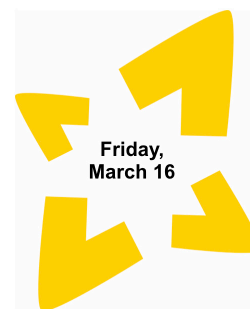




# BART

a college prep charter school



### Dates to Remember...

Tuesday, March 27.....*ELA MCAS (grade 10)*  
 Wednesday, March 28.....*ELA MCAS (grade 10)*  
 Thursday, March 29.....*ELA MCAS (grade 10)*  
 Friday, March 30.....*End of Quarter 3*  
 Friday, March 30.....*College Spirit Day*  
 Friday, March 30.....*Early Dismissal (12 p.m.)*

**Get BART Smart**  
**BART's Annual Team Trivia Event**  
**Saturday, April 7**  
**6 to 9:30 p.m.**

Trivia night, silent auction, photo booth, and more! Up to 6 players per team, single players also welcome. \$70 per player includes drinks, light dinner, & dessert by Mezze Catering. Event information and registration can be found on the **Get BART Smart!** page of the school's website:  
<http://www.bartcharter.org/v2/news-events/gbs/>

### Fundraisers

**BART CFAC Craft Fair Fundraiser.** On Saturday, May 5, CFAC will host a *Mother's Day Spring Craft Fair* at the school in order to raise money for our students. The first hurdle is signing up vendors! Craft and retail vendors are needed, along with baked food vendors and food trucks. Please help spread the word so that the fair can be a success and, ultimately, benefit your child's experience at BART. Share the [vendor application](#) and [event flyer](#) online on multiple Facebook pages, or by posting flyers at area businesses, libraries, post offices, and any place with a public informational bulletin board.

### Events

**What it Takes to Be a College Athlete.** Hosted by the Adams Community Bank at the Skyline Country Club (405 South Main Street, Lanesborough) at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, families of high school student-athletes are encouraged to attend this free, informative event. Guest presenters will include Deb Raber (MCLA Coach), Peter Mendel (Curry College Coach), Drew Pearce (former UAlbany and Siena College Coach) and Lauren Mangiardi (current MCLA Student/Athlete). Please RSVP by calling Kris Bona at [413-749-1165](tel:413-749-1165) or emailing her at [kbona@adamscommunity.com](mailto:kbona@adamscommunity.com).

### Congratulations!

- **Congratulations to the Science Olympiad Team.** Congratulations to the Science Olympiad team for their outstanding results at the state tournament in Worcester on March 3. The team placed 19th in the state overall and ranked in the top 10 in the following events:
  - First Place win in *Roller Coaster Design*: Kyle Gwilt
  - Third Place in *Herpetology*: Lindsey Gwilt and Charlie Waltermire
  - Fifth Place in *Experimental Design*: Charlie Waltermire, Kyle Gwilt, and Lindsey Gwilt
  - Eighth Place in *Disease Detectives*: Terra Lim and Justina Lloyd.
 We are so proud of the entire team, not just the medal winners, but also our student coaches Will Schrade and Andrew Gillman, and our first-timers in the sixth grade, Joey Onorato, Emmett Krantz, Justina Lloyd, and Terra Lim.

- **Science Fair Results.** Congratulations to our students whose projects either placed or were recognized at the *Region 1 High School Science and Engineering Fair* recently held at MCLA. The following students will be traveling to MIT in Boston this May in order to present their projects at the *Massachusetts State Science and Engineering Fair*.
  - Kyle Brooks for his project on the expansion rate of the universe.
  - Driss Bourzgui and Kylie Taylor for their project on comparing the effectiveness of decomposers at eliminating pollutants.
  - MailLee Daignault and Crystal Harrington for their project on how caffeine impacts the reproductive success of fruit flies.
  - Emily Taylor for her invention of a glove that reduced hand tremors
  - Joy Kalinowski for her project on decoding encrypted messages
  - Hayley Caufield for her project on using rockets to clean up debris. Hayley also won the "Pulse of the Planet" award for the experiment with greatest environmental impact.

### Assessments

- **March MCAS.** Students in grade 10 will begin this year's MCAS assessment cycle with their English Language Arts (ELA) assessment on March 27-29. MCAS assessment dates and all other mandatory state assessments that BART administers can be found on the [Calendar page](#) of the school's website.