**Dates to Remember:**

- Friday, March 22 --------------- St. Patrick's Day School Dance (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, March 23 ------------ HS Science Olympiad State Tournament in Framingham
- Sunday, March 24 -------------- Can & Bottle Drive at 56 Commercial St., Adams (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- March 25 and 26 --------------- Ultimate Frisbee Tryouts at BART (3:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.) (Grades 8-12)
- Tuesday, March 26 ----------- CFAC Meeting at Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield (6:30 p.m.)
- March 26 - 27 -------------- 10th Grade ELA MCAS
- Friday, March 29 ------------- End of Q3
- Tuesday, April 2 -------------- Interim Assessments #4 (Math/AP) *Rescheduled
- April 3 - 5 ------------------ Field Trip to NYC (10th-grade)
- 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)
- 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)

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

**Events and General Information:**

10th Grade ELA MCAS -- The 10th grade will take their ELA MCAS next week on Tuesday (3/26) and Wednesday (3/27). This is the first year 10th grade will take their MCAS on computers. Regular lunches will be scheduled.

Students have all day to complete each session, however, the estimated time of completion is about two hours. Make-ups are scheduled for Thursday (3/28) and Friday (3/29).

Quarter 3 Report Cards -- The third quarter closes on Friday, March 29. Report cards will be sent home in the mail by Friday, April 5.

Ultimate Frisbee Tryouts (Rescheduled) -- Students in grades 8-12 will be able to try out for Ultimate Frisbee on Monday (3/25) and Tuesday (3/26) after-school at BART from 3:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. Before tryouts, all students must (1) complete and turn in the required Athletic Paperwork Forms and (2) have a valid physical on file with the School Nurse. Athletic Paperwork Forms are available in the Student Office. Physicals must be within 13 months of the tryout start date. Please contact Athletic Director Jennifer Choquette (jennifer.choquette@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

Can & Bottle Drive -- BART seniors are hosting a can and bottle drive on Sunday (3/24) from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Adams Redemption Center located at 56 Commercial Street, Adams to help fundraise for this year’s senior field trip to Boston. Those interested in donating cans and bottles should contact Thomas Cook (thomasjcook28@gmail.com) to coordinate drop off or pick up on the day of or leading up to the Sunday 3/24.

HS Science Olympiad State Tournament -- On Saturday, March 23, BART’s high school Science Olympiad team will be traveling to Framingham State University for the state competition. Science Olympiad is one of the premier science competitions in the nation, providing rigorous, standards-based challenges that showcase innovative science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). For more information about BART’s Science Olympiad, please contact Mr. Henkel (jp.henkel@bartcharter.org).

BART CFAC -- The next CFAC meeting will be held in the Athenaeum Room on the second floor of the Pittsfield Library on Tuesday (3/26) at 6:30 p.m. The room will be open at 6:00 p.m. for those who want to arrive early. For more information about CFAC, join the BART CFAC Facebook group. Contact Erin Hattaway (erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org) with any questions.
BART Students’ Artwork Exhibited at Berkshire Museum -- BART students’ artwork has been selected to appear at the County-Wide Youth Arts Show at the Berkshire Museum and will be exhibited in the Crane Room the entire month of March! Congratulations Josephine A., Alexandra B., Zy'Aira C., Tucker D., Maia D., Robert G., Kailee G., Eva J., Ariana J., Benjamin J., Ariel L., Julia L., Alana L., Ellyonna M., Viggo M., Melana N., Breanna N., Isaiah O., Marissa O., Lucia P., Liliana P., Owen P., David R., Declan R., Lorreisha S., Christopher S., Ella T., Charlotte W., Cassidy W., and Anna Z.!

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. Contact enrollment@bartcharter.org with any questions.

Get BART Smart! -- BART is holding its annual fundraiser, Get BART Smart, on Saturday, April 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the School. This fundraiser is a trivia night featuring a silent auction and more! Tickets are $70 per person and include a light dinner and drinks by Mezze Catering. The School invites companies to sponsor this well-established and well-attended event. For more information, visit http://www.bartcharter.org/v2/news-events/gbs/ and register to play today! Please contact Leah Thompson (leah.thompson@bartcharter.org) with sponsorship inquiries.

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.

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.