

Friday, October 26

### Dates to Remember:

- Friday, October 26 ----- **Halloween Dance** (MS 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) (HS 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, October 30 ----- CFAC Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, November 1 ----- SEPAC Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, November 1 ----- Field Trip to Westfield State University (Grade 12)
- Sunday, November 4 ----- FAFSA Day Massachusetts (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Friday, November 9 ----- Half Day (PD)
- Monday, November 12 ----- No School (Veteran's Day observed)
- Tuesday, November 13 ----- Student Led Conferences / Arts & Tech Showcase
- Thursday, November 15 ----- Student Led Conferences / Arts & Tech Showcase
- Thursday, November 21 ----- Half Day / Talent Show
- Thursday, November 22 and 23 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)

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

### Events and General Information:

**Halloween Dance** -- Tonight! The boys' and girls' cross country teams are hosting the Halloween Dance to fundraise for the teams' end-of-the-year banquet and awards. Tickets can be purchased at the doors for \$7. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the dance. Students are encouraged to wear appropriate costumes. Masks, overly revealing outfits, and other inappropriate costumes will not be allowed.

**End of Quarter 1** -- Paper copies of report cards will be sent home in the mail by the end of next week. Quarter 2 will run from October 29th through January 14th.

**BART CFAC** -- The Community and Family Advisory Council (CFAC) is BART's volunteer parent and guardian organization with the goal to enrich students' time at BART. On Tuesday, October 30 at 6 p.m., the first CFAC meeting of the year will be held to vote for CFAC officers. All parents and guardians are invited to attend and encouraged to get involved. CFAC will meet monthly at a time to be determined by the selected officers and school administration. Please contact Erin Hattaway ([erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org](mailto:erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org)) if you have any questions.

**BART SEPAC** -- The Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAC) is BART's volunteer parent and guardian organization dedicated to providing the community with information targeted to the educational development of children with special needs. SEPAC is also a support network and sounding board for families of children with special needs. BART parents and guardians are welcome to come share ideas, thoughts, and ask questions. SEPAC meets on a monthly basis on the first Thursdays of the month at 5:30 p.m. Changes to meeting times will appear in the Family Announcements. To learn more, visit the [SEPAC website](#).

**FAFSA Day Massachusetts** -- On Sunday, November 2 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Berkshire Community College is hosting FAFSA Day, a non-profit, volunteer-driven effort providing FREE assistance to students and families seeking to complete the FAFSA. Families will receive free assistance completing the FAFSA, access to experienced financial aid administrators and FAFSA experts to answer questions, and guidance on the financial aid process and next steps after filing the FAFSA. Visit [www.FAFSADay.org](http://www.FAFSADay.org) to register and to view site locations, dates, times, directions, a list of services available at each site, and information on what to bring. To learn more about how you can participate, please e-mail [fafsaday@gmail.com](mailto:fafsaday@gmail.com).

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

\* 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.

\* Weekly Announcements are also available on the [Weekly Announcement](#) page of the School's website.