



BART

a college prep charter school



Dates to Remember...

Wednesday, November 22.....	Early Dismissal (12 p.m.)
Thursday, November 23.....	No School
Friday, November 24.....	No School
Tuesday, December 5.....	Cross Country Running Awards Banquet (6-8 p.m.)
Wednesday, December 6.....	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting (6 p.m.)
Thursday, December 7.....	Monthly SEPAC Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
Friday, December 8.....	Twelfth Night performance (7 p.m.)
Saturday, December 9.....	Twelfth Night performance (7 p.m.)
Sunday, December 10.....	Twelfth Night performance (2 p.m.)
Tuesday, December 12.....	Student-Led Conferences
Tuesday, December 12.....	Papa John's Senior Class Fundraiser
Wednesday, December 13.....	HS Quiz Team Meet at Taconic HS (6:30 p.m.)
Thursday, December 14.....	Student-Led Conferences
Thursday, December 14.....	Monthly CFAC Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Friday, December 15.....	No School
Monday, December 18, through Friday, December 22.....	Spirit Week
Monday, December 25, through Monday, January 1.....	No School

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).

Donations / Fundraising

- **CFAC December Cash/Gift Calendar Fundraiser Is Underway.** Students are expected to sell two (2) calendars each (\$10 apiece) between now and Thanksgiving. Buyer's contact information must be clearly filled in on a calendar's *Buyer Info* stub. The stubs and monies (or checks made out to "BART CFAC") must be turned in to homeroom teachers no later than this coming Monday, (November 27). CFAC will soon run the *Seller's Raffle*, with students names entered equal to the number of calendars they sold. CFAC raises money for a number of reasons, including supporting activities for our children. For example, CFAC recently allocated funds to the school's growing archery curriculum. For more information, please contact CFAC Fundraiser Chair, Allison Armata, by email at AllisonRoseV83@aol.com. Thank you for your time and support. Let us make this the best fundraiser ever!
- **Middle School Gaming Alliance.** The Middle School Gaming Alliance will be meeting after school when students return from Thanksgiving break. The group is in need of Dungeons and Dragons gaming resources in order to get started. Donated materials (tomes, dice, miniatures, etc.) would be greatly appreciated. The students promise to take good care of everything so it can all be passed down from year to year. For more information, contact the club's advisor, Mr. Rich LaRocque, at rich.larocque@bartcharter.org.

Events

- **HS Play.** The high school *Production and Performance* class will be performing William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Filled with music, mistaken identities, tangled letters of love, and gender-bending hijinks, *Twelfth Night* follows the romantic misadventures of Orsino who loves Olivia, Olivia who loves Cesario (a woman in disguise as a man), Cesario who loves Orsino, and Malvolio who *also* loves Olivia! Performances will be Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, at 7 p.m. and Sunday December 10, at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 (general admission), \$5 (students and seniors), or \$2 (BART students).

- **December Interim Assessments.** The week of December 4, students across all grades will take their second round of interim assessments. Interim assessment periods are an opportunity for students to practice rigorous, grade-level assessments while teachers use the results to tailor daily instruction. English Language Arts tests are scheduled for Monday, December 4, and Math on Tuesday, December 5. Make-up days will be Thursday and Friday of the same week. In many cases, effort on assessments counts as a grade for students, so as always, plenty of sleep and a good breakfast are sure to help!
- **Student-Led Conferences Next Month.** Faculty advisors will soon begin contacting parents and guardians regarding scheduling their child's student-led conference. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, December 12, and Thursday, December 14.

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).

Congratulations to BART's John and Abigail Adams Scholarship recipients! Gerardo A., Mark B., Kyle B., Hayley C., Rena-Marie C., Morgan C., Ari D., Caleb D., Timothy D., Crystal H., Casey J., Andrew K., Jordan L., Jacob M., Ashlyn M., Devin O., Trinity P., Heather P., Kimberly P., Raegan P., Pamela P., Emily T., Harrison T., and Jamie V. are all eligible, upon their acceptance, to attend any Massachusetts public institution of higher education tuition-free! To be eligible, students must score at the Advanced level on one of the three MCAS tests (ELA, Mathematics, or STE) and score at the proficient level or higher on the remaining two MCAS tests. Additionally, charter school students have to have combined scores from the three tests that place them in the top 25 percent of students at the school they attend or the district in which they reside.