Thursday, December 12

**Dates to Remember:**

- **Thursday, December 12** -------------- After-school programming cancelled
- **Thursday, December 12** -------------- BART Basketball away game (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- **Thursday, December 12** -------------- CFAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
- **Friday, December 13** ------------------ No School, Professional Development
- **Wednesday, December 18** ----------- BART Basketball game (3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- **Friday, December 20** ------------------ Last day of Student Ambassador’s Canned Food Drive
- **December 23 - January 1** ------------ Winter Break, No School
- **January 10 - January 12** ------------- Monty Python’s “Spamalot” Performances

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

**Events and General Information:**

**After-School Cancelled 12/12** -- BART After-School programming is cancelled Thursday, December 12.

**BART Basketball 12/12** -- BART Basketball has a game against Four Rivers Charter Public School on Thursday, December 12, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Indoor Action, 1385 Bernardston Road, Greenfield, MA.

**CFAC Meeting 12/12** -- The Community Family Advisory Council (CFAC)’s monthly meeting is Thursday, December 12, 6:30 p.m. at BART. Please contact bart.cfac@gmail.com with any questions.

**No School 12/13** -- There is no school on Friday, December 13 for staff and faculty Professional Development.

**BART Basketball 12/18** -- BART Basketball has a game against Eagle Hill School on Wednesday, December 18, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 242 Old Petersham Rd, Hardwick, MA.

**Student Ambassador Canned Food Drive** -- The BART Student Ambassadors are running a Canned Food Drive that ends on Friday, December 20. Please consider donating non-perishable, non-expired items. Collection boxes are in student’s homerooms.

**Winter Break 12/23 - 1/1** -- Winter Break runs from Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, January 1. Classes resume on Thursday, January 2. Have a safe and happy break!

**Spamalot 1/10 - 1/12** -- Save the date for BART’s performance of Monty Python’s “Spamalot.” Castles are being built, costumes are being crafted, props are being invented, and the cast is rehearsing song and dance numbers to delight and entertain! January 10 and 11 at 7:00 p.m., January 12 a 2:00 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students.

**Free MASS MoCA Admission for Berkshire County Residents** -- MASS MoCA is offering free admission for Berkshire County Residents from now until December 21. Bring an ID or utility bill with your current address for proof of residency. More information can be found here.

**A Note From Our Librarian** -- December is Universal Human Rights Month. Stop by the library today to check out a book regarding Human Rights in a new display by Ms. Garrity.

**Student Clubs** -- The first session of afterschool clubs will continue to run until the week of January 13. Some clubs will continue in the second half of the year. Students may submit proposals for new clubs to run in the second half of the year. Proposal forms are available in the Student Office. Club approval will be subject to feasibility, including

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costs, identifying an advisor, and level of student interest. Students will be able to sign up for the second session of afterschool clubs in early January. Please contact Kate Merrigan at kate.merrigan@bartcharter.org with questions.

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 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.