



# BART

a college prep charter school

Friday, August 31

## Dates to Remember:

- Monday, September 3 ----- No School (Labor Day)
- Tuesday, September 4 ----- First Day of After School Programming
- Wednesday, September 5 ----- Picture Day
- Sunday, September 9 ----- Wolf Pack Can and Bottle Drive (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 13 ----- Family Night (6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- Friday, September 21 ----- No School (PD)
- Thursday, September 27 ----- Mountain Day! (Thursday, October 4 -- Mountain Day Rain Date)

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

## Events and General Information:

**BART Family Night** -- Family Night for both the middle and high school is Thursday, September 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. During the Family Night open-house, you will be able to meet and speak with BART teachers.

**Required Athletic Forms** -- If your student is interested in trying out for Basketball (open to grades 8-12), BART's Athletic Director Ms. Choquette ([jennifer.choquette@bartcharter.org](mailto:jennifer.choquette@bartcharter.org)) will be at Family Night to help you complete the required athletic forms. We need a copy of your student's up-to-date physical. (Students without the required paperwork will not be permitted to try out.)

**Order BART Wolf Pack Cross Country Apparel** -- If you are interested in purchasing Cross Country Apparel, contact Coach Griffin by email at [benn.griffin@bartcharter.org](mailto:benn.griffin@bartcharter.org). Orders are due Tuesday, September 4.

**Jiffy Lube Partnership Discount** -- This year, BART partnered with Jiffy Lube to bring you a discount card! When you use the card at participating locations, you will receive a 25% discount on your next oil change and Jiffy Lube will donate \$3.00 to BART Charter Public School each time you use their services. Your Jiffy Lube discount card was sent home with your student on Friday, August 31; please make sure to ask your student for the card.

## Highlights from last week's announcement...

**After-School Homework Help** -- Starting on Tuesday, September 4, BART's After-School Homework Help will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

**Bus Routes** -- Please make sure your student arrives at their bus stop 10 minutes early. DuFour has notified us that the Pittsfield buses (Buses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) are at capacity. We are operating at a "no bus pass" situation for all Pittsfield 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.

**Wolf Pack Can and Bottle Drive** -- Please support BART Cross Country Teams and bring your empty cans and bottles to the Adams Redemption Center on Commercial Street on Sunday, September 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you have questions or bottles that need to be picked up, please email Coach Griffin at: [benn.griffin@bartcharter.org](mailto:benn.griffin@bartcharter.org).

**Mountain Day is Back!** -- Mountain Day will be Thursday, September 27, with a rain date of Thursday, October 4. BART students and faculty will be joining forces to climb and conquer Mt. Greylock. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering on the day of, contact Ms. Hattaway at 413-743-7311 ext. 712 or [erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org](mailto:erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org).

**Back-to-School Forms Needed** -- If you need additional copies of back-to-school forms, please contact Ms. Barreto at [erica.barreto@bartcharter.org](mailto:erica.barreto@bartcharter.org).

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

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