

Friday, January 4

Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, January 9 ----- CFAC Meeting (6:00 p.m. at BART)
- Thursday, January 10 ----- Winter Arts & Tech Showcase (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
- January 11 and 12 ----- HS Theatre Performance: *The Servant of Two Masters* (7:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, January 17 ----- First 2019-20 Enrollment Deadline
- Friday, January 18 ----- Half Day (PD) (Students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.)
- Friday, January 18 ----- BART Blood Drive (12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at BART)
- Monday, January 21 ----- No School (MLK Jr. Day)
- Friday, January 25 ----- Snowball
- Tuesday, January 29 ----- Field Trip: Seniors to BCC

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

Events and General Information:

BART Blood Drive -- BART seniors are partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive at the School on Friday, January 18 from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Those interested in donating blood can sign up on the Red Cross website (<https://www.redcross.org/>); walk-ins will also be accepted. Anyone under 18 years old will need to have a consent form signed by a parent/guardian (forms are available at the student office). Please contact senior coordinators Johnyce Lanphear-Dyer (johnyce.lanphear-dyer@bartcharter.org), Anny Lopez Urquizo (anny.lopez@bartcharter.org), and Abel Ward (ana.ward@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

Winter Arts & Tech Showcase -- Friends and families are invited to celebrate our talented students with a night of performances and exhibitions during BART's *free* Winter Arts & Tech Showcase on Thursday, January 10 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Performances begin at 6:00 p.m.) Performances will include one-act plays, improv, Shakespeare scenes, and a musical revue. Arts and technology projects will be on exhibit featuring prints, photos, drawings, paintings, and STEAM projects.

HS Theatre Performance: *The Servant of Two Masters* -- On Friday, January 11 and Saturday, January 12, join us for the comedy *The Servant of Two Masters*! The performance starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, (\$3 for BART Students, and \$5 for BART Faculty). Children under 10 years of age are free.

Afterschool Programming -- BART will begin its second session of afterschool clubs and programs the week of January 21. This session will run through the end of May. Students will be invited to sign up during the week of January 7 and will have until the end of the day on January 11 to indicate their preferences. Club descriptions are listed [here](#). For more information about all clubs, please contact Kate Merrigan, Director of Student and Community Development, at kate.merrigan@bartcharter.org or 413-743-7311 ext 716. The following clubs are open to all grade levels unless indicated otherwise. Offerings include:

Tuesdays from 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Thursdays from 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video Game Club - Girls Who Code - Creative Writing Essentials - Archery Club - Multicultural Alliance (Grades 8 - 12) - Queer Student Alliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Varieties of Dance - Anime and Manga (Grades 8 - 12) - Tabletop Games - Running Club - Hunting & Outdoor Skills *See below - Topics in Visual Arts - Entrepreneurship Club (Grades 8 - 12) **See below

* Please note, the **Hunting & Outdoor Skills Club** will teach students skills associated with hunting, such as tracking, habitat, navigating the woods, safety, and laws, but will not involve any weapons or live animals.

** Please note, the **Entrepreneurship Club** will be advised by Williams College students.

From Mrs. Bulmer's English Class: Message for 6th-grade Parents -- Please check in with your child. All 6th-grade students should have at least five book journals completed and turned in via Mrs. Bulmer's Google classroom by the end of January. As a reminder, each student must complete ten book journals by the end of May. Please contact Mrs. Bulmer (kelly.bulmer@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

Enrollment Deadline -- Spread the word! The *first* enrollment deadline for the **2019-20** school year for grades 6 - 10 is Thursday, January 17, 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 CFAC -- The next CFAC meeting will be held at BART on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. For more information about CFAC, join the [BART CFAC Facebook](#) group. Contact Erin Hattaway (erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

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

* **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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