November

BART COLERAIN ELEMENTARY
NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Bart Colerain Families,

It's hard to believe we are already moving into November! We have had such a wonderful start to the school year, and it has been exciting to see our learners growing, building relationships, and embracing new challenges. Our classrooms are full of learning and collaboration, and we are proud of the progress our learners are making each day.

One of the things that makes Bart so special is our school family. Our staff continue to work hard to create positive learning environments where every child feels supported, encouraged, and challenged to do their best. We are also seeing our school values of **Respect, Responsibility, Courage, and Kindness** shine through in the ways our learners interact with one another and contribute to our school community.

As we head into November, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. I am especially grateful for our dedicated staff, our amazing learners, and the families who partner with us every day. Together, we make Bart Colerain a special place to learn and grow.

Thank you for being an important part of our school family. I hope November brings your family plenty of opportunities to slow down, spend time together, and enjoy the little moments that make this season special.

Warmly,

Mrs. Sara Parrish

Principal Bart Colerain Elementary

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FALL BACK!!



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on November 1st!

REMINDER:

There will be no school on the following dates:

Friday, November 6
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27
Monday, November 30



PICTURE RETAKE DAY will be on Wednesday, November 18st, 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. Doumont 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	88
1st Grade	69
2nd Grade	83
3rd Grade	114
4th Grade	97
5th Grade	116

Our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention system) is up and working wonders! If you see a Golden Ticket sticker ask them how they earned it!

DO YOU HAVE AN EARLY LEARNER AT HOME?

Any pre-school aged child from birth to age 5 can be a part of our Early Learning Program!
Sign up here to be included on our Newsletter: Click here!

PTO NEWS

Bart Colerain 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 2, at 6:00pm, being held in the Bart Colerain STEM lab. There will be no PTO meeting in December.** 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 the PTO by emailing BartPTO@gmail.com.

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 Colerain Elementary and the PTO!!

THANK YOU!!

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

The Bart Colerain Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 2rd - 6th. Volunteers are needed. Please use the link below to sign up to volunteer.

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080F4AABA72FAAFC1-66849694-fall?useFullSite=false

BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Mon, Tue, Thurs. 4:00-7:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

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

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

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

Holiday Shop

Our annual holiday shop will be during school on December 9th-11th and 14th. This year we are planning a family shop night on Monday, December 7th. Volunteers will be needed. Contact the PTO if interested BartPTO@gmail.com. More details will be coming soon.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Bart Colerain PTO will once again be partnering with Texas Roadhouse to sell gift cards. Our fundraiser will run from November 9th - 20th, with gift card distribution estimated for December 2nd. Bart Colerain 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 23rd. These make great Christmas gifts!! There will also be a spirit night at Texas Roadhouse on February 16th, when you can use your gift cards. PTO will receive an extra 15% on all sales that night.

BART APPAREL STORE!

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

https://apparelnow.com/bart-elem-pto-apparel/mens/45



November 1	Turn Clocks back one hour
November 2	PTO Meeting 6:00pm. Held in the STEM lab
November 2-6	Book Fair – Volunteers are needed

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November 2-6	Parent / Teacher Conferences - Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment time.
November 9-20	**Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser** - Order forms went home with every student.
November 5	Teacher Conference dinner donations due by 4:00pm

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B48AAAA29A1F85-52685659-teacher

November 6	**No School**
November 18	Picture Retake Day - Let Mrs. Doumont know ASAP if you would like your child's picture to be retaken.
November 23	**Texas Roadhouse Order forms and money due**
November 26	Wear a shirt that shows something what you are Thankful for
November 27, 28 & 30	**No School - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



December 2	Texas Roadhouse gift cards delivered
December 7	Family Holiday Shop 4:00 – 6:00pm
December 7	Mathmas at Bart Colerain
December 9-11, 14	Holiday Shop during school - Volunteers are needed.
December 17	Holiday Finest- dress up in your best holiday outfit
December 18	Elf Day- dress as an elf or wear green
December 21	Snowman day- Dress like a snowman or wear white
December 22	Holiday Sweater day- wear your favorite sweater or top
December 23	Holiday PJ's- wear your favorite holiday jammies to school
December 24 - Jan. 3	**No School**
January 4	**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 2nd - 5th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm (Closed Wednesday)**
November 6th from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Location: **Bart Colerain 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://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080F4AABA72FAAFC1-66849694-fall?useFullSite=false

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!

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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**.

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 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 with their students, 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 conflict resolution. Please use the QR code or link below to RSVP for the December session on Thursday, December 3rd at Clermont Elementary from 8:20-8:50 a.m.

https://canva.link/cpv7crioah7l6le

Leadership Club Update:

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

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