

November

BART COLERAIN ELEMENTARY NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Bart-Colerain Families,

It's hard to believe we've already reached the end of the first marking period! The school year is off to a fantastic start, and we're so proud of the effort and enthusiasm we see from our learners each day. Classrooms are buzzing with engagement, curiosity, and collaboration as students build strong academic and social foundations for the year ahead.

Our behavior expectations are being met consistently, and it's clear that learners are taking pride in showing respect, responsibility, courage, and kindness throughout the school. Staff have been working incredibly hard to create positive, supportive learning environments that help every child thrive.

We also had a wonderful turnout for our annual Fall Fest! It was a joy to see families, students, and staff come together for an evening of fun and community spirit. A huge thank-you to our PTO for organizing and supporting so many great opportunities for our school. We're especially excited about their recent purchase of a new slide for the primary playground, which we hope will be installed later this fall—just in time for learners to enjoy before the winter weather arrives!

As we move into November, we're looking forward to continued growth, learning, and gratitude for all that makes our school community so special.

Mrs. Sara Parrish

Principal Bart Colerain Elementary

Connecting. Inspiring. Empowering.



FALL BACK!!



****Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on November 2nd. ****

****REMINDER****

There will be no school on the following dates:

Friday, November 7
Thursday, November 27
Friday, November 28
Monday, December 1



Picture Retake Day will be on Friday, November 21st, at 9:30am.

If your child was absent on October 14, the original picture day, they will have their picture taken. **Anyone else who wishes to have their child's picture retaken must let Mrs. Erb know as soon as possible.** Picture ID#: EVT82P3TS

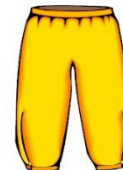
*****Please remember to send a note, email or phone call to the office if you are picking your child up early from school. This gives the teachers time to get things ready for them to take home.*****

Behavior Expectation

Totals for MP 1

	Total Golden Tickets given out for MP 1
Kindergarten	47
1 st Grade	69
2 nd Grade	76
3 rd Grade	104
4 th Grade	67
5 th Grade	71

****CLOTHING NEEDED****



We need girls and boys new/ gently used elastic waist pants. All sizes are needed.

PTO NEWS

Bart PTO is constantly trying to plan family fun events and offer services to our families as we are able. If you have an idea you would like to share, please do not hesitate to reach out. **Please join us at the PTO meeting on November 3, at 6:00pm, being held in the Bart Office.** Additionally, if you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. There is a lot that goes into planning all our events and there are many ways to help, from taking a few minutes at home to helping a few hours at the event. Please do not hesitate to reach out and let us know what your time limits are, and we can work with you. Contact Jessica Denver at: 717-808-5612, or denverj3@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!

Our annual Fall Fest event was a huge success, and we could not have done it without everyone's help!! Thank you to everyone who helped set up, clean up, helped at a station, and gave donations for the silent auction. Also, thank you to everyone who came out and supported Bart Elementary and the PTO!!!

SOCIAL MEDIA

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Bart PTO is looking for a social media volunteer who could help by posting content to our Facebook page. If you are interested in helping with this task or if you have questions on what all is involved, please contact Jess Denver at denverj3@gmail.com or call/text at 717-808-5612.



The Bart Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 3rd – 7th. Volunteers are needed. Please use the link below to sign up to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AABA72FAAFC1-59459991-fall>

Book Fair hours:

Mon.-Thurs.	4:00–8:00pm
Friday	8:00am–12:00pm

You may set up an eWallet for your child and shop online at:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bartcoleraienelementarysch>

*****Students may not purchase books during school hours.*****



Our annual holiday shop will be on December 10th-12th. This year we are planning a family night on Monday, December 8th. Volunteers

will be needed. Contact Jess Denver if interested Denverj3@gmail.com or 717-808-5612.

More details will be coming soon.



Bart PTO will once again be partnering with Texas Roadhouse to sell gift cards. Our fundraiser will run from November 3rd – 14th, with gift card distribution estimated for December 2nd. Bart PTO will receive 10% of all sales from gift cards sold. Order forms were sent home with each student. Money and forms are due no later than November 14th. These make great Christmas gifts!! There will also be a spirit night at Texas Roadhouse on February 24th, when you can use your gift cards. PTO will receive an extra 15% on all sales that night.



Bart PTO will be having a Mister Car Wash Voucher Fundraiser November 3rd – 14th. Order forms were sent home with each student. Money and order forms are due no later than November 14th. These make great Christmas gifts!

BART APPAREL STORE!

Check out the new Bart Apparel Store. Bigger selection, more logo options, direct shipping and no closing date!

