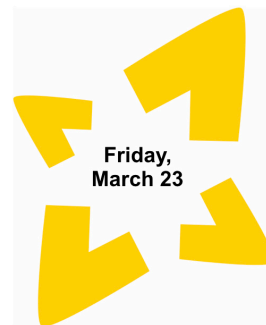




# BART

a college prep charter school



### Dates to Remember...

Friday, March 30.....	<i>End of Quarter 3</i>
Friday, March 30.....	<i>College Spirit Day</i>
Friday, March 30.....	<i>Early Dismissal (12 p.m.)</i>
Wednesday, April 4.....	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting (6-8 p.m.)
Thursday, April 5.....	Monthly SEPAC Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
Saturday, April 7.....	Get BART Smart Trivia Night (6-9:30 p.m.) (registration req'd)
Monday, April 9.....	MCAS Assessments in Grade 6 and 7
Tuesday, April 10.....	MCAS Assessments in Grade 6 and 7
Wednesday, April 11.....	MCAS Assessments in Grade 8, and MCAS Makeups
Thursday, April 12.....	MCAS Assessments in Grade 8, and MCAS Makeups
Thursday, April 12.....	Monthly CFAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Friday, April 13.....	MCAS Makeups
Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20.....	No School (Spring Break)
Monday, April 23.....	MCAS Makeups
Tuesday, April 24.....	MCAS Makeups

**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 Mezza 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.

### Assessments

- **MCAS Attire.** Students are allowed to wear jeans (blue, free of holes, rips and tears) on the days that *their grade* takes its MCAS assessments.

### Report Cards

- **Third Quarter Closes Today.** Grades will close for quarter 3 today, Friday, March 30. A report will be available on [PowerSchool](#), and paper report cards will be sent home during the week of April 9. Meetings

## Meetings

- **Monthly SEPAC Meeting.** The next SEPAC meeting will be Thursday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m. Please note that there will be no meeting in April. We hope you will join us on May 3!

## Field Trip

- **Annual Sophomore NYC College Trip.** Grade 10 students will be traveling to New York City next week from April 5 through April 7. An annual highlight for students and faculty chaperones alike, the primary purpose of our sophomore trip is to explore some of the colleges in the New York City area. In addition to colleges, students will also visit popular tourist and cultural attractions, such as the High Line Park and Times Square. This is also a wonderful opportunity for students to bond, level-up on travel skills, and expand their thinking about what types of colleges they may wish to attend. Students and families have already heard directly from Ms. Merrigan (the trip's coordinator) with details, including an itinerary. She can be reached with questions at [kate.merrigan@bartcharter.org](mailto:kate.merrigan@bartcharter.org) or by phone (ext. 716).

### Announcing New Teacher Home Visit program

BART is pleased to announce that we have received a grant to pilot a Teacher Home Visit Program this spring. What is a "Teacher Home Visit"? In this program, teachers reach out to families to set a time when they can visit you and your children in the home or community. Teachers will visit in pairs, and many will be taking the opportunity to introduce a teacher whom your child will have the following year to assist in their transition to the next grade. Because BART draws students from many communities in our area, this program is a great way for to strengthen the connections between the school and families.

If you are interested in participating in this program or have any questions, please contact Erin Egan, Health and Wellness Coordinator, at 743-7311 (ext. 730) or by email at [erin.egan@bartcharter.org](mailto:erin.egan@bartcharter.org).