



BART

a college prep charter school

Thursday, September 20

Dates to Remember:

- **Friday, September 21** ----- **No School** (PD)
- Tuesday, September 25 ----- BART Information Session (4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, September 27 ----- Mountain Day! (Thursday, October 4 -- Mountain Day Rain Date)
- Tuesday, October 2 ----- Picture Retake Day
- Thursday, October 4 ----- SEPAC Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
- Monday, October 8 ----- No School

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

Events and General Information:

BART Info Night -- Spread the word! BART is hosting an information session for those who want to learn more about the School and are interested in enrolling at BART. Families will have the opportunity to hear from and speak with school leaders, such as the School's Principal and the Director of Special Education. A Spanish translator will also be in attendance to speak with families with limited English proficiency. Anyone unable to attend the information session who would like more information should contact the Enrollment Team at enrollment@bartcharter.org.

Mountain Day -- Coming up on Thursday, September 27! Please be sure to have your students dress in clothing appropriate for a moderate hike. This includes comfortable pants, layers on top (hiking will heat us up, but it will be chilly at the top of Mount Greylock), and sneakers or hiking shoes. Students should also bring a water bottle and any snacks they might want for the hike. Otherwise, they do not need to bring anything to school that day; no classes will meet. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering on the day of, contact Ms. Hattaway (erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org).

Picture Retake Day -- If your student missed Picture Day, retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, October 2. If you have not done so already, please bring your Picture Day Order Form and sealed envelope with payment to the School. If you already sent in your envelope, Ms. Daniels will make sure the photographer receives it. Additional Order Forms are available in the Main Office.

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](#).

Bus Routes -- Please make sure your student arrives at their bus stop 10 minutes early. We are operating at a "no bus pass" situation for all buses. Bus passes will be allowed for students getting off at a different stop on their assigned bus.

* 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.

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