



# BART

a college prep charter school

## Cross-Country Meet

Wednesday,  
September 7



- **Dates to remember:**

- \* Monday, September 5 - No School (Labor Day)
- \* Wednesday, September 7 - Cross-Country meet against Pittsfield HS (@ Reid MS)
- \* Wednesday, September 7 - Board of Trustees meeting @ 6PM
- \* Friday, September 9 - Diversity Day (Latin culture spotlighted)
- \* Tuesday, September 20 - Middle School Family Night (6-7:30PM)
- \* Wednesday, September 21 - High School Family Night (6-7:30PM)
- \* Friday, September 23 - Half Day (students dismissed at 12PM)

- **Family Night**

Be sure to put Family Night on your calendar! It is a great opportunity to meet the BART faculty and other BART families while learning more about plans for the 2011-12 school year. After a welcome by Principal Benjamin Klompus, families will visit classrooms, meet teachers & celebrate student achievement - with cake!

- **BART's Cross-Country Running Team starts second season!** The first meet of the school's second competitive season will be against Pittsfield HS (location Reid Middle School) will be on Wednesday, September 7 at 4:30PM. Students who want more information about the team should speak to Ms. Choquette or Coach Griffin. Information can be found on the cross-country team [wiki](#), as well.
- **After-school programing is under way.** BART's After School Program began this week with programs in Lego Robotics, Yearbook, Homework Help and more. The programs run on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:35 to 4:40PM with snacks provided. Families can find a copy of both the [After School Program](#) and the [After School Bus Routes](#) in the Quicklinks box on both the [For Students](#) page & the [For Parents](#) page of the school's [website](#).
- **Bus routes are up-to-date on our website.** As bus routes are revised, updated versions can always be found in the Quicklinks box of

both the both the [For Students](#) page & the [For Parents](#) page of the school's [website](#).

- **BART's first Diversity Day will spotlight Latin culture.** Once a month, the school will spend a day exposing students to some of the elements that make the many cultures of our world so unique. The first of our Diversity Days will focus on Latin culture. Students will have the opportunity to try Latin food items during lunchtime while Latin music plays in the background & Latin artwork is projected onto the cafeteria walls. Upcoming Diversity Days will include Greek, Peruvian, Chinese, West African, Indian and more!
- **BART families are always welcome at the monthly Board of Trustees meetings.** The next meeting of the BART Board of Trustees is Wednesday, September 7, at 6PM at the school. BART parents are always invited to sit in and observe some of the behind-the-scenes work that shapes our school and keeps it running.
- **Make BART's *For Parents* page your home page.** Many important documents & links can be found in the Quicklinks box on the [For Parents](#) page of our [website](#). Families can always look to the [website](#) for much of the information they will need throughout the school year.

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