



# BART

a college prep charter school

Don't forget to put  
*Family Night*  
on your calendar!



- **Dates to remember:**

- \* Friday, September 9 - Cross-country meet at Reid MS (re-scheduled from September 7)
  - \* Wednesday, September 14 - Cross-country meet at Wahconah Regional HS
  - \* Thursday, September 15 - Field trip to Clark University (grades 10-12)
  - \* Tuesday, September 20 - Shadow Day
  - \* Tuesday, September 20 - Middle School Family Night (6-7:30 p.m.)
  - \* Wednesday, September 21 - High School Family Night (6-7:30 p.m.)
  - \* Friday, September 23 - Half Day (students dismissed at 12:00 p.m.)
  - \* Thursday, September 29 - Picture re-take Day.
- **Family Night to be held on Tuesday, September 20, & Wednesday, September 21!** Family Night 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! Middle school families should plan to come to Tuesday's 6-7:30 p.m. event & high school families should plan to come to Wednesday's 6-7:30 p.m. event.
  - **Cross-country meet re-scheduled to September 9.** The first meet of the season has been re-scheduled to Friday, Sept 9. The girls team will start their race at 4:30PM & the boys will start theirs at 5PM. The BART girls team will be running against Wahconah and St. Joseph's. The BART boys team will be running against PHS. Hosted by PHS, this meet will be taking place at Reid Middle School. Come on out & cheer on the team!
  - **Cross-country meet on September 14.** Boys and girls cross-country teams will be competing at Wahconah Regional High School on Wednesday, September 14. Girls race goes off at 4:30 p.m. and BART will score against Hoosac. Boys race goes off at 5 p.m. and BART will score against Drury and Taconic.

- **CFAC has planned a great fundraiser to kick off the school year!** Fundraising materials were sent home with students earlier this week along with great prize incentives for BART's highest sellers. Students have begun to sell [food items](#), paper goods, seasonal items, helpful household items, jewelery - [and more!](#) Funds raised will be used toward things like student dances, Field Day, BART Buck items to be sold in the school store and other fun things! This year students will not only be able to sell items in person (but no unsupervised door-to-door selling, please), they will also be able to create an account for online sales so those hard-to-reach family and friends don't have to miss out. Any questions regarding this fund raiser should be directed to the CFAC members who are kind enough to coordinate it: [Sandra King](#) (458-2429) & [Judy Kirchner](#) (443-5464). Note: This fundraiser will end on September 20.
- **Field trip to Clark University planned for September 15.** On Thursday, September 15 the students in grade 10 through 12 will be taking a daylong field trip to visit [Clark University](#) (Worcester, MA). While on campus, students will meet with college admission professionals and Clark students, tour the campus, and have a special session with a Clark professor. We will leave BART at 8 a.m. and return at 3:20 p.m., in time for the buses home. Students *must* bring lunch and snacks, and may bring money to purchase additional food if they like.  
Parents: If you have not done so already, please fill out the permission form and have your child turn it in to his/her adviser by Monday, September 12. For more information, please contact [Ms. Robertson](#), College Counselor.
- **Shadow Day to be held on Tuesday, September 20.** BART will host a "shadow day" on Tuesday, September 20 for students interested in enrolling at BART for the current school year or the 2012-2013 school year. Students interested in 6th grade are invited to participate from 12 to 3 p.m.; students interested in grades 7, 8 or 9 are invited to participate from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Shadow days provide students with an opportunity to experience classes alongside current BART students. Pre-registration is required and can be completed by calling Monique Nottke at 413-743-7311, x132.
- **After-school programming 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 4:40 p.m. 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](#).
- **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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