[https://apparelnow.com/bart-
elem-pto-apparel/mens/45](https://apparelnow.com/bart-elem-pto-apparel/mens/45)



November 2	Turn Clocks back one hour
November 3	PTO Meeting 6:00pm. Held in the office
November 3 - 7	Book Fair – Volunteers are needed https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AABA72FAAFC1-59459991-fall
November 3 - 7	Parent / Teacher Conferences - Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment time.
November 3 - 14	<u>Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser</u> - Order forms went home with every student.
November 3 - 14	<u>Mister Car Wash Voucher Fundraiser</u> - Order forms went home with every student.
November 6	Teacher Conference dinner donations due by 4:00pm https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B48AAAA29A1F85-52685659-teacher
November 7	No School
November 14	Texas Roadhouse Order forms and money due
November 14	Mister Car Wash order forms and money due
November 21	Picture Retake Day - <u>Let Mrs. Erb know ASAP if you would like your child's picture to be retaken.</u>
November 26	Wear a shirt that shows something what you are Thankful for
November 27 & 28	No School



December 1	NO SCHOOL
December 2	Texas Roadhouse gift cards delivered
December 2	Mister Car Wash Vouchers delivered
December 8	PTO Meeting 6:00pm. Held in the office
December 8	Family Holiday Shop 4:00 – 6:00pm
December 8	Open Gym 4:00 – 6:00pm
December 8	Family Engagement Stem Night 4:30 – 6:00pm
December 10 - 12	Holiday Shop - <u>Volunteers are needed.</u>
December 18	Wear White / Dress like a snowman
December 19	Bring your favorite stuffy to school
December 22	Dress as your favorite holiday character
December 23	Wear your favorite holiday shirt/sweater
December 24 - Jan. 4	No School
January 5	School will be in session



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

**Dates: November 3rd – 6th, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm.
November 7th from 8:00am to 12:00pm**

Location: Bart Library

Family Event: bring the whole family!

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bartcolerainelementarysch>

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

Students may not purchase books during school hours. Only during evening hours.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Volunteers are needed to help at the book fair. Please this link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AABA72FAAFC1-59459991-fall>

Happy reading,
Sara Parrish
Principal
Bart Colerain Elementary

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!



MODIFIED KINDERGARTEN

In the event of a two-hour delay due to snow, the AM Kindergarteners will come to school at 11:00am and leave school at 1:00pm. **AM Kindergartners are encouraged to bring a snack or light lunch to eat at school.** Extended day Kindergartener students will eat lunch as they do every day. PM Kindergarteners will arrive at school at 2:00pm and leave at the regular dismissal time.

The result of this modified schedule is for morning and afternoon kindergarten to share in the two-hour delay.

Kindergarten parents: Please save this article for reference when we have a modified kindergarten delay. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the school.



PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS

When bad weather is forecasted, parents should check for information about possible school delays or cancellations on the local television and radio stations listed below:

WGAL-TV Channel 8

ABC - 27

WJTL-FM 90.3

WLYH-TV Channel 15

WHP-TV Channel 21

WDAC-FM 94.5

WPMT-TV FOX 43

School delays and cancellations are also posted in the scrolling message on the homepage of the Solanco School District website, www.solanco.org. Solanco delays and cancellations are also posted on the WGAL TV-8 website, www.wgal.com. Delays and cancellations are also communicated via the Solanco School District app, the Solanco Facebook page, and via Solanco Twitter - [@SolancoSchlDist](https://twitter.com/SolancoSchlDist).

As a backup, the district will place an automated phone call to parents notifying them of 2-hour delays or school cancellations. The phone call is a secondary source of notification - parents should stay tuned to the local media listed above in order to learn if school is delayed or cancelled.

To change or update the phone number the district uses for the automated calls, parents should contact Bart-Colerain Elementary, 717-529-2181.

Bart-Colerain School Counseling

Character Counts - November

In November, we will be focusing on Gratitude- what it means, why it matters, and how we can practice it at school and at home.

Below are some discussion questions you can use to talk about Gratitude with your child:

- What is one thing that made you happy today?
- Who is someone that helped you this week?
- What is your favorite thing to do with your family?
- What is one thing at school you like?

Below are a few read-alouds you can use to practice Gratitude:

The Gratitude Jar- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNecZtPM454>

Gratitude is My Superpower- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbuVI9ek2qc>

Bear Says Thanks- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smffzJm82VM>

Character Counts Breakfast

Each month, classroom teachers nominate a student in their class who exemplifies that monthly character trait. The nominees will be celebrated at a bi-monthly 'Pancakes with the Principal' breakfast. If your child brings home an invitation, please make sure to RSVP via the QR code. The breakfast in December will celebrate the November and December nominees!

Classroom Counseling Lessons- November

Lessons for November in all grade levels will focus on conflict resolution.

Coffee with the Counselor December 3rd at Clermont Elementary School:

Coffee with the Counselor (CWTC) allows the elementary school counselors to support you, the parents/guardians of our elementary students, with questions/concerns and resources. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend all the sessions, regardless of what school your child attends. The topics discussed will be different each session. For our December session, the topic we will be discussing is anxiety in children and strategies for managing anxiety. Please use the QR code or link below to RSVP for the December session! Wednesday, December 3rd at Clermont Elementary from 9:30-10:30 a.m.



<https://forms.gle/CMpGcabzFKKxRBZt7>

Leadership Club Update:

Our 4th and 5th grade students in Leadership Club did an amazing job helping out at our Self-Care Fair event! Students are now working on positive posters to promote kindness in our building.

Contacting Kelsey Koch

Email: kelsey_koch@solancosd.org

Phone: 717-529-2181