



BART

a college prep charter school



Dates to Remember...

Monday, November 6 - Wednesday, November 8.....	<i>Basketball tryouts</i>
Thursday, November 9.....	<i>Early Dismissal (12 p.m.)</i>
Thursday, November 9.....	<i>Monthly SEPAC Meeting (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)</i>
Thursday, November 9.....	<i>Monthly CFAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)</i>
Friday, November 10.....	<i>No School (Veteran's Day)</i>
Monday, November 13.....	<i>Class Ring Information Table in HS Lunches</i>
Tuesday, November 14.....	<i>Class Ring Information Table in HS Lunches</i>
Wednesday, November 15.....	<i>HS Quiz Team Meet @ PHS (6:30 - 8 p.m.)</i>
Friday, November 17.....	<i>Hurricane Relief Fundraiser (4 - 5:30 p.m.)</i>

Events

- **Hurricane Relief Dance.** BART freshmen are sponsoring a dance in order to raise funds for Puerto Rico hurricane relief efforts. The event will be at the school on Friday, November 17, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. BART performers will provide live music for dancing, and refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets go on sale starting on Wednesday, November 8, for \$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 Eric.trumble@bartcharter.org.
- **BART Class Rings.** On Monday, November 13, and Tuesday, November 14, a representative from [Jostens](#) will be hosting an information table in the cafeteria during high school lunches. Students who would like to know more about how to order a high school ring are invited to stop by during their lunch to ask questions or to pick up an information folder. Students can also design a custom ring or other jewelry online at [Jostens.com](#). A \$50 deposit is required when placing an order.

Teams

- **Boys and Girls Basketball Teams.** Try outs for the boys and girls varsity basketball teams will be held after school until 5:40 p.m. on November 6 through 8. The teams are open to all interested students in grades 8 through 12. Students should come with Basketball shoes and appropriate attire. The required *2017-18 Athletic Forms* are currently available in the Student Office or can found on the [Athletics Programs](#) page of [school's website](#). All paperwork must be completed and handed it when trying out. If you have a current physical students should bring a copy to tryouts. Upon making a team, players will be given their practice schedule. For more information, please contact BART Athletic Director Ms. Jennifer Choquette. She can be reached by email at jennifer.choquette@bartcharter.org or by phone at 743-7311, ext. 755.
- **HS Quiz Team.** Quiz meets are a fun way for high school students in grades 9 through 12 to represent their school, meet other high school students, and show off their "useless" knowledge. Interested students should be at a meet's location by 6:30 p.m. Once there, players compete in trivia contests for approximately an hour, followed by free pizza for all of the competitors. Anyone with questions can reach out to the team's coach, Mr. Sean Keogh by email directly at Sean.keogh@bartcharter.org. The next meet will be held Wednesday, November 15, at Pittsfield High School ([300 East Street, Pittsfield](#)).
- **Science Olympiad Team.** There will be an information meeting after school on Tuesday, November 9 for students in grades 6 through 9 interested in being on the school's Science Olympiad Team. Science Olympiad is a statewide competition in which students prepare for 2 or 3 different science-based events. The competition will be held on Saturday, March 3, in Worcester, MA.

Report Cards

- **Report Cards.** First quarter report cards were mailed home to families at the end of this week. If your family does not receive one by the end of next week, please contact Ms. Daniels at 743-7311 (ext. 700) or at elizabeth.daniels@bartcharter.org so she can confirm your family's mailing address.

Meetings

- **November SEPAC Meeting: 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 9.** The November SEPAC meeting will be next week on Thursday, November 9, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meeting will include a "Dinner and Discussion" offering chili, cornbread, and an informative discussion on special education supports for college students. Focusing on nearby colleges BCC, MCLA, and Landmark College, the evening will also offer information relevant for transitioning to any higher education institution. As always, children are welcome at SEPAC meetings, as well. Please come!
- **Dr. White to Present at November CFAC Meeting.** Dr. Jay White, BART's new Executive Director, will be introducing himself to attendees at next week's Community Family Advisory Council (CFAC) meeting on Thursday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m.. Dr. White also plans to speak about his vision for BART's future. CFAC meetings welcome any interested parents and guardians to attend. CFAC meetings are held at the school on the second Thursday of every month. Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9. For more information, please contact CFAC President Shirley Perkins by email at: shirleyjoslinperkins@gmail.com.

From the Nurse's Office

- **Flu Season is here!** Please make arrangements to get your child and family vaccinated, since the flu shot can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, missed school due to flu, and flu-related hospitalizations. Flu vaccines are offered in many locations, including doctors' offices, clinics, health departments, and pharmacies.

Congratulations to the top sellers from the Dinner/Movie Card Fundraiser!

***Middle School, Kaitlynn Varcoe
High School, Charles Waltermire***

CFAC has awarded each of these students a \$25 gift card to Regal Cinema for their efforts.