



a college prep charter school

Friday, February 8

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, February 11 ----- College Prep Info Night at the Williams Inn (7:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, February 12 ----- BART Multicultural Alliance: Watch Marvel Studios' *Black Panther* (3:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.)
- Wednesday, February 13 ----- Field Trip: Norman Rockwell Museum (HS art students)
- Wednesday, February 13 ----- Field Trip: Boys & Girls Club in Pittsfield (Grade 7)
- Thursday, February 14 ----- 2019-20 Enrollment Application Deadline (12:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, February 14 ----- Field Trip: Valentine's Day Concert at Adams Visitors' Center (chorus students)
- Thursday, February 14 ----- Field Trip: Peter Goote Ice Skating Rink (Grade 6)
- Friday, February 15 ----- Half Day (PD) (students dismissed at 12:00 p.m.)
- February 18 - 22 ----- No School (February Break)
- Tuesday, February 26 ----- Multicultural Alliance Mini Media & Film Series at BART (3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.)
- 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 Deadlines -- Spread the word! The enrollment application deadline for the upcoming **2019-20** school year for grades 6-10 is Thursday, February 14, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. Reminder: BART will *not* be accepting mid-year transfer applications for the current **2018-2019** school year as of 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.

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 and 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 contact Kris Bona (413-749-1165; kbona@adamscommunity.com).

Multicultural Alliance: Watch Marvel Studios' *Black Panther* -- February is Black History Month! The Multicultural Alliance at BART is hosting an after-school film series. On Tuesday, February 12, all students are invited to watch [Black Panther](#) from 3:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. A 5:40 p.m. late bus is available to bring students home. For more information, visit bit.ly/bartmulticultural or contact Ms. Barreto (erica.barreto@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

NBCTC Playback: *The Servant of Two Masters* -- The Northern Berkshire Community Television Corporation (NBCTC) will broadcast BART's high school theatre production of *The Servant of Two Masters* on channel 1302 on Sunday (2/10) at 1:00 p.m., Saturday (2/16) at 10:30 a.m., Monday (2/18) at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday (2/20) at 4:30 p.m., and Friday (2/22) at 6:00 p.m. For more information about NBCTC, visit: www.nbctc.org

Valentine's Day Carnations -- BART seniors are selling carnations during lunches for \$1 each or \$5 a pair. Monday (2/11) is the last day to purchase carnations. Carnations will be handed out on Thursday morning for Valentine's Day (2/14).

Advanced Placement Assessment Reduced Costs -- BART secured a grant from the Charles Hall Foundation that will dramatically reduce AP assessment costs for participating students! Full price exams will cost families \$33 each; reduced price exams will cost \$19 for eligible families. Students were sent home last week with a letter explaining the change. Fee balances were updated in PowerSchool on Monday (2/4). Checks should be made out to BART Charter Public School and should be brought to the Student Office by Friday, March 1, 2019. Please contact Brendan Longe (brendan.longe@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

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* **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.

* **Bus Routes:** 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.