



# Patriot Nation Weekly

2/13/26

## From the Principal's Desk...

Happy Valentine's Day tomorrow! May we always remember that true love is found in our Savior.

“We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 4:19  
Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable February break!



On Monday, Feb. 16th!

Congrats to our SENIORS on their Winter Carnival Win!  
All of the grade levels did a great job! 😊

## FEB. & MARCH Date Reminders

**Feb. 16-20- February Break (students return to school on Feb. 23)**

**Feb. 27- Fundraiser Friday; Dress Down Day**

**Feb. 27-Qtr. 3 Mid-Quarter**

**March 1- Re-enrollment window opens**

**March 20- Early Release Day (12:00 Dismissal; No After Care)**

**March 27- End of Qtr. 3**

## Ministry Opportunities

We are in need of a **Middle School Teacher (Grades 7 & 8)**, a **Nurse Substitute (Tuesdays and Fridays)** and **Substitute Teachers**. Contact the school if you have any questions or are interested!

## Patriots Athletics

It was a busy and successful winter for our Patriot athletic programs! Congratulations to both of our middle school basketball teams for making it to the playoffs last weekend! Although the boys lost a close battle on Saturday, the girls went on to win the PVML

A Flight Championship on Tuesday! Way to go, Patriots!

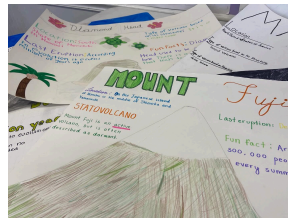
We also had quite a few students medal in the indoor track league. Congrats to Libby Payne, Annie Tuck, Isaac DelMonaco, and Rivers Bradford on their medals! Additionally, we had two cheerleaders who made the PVC All Conference teams. Congrats to Emma Savage who made the first team and Annalise Norwood who made the second team! Our middle school cheerleading squad had a great season as well! Congrats also to our John Bapst Ice Hockey members; Kyle Griffith, Mason McNally, and Matthew Tuck who are moving into playoffs soon. Additionally, we have one John Bapst swimmer, Mikayla Myers, who is having an outstanding swim season! Way to go, Patriots!

## IT'S TOURNAMENT TIME!

Both of our Varsity teams made it to the post season and both teams will be playing in the quarter final round on Monday, Feb. 16th at the Cross Center. The boys play at 9:00 and the girls play at 1:30. Go Patriots!

## Weekly Highlights

Our middle school classes have been learning in science classes this week through experiments, observations and creative projects.



Our high school Patriots also celebrated Winter Carnival this week.



Follow us on social media for classroom and school highlights each week.

### **Tim Hortons Lunch Program**

We offer lunch through Tim Hortons. Please check your email for the order form/link, and email [jorcutt@bangorchristian.org](mailto:jorcutt@bangorchristian.org) with any questions. One form will need to be filled out per child. Please try and be careful not to enter duplicates for the same child. Orders must be placed by 8:00 p.m. the night before. The link is also shared on our Facebook page.

### **BCS Parent Alert:**

The BCS Parent Alert is a very important tool used to notify parents of upcoming situations/events occurring at the school such as an early dismissal, a snow day, or delay. If you have not been receiving these alerts, please reach out Dierdre in the business office (207) 947-7356 ext. 355, so all phone numbers and contact information can be added to your file.

## Student Opportunities



Fields Pond Nature Center (Maine Audubon) located in Holden will be hosting a Winterfest on February 7, 2026. Participants can look forward to:

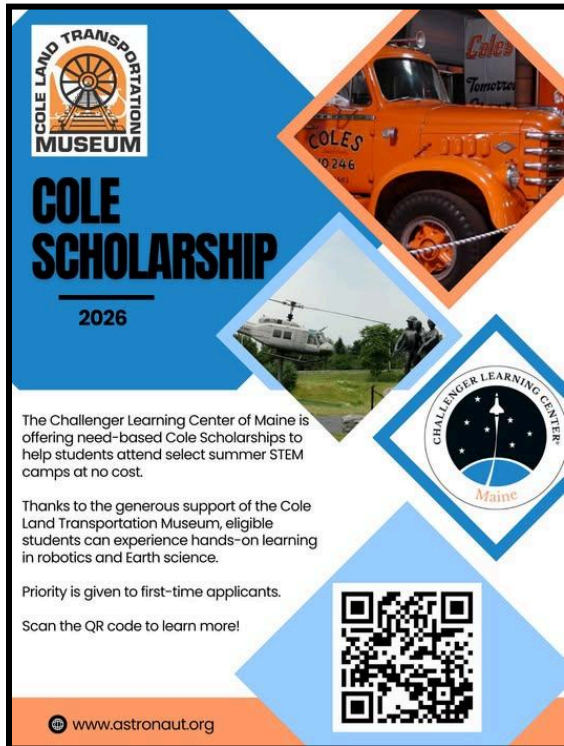
- Family Winter Scavenger Hunt
- Wildlife Track Cast Making
- Snow sculpting fun!
- Wildlife fur and skulls touch table
- Winter crafts
- Outdoor warming station
- Guided Naturalist Hikes at 11 am and 1 pm

Check out the link [here](#) for more information and to register.

