

Friday, January 25

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, January 25 ----- **Winter Snowball Semi-Formal (7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)**
- Tuesday, January 29 ----- Field Trip: Seniors to BCC
- February 4 - 6 ----- Interim Assessments #3
- Thursday, February 7 ----- SEPAC Meeting at BART (5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, February 7 ----- BART Science Fair (Grades 8 - 12)
- Friday, February 8 ----- BART Science Fair (Grades 6 and 7)
- Monday, February 11 ----- College Prep Info Night at the Williams Inn (7:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, February 14 ----- 2019-20 Enrollment Application Deadline (12:00 p.m.)
- Friday, February 15 ----- Half Day (PD)
- February 18 - 22 ----- No School (February Break)
- February 26 - 28 ----- BART Shadow Days

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

Events and General Information:

Enrollment Deadline -- Spread the word! The next enrollment application deadline for the **2019-20** school year for grades 6-10 is Thursday, February 14, 2019. 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.

BART Shadow Days -- During the last week of February, BART is hosting Shadow Days at the School for families interested in enrolling at BART next year. Shadow Days provide students in grades 6-10 the opportunity to accompany a current BART student for part of the school day, interact with a class schedule, and experience our college preparatory curriculum. Preregistration is required. To learn more and/or register for Shadow Day, please visit www.bartcharter.org/enrollment/process or contact enrollment@bartcharter.org.

BART Snowball Semi-Formal -- Tonight! BART seniors are hosting the annual Winter Snowball Semi-Formal, open to all grades, from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the School. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20 each or \$25 for a pair. This year's theme is "Snow Globe." Activities will include pie throwing, a game room, and a VIP room for high school students. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase.

BART Science Fair -- BART's annual Science Fair provides students an opportunity to explore and share research projects with peers and adults in our community. Students have been working hard and their experiments are underway. On Thursday, February 7 and Friday, February 8, BART will host an open house for students to present their works; students in grades 8-12 will present on Thursday (2/7), and students in grades 6-7 will present on Friday (2/8). More details to come. Please contact Ms. Wiles (amy.wiles@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

College Prep Info Night -- On Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m., Adams Community Bank is sponsoring a *free* information session at the Williams Inn for students and their families to learn more about the college search and application process. Dr. Joshua Mendel (MCLA, Director of Recruitment and Outreach), Kate Heekin (Williams College, Associate Director of Admissions), and Ann Marie Mutz (Pittsfield High School, School Counselor) will discuss topics such as choosing where to apply, important timelines, the application process, essay writing, and campus visits. Light refreshments will be served. To register, please leave a message for Kris Bona (413-749-1165; kbona@adamscommunity.com) with the number of attendees by Thursday, February 7.

* **Policy Reminder:** *When picking up a student from School, you are required to show ID at the front desk.*

* **Reminder:** *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.*

* **Reminder:** *We are operating at a NO bus pass situation for all buses. The most up-to-date versions of the Regular, After School, and Late **Bus Routes** are frequently updated in the Quicklinks Box on the [For Parents](#) and [For Students](#) pages of the School's website.*

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