

Friday, November 30

### Dates to Remember:

- December 3 and 4 ----- Interim Assessment #2
- December 6 and 7 ----- Interim Assessment #2 Make Up
- Thursday, December 6 ----- SEPAC Meeting at BART (5:30 p.m.)
- Friday, December 7 ----- Quarter 2 Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool
- Monday, December 10 ----- Canned Food Drive Launch
- Friday, December 14 ----- No School (PD)
- December 24 - January 1 ----- No School (Winter Break)

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

### Events and General Information:

**Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool** -- Quarter 2 progress reports will be available in the Report Cards tab on PowerSchool on Friday, December 7. Please note, the current grades in PowerSchool may be different as they are constantly updated. Paper copies will be sent home by mail to families of students who have one or more marks of Not Complete (NC) in any class. Quarter 2 closes on Friday, January 11; report cards will be sent by mail to all families.

**Blue Ribbon Winners** -- The first Arts & Technology showcase of the year was a success! BART students were awarded Blue Ribbons for exceptional work from their visual arts and technology courses. Congratulations to the following Blue Ribbon Winners! **Grade 6:** Tucker D., Lucas F., Jayda K., and Alex Z. **Grade 7:** Alexandra B., Angelise L-G., Ellyonna M., Isiah O., Joseph O., Tristan S., and Yavuz Y. **Grade 8:** Félee D., Maia D., Schuyler D., Cameron D., Benjamin J., Julia L., Corey L., and Charlotte W. **Grade 9:** Rene A., Celina C., Reggie D., Wylie J., John K., Brianna M., Madison O., Jenna P., and Abigail S. **Grade 10:** Emma D., Kai-Erik N., Kayla S., and Juliana V. **Grade 11:** Ashley P. **Grade 12:** Ruth B.

**After-School Programs** -- All after-school clubs are currently closed for enrollment except for QSA and Multicultural Alliance. If students are interested in joining QSA and/or the Multicultural Alliance, they should go to the student office to request admin approval. After-school clubs will have open enrollment at the start of Quarter 3 and students will be able to sign up then. The second session of after-school programming will run from Tuesday, January 22 until the end of May. Once after-school program offerings have been finalized, information about available clubs will be shared in the Family Announcements. Please direct any questions to Kate Merrigan ([kate.merrigan@bartcharter.org](mailto:kate.merrigan@bartcharter.org) ext. 716) or Erin Hattaway ([erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org](mailto:erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org) ext. 712).

**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 Thursday 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](#).

**From the Nurse's Offices: Please Review BART's Fragrance-Free Policy** -- There have been several reported issues involving fragrances in the school causing and exacerbating allergic symptoms, chemical irritations, asthma, headaches, and nausea for students with sensitivities. **BART promotes a fragrance-free environment.** According to our policy, BART does not permit the use or wearing of products whose purpose is to create a noticeable scent, such as perfumes, colognes, and scented spray products such as air fresheners, and BART asks for moderation in the use of even mildly scented products such as deodorants, lotions, and body washes. Students whose use of scented products is objectionable may be asked to return home to remove them. Repeated infractions will result in disciplinary action.

\* 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.