The Challenger Learning Center of Maine has several student programs available during the month of February. Check out the link [here](#) for more information.

<b>FEB 13</b>	<b>A Night Out... Way Out</b> 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM 30 Venture Way, Bangor	<b>Age Range:</b> 16+
<b>FEB 16</b>	<b>STEM Double Header</b> 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM 30 Venture Way, Bangor	<b>Age Range:</b> 5-10
<b>FEB 23</b>	<b>Engineering Challenge: Wind Turbine Design</b> 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM 30 Venture Way, Bangor	<b>Age Range:</b> K-4th
<b>FEB 26</b>	<b>Girls Who Code: Continuum</b> 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM(Thursdays) 30 Venture Way, Bangor	<b>Age Range:</b> 8-12

## [Challenger Information Link](#)



### Cole Land Transportation Museum Scholarship Now Available!

Thanks to the generous support of the Cole Land Transportation Museum in Bangor, ME, the **Challenger Learning Center of Maine is offering need-based scholarships** for select Challenger summer camps! These scholarships cover one camp week per student and are intended to help families who demonstrate financial need so kids can experience hands-on STEM learning.

#### Camps Eligible for the Cole Scholarship:

- Robot Tech (Grades 2–4)
- NEW! Robot++ (Grades 3–5)
- Expedition Earth (Grades 3–5)

#### Important Notes:

Priority is given to first-time applicants.  
Scholarship recipients are required to mail a handwritten thank-you note to the Cole Land Transportation Museum after camp.

Full attendance is required — no skipping!

Families are encouraged to visit the Cole Land Transportation Museum in Bangor by Nov 11, 2026 (free admission for kids & students).

Apply Today: <https://www.astronaut.org/cole-scholarship>

### School Store

With the weather turning cooler, now is the time to order your student a BCS hoodie or outer apparel to wear at school! If you are interested in ordering more items from the BCS school store, here is the link.

[BCS School Store](#)

### Driver's Ed Opportunity

Warman's Driving Academy will be offering driver's ed classes at BCS again this year. Please visit [www.warmansdrivingacademy.com](http://www.warmansdrivingacademy.com) if you'd like more information or to register!

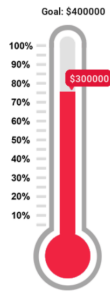
## Patriot Fund Link

We invite you to join our Mission...

We are excited to share that we are in the midst of an active campaign with a **matching opportunity of up to \$200,000.**

That means every dollar you give will go **twice as far in supporting our mission** and shaping the next generation of Christian leaders.

Visit our website to **GIVE**-  
<https://www.bangorchristian.com/>



We are still fundraising for the 25-26 school year! Please check out our Goal Thermometer sign outside the front of the brick building. We are excited to be able to start the year with such an incredible financial commitment to our school. Thanks to two \$50,000 anonymous donations over the past couple of weeks we are now at \$300,000!!! There are multiple ways to donate so please feel free to visit the link below, scan the QR code on the sign, go to our website under "Giving", or send funds directly to the school.

Thank you for your support!

[Patriot Fund Giving Link](#)

## A Note from Elementary



Wishing you all a restful and fun week off. See you all on February 23rd!

## **Lost and Found**

It would be very helpful if you could write your child's name on anything that belongs to them, so if it does end up in the lost and found, we know who to give it to.

A gray Ford key (actual key, not a key fob) was found in the elementary student parking lot. Please see Elementary Secretary, Jeanne Orcutt, if this key belongs to you.

## **Absent/Late/Early Dismissal**

If your child will be absent, late or dismissed early, please fill out our Student Absence Form. This is found at [bangorchristian.com](http://bangorchristian.com), Current Families, Absence Form. You can also use the link below. This is the best form of communication!

<https://bangorchristian.wufoo.com/forms/zyuxtjfOykmOmc/>

## **Students That are Not Feeling Well**

If your child is sick, we would ask that you keep them home, so they are able to recoup, and others are not exposed.

## **Winter Recess Reminders**



This is a friendly reminder that students should be bringing the following gear for our chilly winter days, and the following practices should be taken:

- Hat
- Waterproof Mittens or Gloves
- Coat

- Snow Pants
- Boots
- Scarf/Face Mask

- 1) Wear regular shoes or sneakers and bring winter boots.
- 2) If your child is in K4, each student needs a large bag with his/her name on it (not just on the backpack) for his/her winter gear.
- 3) If your child is in K4 or K5, send two pairs of waterproof mittens, so they have a dry pair if they go outside more than once.
- 4) Packing a scarf or face mask is very important on days when it feels chilly on the face.
- 5) If your child is in K4 or K5, please practice zipping jackets and putting on snow gear at home.
- 6) Bring home winter gear every day to dry it overnight.
- 7) Bring winter gear to school every day, even if there is no snow on the ground.

Thank you for your attention to these matters!