

Friday, November 2

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, November 2 ----- **Marcia Bartusiak Public Lecture at Williams College** (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, November 4 ----- FAFSA Day Massachusetts (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, November 7 ----- Field Trip to the Clark Art (Grade 8)
- 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
- Wednesday, November 21 ----- Half Day / Talent Show
- Thursday, November 22 and 23 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- Wednesday, November 28 ----- Quiz Team Match at Wahconah High School

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

Events and General Information:

Marcia Bartusiak School Visit and Public Lecture -- Famed writer and MIT professor, Marcia Bartusiak will be visiting students at BART as part of the Creative Leaders in Residence Program. She visited classrooms to talk with middle and high school students on Thursday, November 1 and delivered a presentation to the entire high school today. In addition to her time with students at BART, Ms. Bartusiak will deliver a public lecture from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. today. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is entitled "Dispatches from Planet 3." Co-sponsored by BART, the Williams College Department of Astronomy, and the Hopkins Observatory at Williams College, the lecture will take place on the Williams campus in Room 205 of the Thompson Physics and Astronomy Laboratory.

FAFSA Day Massachusetts -- On Sunday, November 4 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.) Experienced financial aid administrators and FAFSA experts will be available to answer questions and provide guidance on the financial aid process and FAFSA next steps. Visit www.FAFSADay.org to register and view site locations, dates, times, directions, a list of services available at each site, and information on what to bring. To learn more, e-mail fafsaday@gmail.com.

Field Trip to Clark Art Museum -- On Wednesday, November 7, 8th-grade students will visit The Clark Art Museum from 8:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. Students will have an opportunity to learn from the fine arts and participate in curating the culture of respect partnership with our local museums. Students must return permissions slips and plan to bring a packed lunch.

Arts and Technology Showcase -- Friends and families are invited to enjoy BART's Art and Technology Showcase during Student Led Conferences on November 13 and 15. Please have your student walk you through the Showcase in the atrium to enjoy student work from first semester's arts and technology courses. Enjoy original drawings, paintings, STEAM projects, student monologues, and music compositions. We are so excited to share our work with you!

* 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.