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- **Dates to remember:**

- * Wednesday, October 19 - Cross-country meet at Mt. Greylock Regional High School
- * Friday, October 21 - Annual Fall Breakfast (8:30-9:30 a.m.)
- * Thursday, October 27 - Diversity Day (Spotlight on Greece)
- * Thursday, October 27 - Middle School Dance (6-8 p.m.)
- * Thursday, October 27 - High School Dance (8:15-10:15 p.m.)
- * Friday, October 28 - No school (Professional Development)

- **BART needs your vote!** We are very honored that The Williamstown Savings Bank has included *The BART Foundation, Inc.* on its list of organizations being considered for their Community Dividend Program. If you are a client of the bank, you can cast your vote for *The BART Foundation* at the [Williamstown Savings Bank's website](#), the bank's branch office, or follow the link posted in the announcement section of our [website](#). Every vote for *The BART Foundation* means financial support to our school and our programs. Thank you for your help!
- **Cross-country meet on Wednesday, October 19.** The last regular cross-country meet of the season will take place on Wednesday, October 19, at Mount Greylock Regional High School. Girls are set to run at 4:30 p.m. and will score against Greylock and Wahconah high schools. The boys will run at 5 p.m. and score against Hoosac and Everett high schools. The last race of the season will happen on Saturday, October 29, at Berkshire Community College.
- **Annual Fall Breakfast to be held on Friday, October 21, 2011.** BART will host its second annual Fall Breakfast for local community members, supporters and elected officials to hear about the success of our students and our plans for continued success from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 21. If you are interested in attending (or have suggestions about local community members who should attend!), please contact [Chris Hayden](#) via email or by phone at 743-7311, x168.

- **Interim Assessment during the week of October 24.** BART students will be taking their second Interim Assessment in each of their classes next week. Although these assessments will look different from class to class, the common thread is to help teachers to see how students are progressing in their courses. Parents can help their students be ready to do their best work on their Interim Assessments by checking in with their children to see what day their assessments will be held, making sure they get a good night's rest, and arranging for a healthy breakfast on the day of the exams.
- **Diversity Day - Spotlight on Greece!** Once a month, the school will take a day to expose students to some of the elements that make the many cultures of our world so unique. This month's Diversity Day on Thursday, October 27, will spotlight Greek culture! Students will have the opportunity to try Greek food items during lunchtime while Greek music plays in the background & Greek artwork is on display. Upcoming Diversity Days will include Peruvian, Chinese, West African, Indian and more!
- **BART fleeces on sale soon!** Just in time for the cold weather, BART fleeces are now being sold on the school's [uniform website](#). Fleeces are available in black only & come in varying styles. These are considered uniform items, so students will be allowed to wear them in the building during the school day.
- **Shop with BART in mind.** The *Tools for Schools* shopping program at our area's Price Choppers has helped BART families earn points that can be used to purchase much needed equipment for our school. If you have not registered your *AdvantEdge* card already, please [register to support BART](#). Our school's code is 27845. Note: If you have enrolled in this program in the past, please know that you will need to re-register your card.
- **Seats still available in grades 7, 8 & 9.** But maybe not for long after everyone hears that BART is the only school district in all of Berkshire County to be "high growth" in both ELA and math for the third year in a row. If you know a family that would like to discuss transferring their college bound student to BART please suggest they call or email BART's Enrollment Counselor [Monique Nottke](#) (743-7311, ext 132) as soon as possible.
- **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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