basketball Home game (3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
- **Friday, January 17** -------------- End of Q2
- **Friday, January 17** -------------- Snowball (7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
- **Monday, January 20** -------------- No School, MLK Day
- **Tuesday, January 21** -------------- Start of Q3
- **Tuesday, January 21** -------------- BART Basketball Home game (3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, January 22** -------------- BART Basketball Away game at Hartsbrook (4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
- **Friday, January 24** -------------- Half-Day, Professional Development

*All dates, events, and details are listed on the Community Calendar on the School's website.

**Events and General Information:**

**Spamalot 1/10 - 1/12** -- Save the date for BART’s performance of Monty Python’s “Spamalot,” which retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. The outrageous, uproarious, and gloriously entertaining story will delight audiences as they search for the Holy Grail and always look on the bright side of life. January 10 and 11 at 7:00 p.m., January 12 a 2:00 p.m. at BART. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students and are available for purchase [here](#) and at the door.

**Spirit Week 1/13 - 1/17** -- The second Spirit Week of the year is January 13 through 17. The themes are:

- **Monday** -- Pajama Day
- **Tuesday** -- Dynamic Duo Day (dress as a dynamic duo, like Batman and Robin, or as twins with someone)
- **Wednesday** -- Wacky Wednesday
- **Thursday** -- Sports and Music Day (wear your favorite band t-shirt or sports shirt/jersey)
- **Friday** -- Black Out Day (wear all black)

**Snowball 1/17** -- The Annual Snowball Dance, held by the Class of 2020, is Friday, January 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be dancing, games, a photo booth, and chances to pie a senior or tape a teacher to the wall! Tickets are available during lunches and are $15 for singles and $20 for doubles. The concession stand will have peanut-free and gluten-free options.

**Q2 Report Cards** -- Quarter 2 grades close on Friday, January 17. Report cards will be mailed out the following week.

**No School 1/20** -- There is no school on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Q3 Begins 1/21** -- Quarter 3 begins Tuesday, January 21.

**Half-Day 1/24** -- There is a half-day on Friday, January 24. It is acceptable for all students to wear jeans and a college t-shirt.
**Student Ambassador Book Drive** -- The BART Student Ambassadors are running a book drive through the month of January, supporting the on-going effort of populating the BART Library with new books for students to read. Please consider donating a book from the [Amazon Wishlist](#), which was created by the BART student community.

**A Note from our School Nurse** -- Winter is in full swing here at BART, as are the many different germs that can cause illness for you and your family. Please take a moment to review the [guidelines](#) as to when to keep your child home from school. Additionally, please encourage your child to frequently wash hands and to refrain from sharing food/drinks to help minimize exposure to germs. Please reach out to Nurse Foote with any questions or concerns at [amy.foote@bartcharter.org](mailto:amy.foote@bartcharter.org) or 413.743.7311 ext 728.

**Lost and Found** -- A reminder that the lost and found lives outside of the Student Office. Students are encouraged to check the lost and found for any items they might be missing. Labeling student’s sweatshirts, lunch boxes, and the like can help eliminate items ending up in the lost and found.

**Enrollment Deadline** -- The next enrollment application deadline for the **2019-20** school year and the first enrollment deadline for the **2020-2021** school year for grades 6-10 is Thursday, January 16, 2020, 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 [here](#). Contact [enrollment@bartcharter.org](mailto:enrollment@bartcharter.org) or 413.743.7311 ext 732 with any questions.

**Policy Reminders:**

**ID Policy** -- When picking up a student from the School, you may be required to show ID at the front desk.

**Bus Routes** -- We are operating at a **NO** bus pass situation for all buses. Additionally, please make sure that your student is standing outside, in a visible place, not in a vehicle, at least 10 minutes before pick-up time.