



BART

a college prep charter school



Friday,
September 15

Dates to Remember...

Fri, Sept 15.....*Middle School Open House (9-11 a.m.)*
 Fri, Sept 15.....*Middle School Dance (6-8 p.m.)*
 Fri, Sept 15.....*High School Dance (8:30-10:30 p.m.)*
 Sun, Sept 17.....*Cross Country Running Team Bottle Drive (offsite)*
 Mon, Oct 2.....*Picture Re-Take Day*

We want to hear from you!

At Family Night (Tuesday, September 12,) we administered a survey that helps us learn from parents and guardians while supporting BART's participation in a large grant. We are extending the window to gather responses from as many families as possible. We would deeply appreciate it if you could respond to the survey linked below by October 13. The entire survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. When finished, email Amy Shapiro-Van Dusen (amy.vandusen@bartcharter.org) with the subject line "Family Survey Completed" and include the name of your student(s), and we will provide them with a one-day Jeans Pass good one week from the day it is issued. Thank you for your time!

Survey Link: <http://www.schoolclimate.net/survey/schools/parent.asp?caseid=1173561&survey=4>

Note: Parents/guardians may work together, but one survey per family, please.

Cross Country Running

If you like following BART's cross country running teams, click [here](#) for Coach Griffin's Race Report.

Reminders

- **BART Uniform.** By now all newly enrolled students in grades 6 through 8 should have their required BART tee-shirts. A copy of the school's dress code was enclosed in the back-to-school mailing. Families can refer to this when there are any questions about what students are allowed to wear.
- **Stay Informed.** Field trips, athletic events, college representative visits, school dances, and more can be found on the [Calendar & Announcements](#) page of the school's website.
- **PowerSchool to Replace Paper Progress Reports.** Because *PowerSchool* affords families the ability to monitor student grades in real-time, BART will not send home progress reports in the middle of each quarter. Report cards will be sent out at the end of each quarter as a permanent record of final, closed grades each reporting time. If you do not yet have a *PowerSchool* account, please reference this [user guide](#) on BART's website. For further assistance setting up *PowerSchool*, please contact Mr. Russ Jarowski at the school by phone (ext.751) or by email at russ.jarowski@bartcharter.org.

Events

- **Back to School Dance Tonight.** The BART *Lady Wolves* soccer team is hosting tonight's "Pro-Sports" theme dance. The middle school dance (for grades 6-8) will be from 6 to 8 p.m., the high school dance (grades 9 through 12) from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$6 at the door. Wear your favorite sports team outfit. There will be awards for best themed outfit as well as games, pizza, and music requests. Families who would like to donate items to be sold at the refreshment table or to help chaperone can sign-up online:<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44abac2ba4fe3-bac>

Fundraising

- **CFAC Dinner and a Movie Card Fundraiser.**
The *Dinner and a Movie Card* fundraiser has come to an end. If you still have fundraising materials or money from sales in your home, please plan to send it on Monday, September 18. Thank you to everyone for their hard work.
- **Sunday, September 17: Bottle Drive!**
The *BART Wolf Pack* cross country running team will be holding a can and bottle drive at the Adams Redemption Center ([56 Commercial Street](#)) from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, September 17. The boys and girls 2017 cross country teams are looking for any and all beneficial donations. If you cannot make it to the Adams Redemption Center during the above times, please contact Coach Benn Griffin to arrange for a pick-up (local only) on September 17, or to find out how to drop off donations the day before the drive. Coach Griffin can be reached by email (benn.griffin@bartcharter.org) or by phone/text at [\(518\) 435-5590](tel:5184355590). Thank you for your support!
- **Car Wash and Bake Sale Fundraiser.** There will be a car wash and bake sale to benefit the boys soccer team.
 - Date: Saturday, September 23
 - Place: Stop & Shop ([876 State Road, North Adams](#))
 - Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Cost: \$5

College Information Events

- **Come Learn Tips To Be Successful With Your College Search!** Join [MCLA's Joshua Mendel](#) for a free event for students and parents sponsored by the [Adams Community Bank](#). Mr. Mendel will discuss important information related to the college search including choosing how to apply, important deadlines, the application process, essay writing, and interviewing skills. This information session is strongly recommended to parents of students in grades 10, 11, and 12. The earlier you know what is involved, the earlier you can get started. The information session will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, at The Williams Inn ([1090 Main Street, Williamstown](#)). If you plan on attending, please contact, Kris Bona, at Adams Community Bank, with the number of attendees by Monday, September 25, by email at kbona@adamscommunity.com or by phone at 749-1165.

Coach Perkins' Game Report: BART Girls Soccer Team

The *BART Lady Wolves* soccer team kicked off the season with two games last week. Our first game was at Four Rivers Charter Public School on September 7. The *Lady Wolves* played with great intensity and controlled the play for most of the first half, scoring two goals in the first half. The first goal was scored by Heather Perkins on a shot over the other team's goalie. The second goal was scored by Ana Monsalve from a nice cross by Kimberly Perkins. Our new goalie, Jennifer Victor, had a great first half blocking several potential scores and holding Four Rivers to 0 goals for first half. The second half saw some rain and a little more back and forth ball control. Unfortunately Four Rivers was able to get several breakaways in the second half and score three goals. Final score was BART 2, Four Rivers 3. The *Lady Wolves'* second game on September 9 was at home against Stoneleigh Burnham School (SBS). SBS is a large all-girls school and usually the top soccer team in the league. The *Lady Wolves* came out strong and showed SBS that they could keep up. After 40 minutes of play, the *Lady Wolves* were only down 1 goal with a score of 0-1. The second half saw SBS add 3 more goals but the *Lady Wolves* played hard to the end and showed they could hang with one of the best teams in the league. The final score was BART 0 - SBS 4. Special shout out to the starting defense line of Caelin Rod, Hayley Caufield, Ashlyn Marcil, and Emily Taylor.