



Dates to Remember...

Friday, December 8.....	Twelfth Night <i>performance</i> (7 p.m.)
Saturday, December 9.....	Twelfth Night <i>performance</i> (7 p.m.)
Sunday, December 10.....	Twelfth Night <i>performance</i> (2 p.m.)
Tuesday, December 12.....	<i>Student-Led Conferences</i>
Tuesday, December 12.....	Papa John's Pizza <i>Senior Class Fundraiser</i>
Wednesday, December 13.....	<i>HS Quiz Team Meet at Taconic HS (6:30 p.m.)</i>
Thursday, December 14.....	<i>Student-Led Conferences</i>
Thursday, December 14.....	<i>Monthly CFAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)</i>
Thursday, December 14.....	<i>College Information Night for Juniors (7 p.m.)</i>
Friday, December 15.....	<i>No School</i>
Monday, December 18, through Friday, December 22.....	<i>Spirit Week</i>
Thursday, December 21.....	<i>After School Programming Cancelled</i>
Monday, December 25, through Monday, January 1.....	<i>No School (Winter Break)</i>

Enrollment

- **Open Seats.** BART currently has open seats in our middle school (grades 6 through 8). If you know a family considering enrolling at BART, please suggest they contact BART Enrollment Counselor Monique Nottke. Transferring in midyear is a simple process, and Ms. Nottke would be happy to speak with them. She can be reached by email at monique.nottke@bartcharter.org or by phone at 743-7311, ext. 732.

Events

- **College Information Night for Families of Juniors.** BART's College Office will host an information session for families of students in grade 11 about the college application and financial aid processes. The event will be at the school at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 14. While anyone is welcome to attend, the content will focus on what families of juniors need to know and can be doing to plan ahead for next fall. The presentation with Q & A will be followed by time for individual questions and conversations. For more information, contact BART College Readiness Coordinator Ms. Merrigan by email atkate.merrigan@bartcharter.org.
- **HS Play.** Tonight's high school performance of William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* will be filled with music, mistaken identities, tangled letters of love, and gender-bending hijinks, and romantic misadventures! Performances are tonight and Saturday, December 8 and 9, at 7 p.m. and Sunday December 10, at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 (general admission), \$5 (students and seniors), or \$2 (BART students).
- **BART Quiz Team.** Quiz meets are a fun way for high school students to represent their school and show off their "useless" knowledge. There is no commitment, so students can play whenever they are available. This month's meet will be next week on Wednesday, December 13. Interested students should be at Taconic High School (96 Valentine Road, Pittsfield) by 6:30 p.m. Once there, players compete in teams in trivia contests for approximately an hour, with free pizza to follow. Students with questions should find Coach Keogh. Parents can send their questions directly to Coach Keogh at Sean.keogh@bartcharter.org.

CFAC

- **Monthly CFAC Meeting on Thursday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m.** The Community Family and Advisory Council (**CFAC**) is a group of parents who plan upcoming special events and programs at BART, similar to PTG/PTA/PTO in other schools. Please join us at the school to become more aware and involved. For more information, contact Shirley Perkins, CFAC President, at 442-4738. Parents and guardians who attend will receive a "jeans pass" for their child(ren). This month's meeting will be next week at the school at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14. Hope to see you there!

Information

- **After School Programming.** After school programs have been cancelled for Thursday, December 21.
- **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.

Fund Raising

- **Senior Class Fundraiser with Papa John's Pizza.** On the second Tuesday of every month, please help the Class of 2018 raise funds by ordering from *Papa John's Pizza* (North Adams or Lenox locations only). When ordering by phone, in person, or online, you must use the BART promo code: *BARTSENIORCLASS*. A portion of the money from your order will be donated to the Class of 2018. Remaining Tuesdays for the fundraiser include:
 - Tuesday December 12
 - Tuesday, January 9
 - Tuesday, February 13
 Please ask a senior for an informational flyer or email any questions to Ms. Watroba, Senior Trip advisor, at stephanie.watroba@bartcharter.org.
- **CFAC Fundraiser:** CFAC thanks every parent, child, teacher/staff, and prize donors that supported the December Cash/Prize Calendar. A special shout out and thanks to Allison Armata and her daughter Kaitlynn who sold 100 calendars! Daily winners will be notified by phone and posted on [BARTFAMILIES](#) group page on Facebook.Club/Activity.

CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS			
Club/Activity	Advisor	Day(s)	Times
Hip-Hop Dance	Ahamed	Tuesday	4:40-5:40
Multicultural Alliance	Ahamed, Daignault	Thursday	3:40-4:40
Middle School QSA	Lenski, Daignault	Tuesday (1st & 3rd)	3:40-4:40
High School QSA	Lenski, Daignault	Tuesday (2nd & 4th)	3:40-4:40
Science Journal Club	White	Tuesday (4th)	3:40-4:40
American Sign Language Club	Watroba	Tuesday	3:40-4:40
Girls Who Code	Stack	Tuesday	3:30-4:40
Science Olympiad	Henkel, Wiles	Tuesday	3:40-5:40
Music	Bergin	Tuesday, Thursday	3:40-4:40
Open Art Studio	Mazza	Tuesday	3:40-4:40
Puppet Video	Holey	Thursday	3:40-4:40
Gaming Alliance	LaRocque	Tuesday	3:40-5:40