



Dates to Remember...

Friday, November 17.....Hurricane Relief Fundraiser (4 - 5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, November 22.....Early Dismissal (12 p.m.)
Thursday, November 23.....No School
Friday, November 24.....No School

Donations / Fundraising

- **Hurricane Relief Dance.** Tonight the BART freshmen are hosting a fundraising dance for Puerto Rico's hurricane relief efforts. From 4 to 5:30 p.m., BART performers will provide live music for dancing, and refreshments for an additional purchase. Tickets are \$5 per person. Students may bring one (1) guest of like age with a signed Guest Permission Slip. For more information, please contact the event's advisor, Mr. Trumble. He can be reached by email at Eric.trumble@bartcharter.org.
- **Pet Food Drive.** Ms. Calderara's ninth grade advisory is currently collecting pet food and pet-related items for the Berkshire Humane Society (BHS) until the end of November. To see BHS's most wished for items, click [here](#). Questions about the drive can be emailed to Ms. Calderara, the students' advisor on this project, at d.calderara@bartcharter.org.
- **Non-Perishable/Canned Food Drive.** The Student Ambassadors would like to thank everyone who donated to their annual food drive which is scheduled to end today. All donated items will be distributed between the Berkshire Food Project (North Adams) and the Salvation Army (Pittsfield location). Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated during the upcoming holiday season. The Student Ambassadors would also like to encourage everyone to please continue to donate to their local food banks.
- **CFAC December Cash/Gift Calendar Student Fundraiser is Underway.** Students have received the fundraiser's materials and are expected to sell two (2) calendars each (\$10 apiece) between now and Thanksgiving. Students must return the buyers' information stubs and the money from the sales to their homeroom teachers no later than Monday, November 27. During the month of December, daily winners will be notified by phone and also announced in the CFAC Facebook group [BART FAMILIES](#). Winners during a given week will need to come to the school on the Friday of that same week in order to claim their prizes. Shortly before the December break, CFAC will run a *Seller's Raffle* comprised of the names of those students who sold calendars. Student will be entered as many times as the number of calendars they have sold. Students wishing to increase their chances of winning by selling beyond the expected two calendars can request more at the Front Office. For more information, please contact CFAC President Shirley Perkins at shirleyjoslinperkins@gmail.com

Reminder

- **School Cancellations.** Snow delays or cancellations are posted on the school's [Facebook](#) page, included in the "crawl" along the bottom of area TV stations, and announced on local radio stations WNAW (1230 AM) and WUPE (100.1 FM).

Teams

- **Cross Country Awards Banquet.** The Eighth Annual Cross Country Awards Banquet will be held at the school from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5. The 2017 season marks the team's eighth continuous season of competition and its most competitive yet! The ladies' team went 52-0 in league competition and capped off their season with their second undefeated championship! Boys went a program best 49-8 and earned their best ever performance at championships as a team, earning a second place plaque. Dinner will be potluck-style with awards for varsity runners as well as team-voted P.R.I.D.E. Awards. Cake and coffee will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please email Coach Griffin at benn.griffin@bartcharter.org.