



Dates to Remember...

Saturday, December 23.....	As School Match Wits <i>Broadcast</i> (7 p.m.)
Monday, December 25, through Monday, January 1.....	<i>No School</i> (Winter Break)
Wednesday, January 3.....	<i>Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting</i> (6 p.m.)
Friday, January 5.....	<i>Snowball Semi-formal Dance</i> (7 - 10:30 p.m.)
Tuesday, January 9.....	<i>Arts & Technology Showcase</i> (5:30 to 7 p.m.)
Wednesday, January 10.....	<i>HS Quiz Team Meet @ Taconic HS</i> (6:30 p.m.)
Thursday, January 11.....	<i>Monthly CFAC Meeting</i> (6:30 p.m.)
Thursday, January 18.....	<i>Monthly SEPAC Meeting</i> (5:30 p.m.)
Saturday, January 20.....	<i>Theatre Department Fundraiser @ MASS MoCA</i>

Tune In

- **HS Play on TV.** The BART Student Production of *Twelfth Night* will be broadcast on North Adams cable access station NBCTC (channel 16) on the following times:
 - Saturday, December 23 @ 10 a.m.
 - Sunday, December 24 @ 3pm
 - Tuesday, December 26 @ 8:30pm
 - Thursday, December 28 @ 4:30pm
- **HS Trivia Team on TV.** At 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, be sure to tune in to [WGBY](#) to see the BART Quiz Team take on The MacDuffie School on [As Schools Match Wits](#). Seniors Harrison Todd, Kyle Brooks, Andrew Kerwood, and Mark Borrelli, along with junior Ruth Bristol, comprise this year's exceptional team.

Fundraising

- **Congratulations!** CFAC congratulates the following students for going above and beyond in the December Cash/Gift Calendar fundraiser. These students were the top three sellers and deserving of their prizes:
 - First Place, Kaitlynn Varcoe - \$25 gift certificate to "Where'd You Get That?" and a board game.
 - Second Place, Madison Ostrowski - \$25 gift card to Regal Cinemas
 - Third Place, Jenna Pizani - \$25 gift card to Regal Cinemas
- **BART Theatre Department.** The BART Theatre Department will be running the coat check for tips on Saturday, January 20, at [MASS MoCA's Free Day](#). All of the funds raised will go towards future school productions and theatre related field trips for the school's drama students. MASS MoCA is located at [1040 MASS MoCA Way](#) in North Adams. If you go, be sure to check your coat and say "Hello!"

Parent Involvement

- **SEPAC January Meeting.** SEPAC will be meeting on Thursday, January 18, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Invitations/reminders will be emailed after the break. In the meantime, SEPAC wishes you a peace-filled and restorative holiday season!
- **A Message from CFAC.** CFAC wishes the BART Community a wonderful winter break and thanks everyone for their support so far this school year. Together we are supporting activities for our children!

Events

- **The Snowball Semi-Formal.** All BART students are happily invited to the annual winter semi-formal, *The Snowball!* Join us for a night of dancing, games, food, and photos. The dance will be on Friday, January 5, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale starting next week at \$12 for a single ticket, \$20 for a couple's ticket. Students planning to bring one outside student guest (must be of like age) must complete a guest permission slip. *The Snowball* Committee is currently looking for donated food and drinks for the event. If you can donate one or more items, please email student organizer Raegan Phillips at raegan.phillips@bartcharter.org.

- **Arts and Technology Showcase.** Join us for a celebration of art, music, and theatre. Family and friends are invited to the school on Tuesday, January 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for a showcase of projects from the first semester's arts and technology enrichments and elective courses. On display will be original drawings, paintings, ceramics, sculpture, STEAM projects, and forensics projects. Live performances that will also be showcased, which will include "The Brothers Grimm Spectacularathon" by the drama students and music performances of classical music, computer game theme music, and rock and roll by both the middle school and high school rock bands. Students are very excited to share their work with everyone!
- **January Quiz Team Meet.** High school students can play on the school's quiz team whenever they are available. Interested students should be at a meet's location (usually held on the second Wednesday of each month) by 6:30 p.m. Once there, players compete in teams in trivia contests for approximately an hour. There is usually free pizza for all of the competitors, too. Students with questions should find Coach Keogh. Parents can email their questions directly to Coach Keogh. Quiz Team is a lot of fun and a great way to spend a Wednesday evening. The league's first meet this year will be held Wednesday January 10, in the at Taconic High School ([96 Valentine Road, Pittsfield](#)).