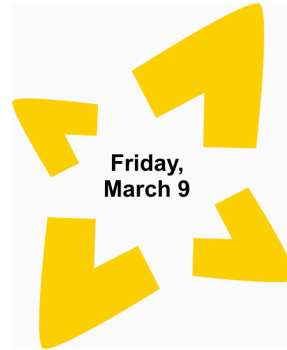




BART

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***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/>

Dates to Remember...

- Friday, March 9.....*BART All-School Dance (6-9 p.m.)*
- Monday, March 12.....*CFAC Dinner Fundraiser (5-7:30 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, March 13.....*Pizza John's Pizza Fundraiser*
- Wednesday, March 14.....*Board of Trustees (6-8 p.m.)*
- Wednesday, March 14.....*HS Quiz Team Meet @ Monument Mountain Reg HS (6:30 p.m.)*
- ~~Friday, March 16.....*No School*~~
- 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.)

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:
School will be in Session on Friday, March 16, 2018.**

Given the number of snow days that BART has used this year, it has been decided that school will be in session on Friday, March 16. This day was originally scheduled to be a day off for students so that faculty could have a full day of professional development. This change will, hopefully, result in not needing to extend the school year past June 15.

Resources

- **Community Resources for Students and Families.** On our website is an online bulletin board families can use to discover many of the resources available to us in the Berkshires. The page also offers informational links on parenting and adolescent issues. While this page will be updated monthly, be sure to confirm the provided information with the contact listed on the announcement, not with BART. This page can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/a/bartcharter.org/community-resources/>

Fundraisers

- **Chicken Parmesan Dinner to Support Field Day – March 12 from 5 to 7:30 at Bounti-Fare Restaurant.** CFAC will be hosting a Chicken Parmesan Dinner on Monday, March 12, at Bounti-Fare Restaurant (200 Howland Street, Adams) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. In addition to chicken parmesan, a vegetarian entree will also be available. Take-out orders and walk-ins will also be available. For more information, check the event description on the [BART FAMILIES](#) Facebook page for additional details. Note: The goal of this fundraiser is to raise \$3500, the cost of the end-of-year Field Day. Click [here](#) to sign up to help at the dinner.
- **Senior Fundraiser: Papa John’s Pizza: Tuesday, March 13.** On the second Tuesday of the month, families can help the Class of 2018 raise money for their end of year trip by placing a food order at either the North Adams or Lenox *Papa John’s Pizza* locations. Place an order using the buyer’s promo code **BARTMAR**, and the restaurant will make a donation to our senior class.

- **Next ordering date:**
Tuesday, March 13

Events

- **St. Patrick’s Day Dance Tonight.** Hosted by the Class of 2018, there will be an all-grades Saint Patrick’s Day dance tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. With the exception of the prom and the spring grade 8 semi-formal, this is the last scheduled dance of the school year. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$8.
- **RESCHEDULED: Student Work at the Berkshire Museum.** The Crane Room at the Berkshire Museum (39 South Street, Pittsfield) will be hosting the annual exhibit of works by Berkshire County Public School students from now through March 31. Originally scheduled for last week, the opening reception has been changed to tonight, Friday, March 9, from 5-7 p.m. Mr. Bergin’s woodwind ensemble will be performing at 6:30 p.m.
- **BART Photography.** Congratulations to BART student photographers Johnyce Lanphear Dyer, Na’Yah Mateo-Jessamy, and Anny Lopez on having their work chosen for the upcoming *#pressforprogress* exhibition at the Colonial Theatre. The exhibit will run from March 11 through April 29. There will also be an opening reception with prizes awarded on Sunday, March 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. *#pressforprogress* is an exhibition showcasing the work of high school photographers in honor of International Women’s Day.
- **National School Walkout.** BART students have begun to plan their participation in a national walkout aimed at drawing attention to the problem of gun violence in schools. BART’s administration will assist students in planning and participating in the national school walkout on March 14 and also provide a space for students to remain in the building if they do not wish to participate. Students do not need to fear disciplinary action if they participate in this event.

- **Upcoming Dates:**

Tuesday, April 10

Tuesday, May 8

Be sure to ask a Senior for an informational flyer or email Miss Watroba (Senior Trip Advisor) at stephanie.watroba@bartcharter.org.

- **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.

- **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, March 14. Interested students should be at Monument Mountain Regional High School (600 Stockbridge Rd, Great Barrington) 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.

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.

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.

Prom Committee is Forming!

Interested students in grades 10 and 11 are invited to be a part of this year's prom-planning committee. The committee will meet on Mondays during lunch with Ms. Calderara as the committee's advisor. The first meeting will be March 12. The first item on the group's agenda: *choosing prom theme!* Students who are interested should speak with Ms. Calderara.