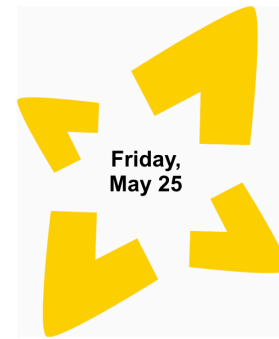




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Dates to Remember...

Friday, May 25.....	Early Dismissal (12 p.m.) / Senior Portfolio Presentations
Friday, May 25.....	Musical Performance (7:30 p.m.)
Saturday, May 26.....	Musical Performance (7:30 p.m.)
Monday, May 28.....	No School
Tuesday, May 29.....	Math MCAS (grade 10)
Thursday, May 31.....	Local History Presentation (4 - 6 p.m.)
Thursday, May 31.....	2018-19 CFAC Officer Election Ballots Due
Saturday, June 2.....	Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 2018 (11 a.m.)
Wednesday, June 6.....	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting (6-8 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 6.....	Grade 10 MCAS (Science)
Thursday, June 7.....	Grade 10 MCAS (Science)
Thursday, June 7.....	Monthly SEPAC Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
Thursday, June 7.....	Monthly CFAC Meeting (6 p.m.)
Friday, June 8.....	End of Quarter 4
Friday, June 8.....	Grade 8 Semi-Formal (7-9 p.m.)
Monday, June 11.....	Early Dismissal (12 p.m.) / Student-Led Conferences / Portfolios
Tuesday, June 12.....	Early Dismissal (12 p.m.) / Student-Led Conferences / Portfolios
Friday, June 15.....	Last Day of 2017-18 School year (12 p.m. Dismissal)

Nominations Open for CFAC Officers (BART Parent Organization).

The 2018-19 CFAC Officer Nomination Ballot (found online at <http://www.bartcharter.org/v2/wp-content/uploads/Nomination-of-CFAC-Officers-for-2018-2019.pdf>) contains office descriptions and an open space for writing in nominations. All parents/guardians of BART Students are eligible to hold CFAC officer positions. Completed ballots can be cast either by email to the current CFAC president, Shirley Perkins (shirleyjoslinperkins@gmail.com), or in person at the Front Office at the school. The deadline to submit a completed nomination ballot is Thursday, May 31. All nominations will be included in the elections to be held at the June meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 7, at 6 p.m.

Events

- **Musical Performances.** The BART Theatre Department will be presenting *The Addams Family*, a musical comedy showcasing the students from Ms. Trainor's Musical Theatre production class. Directed by Ms. Trainor, with musical direction by Mr. Bergin and choreography by Natalie Celebi (Class of 2019), performances will be at the school on Friday, May 25, and tomorrow night, Saturday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, and \$3 for BART students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3433444>.
- **Local History Showcase.** Beginning last quarter, Mrs. Calderara's tenth grade American History class took on a sizeable research project on Berkshire County. Students chose a building or plot of land to research as far back as possible using various tools: the internet, local libraries, town or city halls, Registry of Deeds of central and northern Berkshire county, conversations with local historians, or interviews with people connected to the project's building or land. Students will present their final projects (a five-page research paper and a creative project) at a Local History Showcase open to family and friends to attend. The showcase will be held at the school from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 31. We hope everyone will join us and take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our area.
- **Calling All BART Alumni!** The Fifth Annual BART Alumni Reunion will be held at the school (with pizza and snacks!) on Friday, June 1, from 4 to 6 p.m. The *BART Alumni Association* is also planning a gathering immediately following (location TBA). We cannot wait to see our alumni -- and cannot wait for them to see each other! Please RSVP here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTfLRE6yJKI6DDZYUjRKLxXpZ-KRccl3wfvpSxzwOpgmtMcw/viewform>

- **Eighth Grade Semi-Formal.** The annual *Grade 8 Semi-Formal Dance* will be held at the school on Friday, June 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. Both attendance and food are free! This dance is open to the only BART's current Grade 8 students so they can celebrate together the end of the school year and the end of middle school. Parents or guardians who would like to donate items for the refreshment table or loan games for the students to use can sign up [here](#). Get ready, Eighth Grade, for a wonderful semi-formal!

Class of 2018

- **Senior Trip.** The Seniors have worked very hard fundraising for a Class Trip to Lake George Escape Campground and Great Escape. 27 seniors and 6 chaperones will be camping together from Sunday, May 27 through Tuesday, May 29. They "roughing it" with RV's and cabins and enjoy a day at Great Escape for some quality roller coaster time. There will be several campground activities such as a pool, mini-golf, arcade, sports field, lake, canoes, walking/ hiking, and s'more-making in the evening by campfires. This trip will be the Seniors' last hurrah together before the end of the school year. For additional information about the trip or structure, please contact Trip Advisor and Chaperone, Stephanie Watroba at stephanie.watroba@bartcharter.org
- **Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 2018.** Graduation ceremonies for the *Class of 2018* will be held at BART on Saturday, June 2, at 11 a.m. Families are also invited to stay for a brief reception immediately to follow, hosted by CFAC. Parking is limited, so please plan accordingly.

The [Sands Springs Recreational Center](#) is accepting nominations for its annual award that recognizes teachers, paraprofessionals, and support staff of elementary, middle, and high school students for all the hard work they do. If you would like to nominate someone who works at BART (and help win this person win a summer family membership!), click here (Nomination Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2018.): <https://sandspringspool.wufoo.com/forms/r1smm256016juwa/>

End of Year

- **Lost and Found.** Items in the school's *Lost and Found* will be on display during Student-Led Conferences and Portfolio Presentations next month so that parents and guardians can check for any missing items. Items not claimed by the end of the day on Wednesday, June 14, will be donated to a local charity organization.
- **June SEPAC Meeting.** The final SEPAC meeting of the 2017-18 school year will be Thursday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m. Please join us!
- **June CFAC Meeting.** The final CFAC meeting of the 2017-18 school year will be Thursday, June 7, at 6 p.m. Please join us!