



# Patriot Nation Weekly

3/21/25

**From the Principal's desk...**

**Happy Spring!**

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

**BCS HIGH SCHOOL SEMI-FORMAL: SAVE THE DATE!**

The poster features a light blue background with a subtle pattern of small white dots. It is decorated with various sea-themed illustrations: a large purple jellyfish with long, flowing tentacles in the top left; a school of small, colorful fish in the top center; purple and blue seaweed and coral in the top right and bottom corners; a blue starfish and a purple seashell in the bottom center. The text is centered and uses a mix of blue and purple colors.

BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# Under the Sea

SEMI FORMAL

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

6PM-8PM

JEFF'S CATERING  
15 EVENTCENTER WAY,  
BREWER, ME 04412

TICKETS ARE \$25  
PURCHASE IN THE OFFICE

### **Absentee Form**

If your child will be absent, late or dismissed early, please fill out our Student Absence Form. This is the best form of communication!

<https://bangorchristian.wufoo.com/forms/zyuxtjf0ykm0mc/>

**Emailing a teacher or the principal is not necessary or enough, the Elem or MS/HS office needs to hear from you, that is where official attendance is recorded.**

### **SENIORS**

If you need a transcript sent to a school that you are applying to, please go to <https://www.bangorchristian.com/Experience-BCS/Alumni> There you will find the form you need to fill out. Mrs. Straubel can usually have them sent by the next day but you must go through the request form. If you call or email, you will just be told to go to the website. :)

### **Ministry Opportunities**

We are in need of **Substitute Teachers**.

Contact the school if you have any questions or are interested!

### **Patriot Fund Link & Update**

If you are interested in giving, the Patriot Fund is a fantastic opportunity! It provides money for all of the basics (and beyond!) that keep BCS going. We would love for you to consider giving to support this incredible ministry as we strive for excellence in all we do!

We are working to meet our March goal! Can you help us out? Anything you could do would be greatly appreciated so if you would like to contribute, feel free to donate via the school directly or at the link below!

*"The one who blesses others shall be abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped."*

*Proverbs 11:25*

Please visit the link! [Patriot Fund Link](#)

### **Patriots Athletics**

BCS Fans,

The NEW Bangor Christian Schools website is released and public! Check out our new BCS Athletics pages at

<https://www.bangorchristian.com/Athletics>

Our new website features:  
Social Media Feeds to all BCS Athletics sites

Click on "Patriot Teams" for a link to the BCS Athletics Master Sports Calendar and individual team pages that include team calendars and coaching staff. You are now able to subscribe to all calendars through these pages.

Not loving the new Google Calendar system? Bookmark <https://www.bangorchristian.com/Athletics/Patriot-Teams/Master-Sports-Calendar> for a website view of our master sports calendar!

See Sports News and Announcements for coaching positions available, required forms and documents, and social media and MPA links for all of our athletic leagues and conferences.

New Business Sponsors page. Check out all of the local businesses supporting our school and athletics programs. Click on their logos to link to all business sponsor websites and contact info!

<https://www.bangorchristian.com/Giving/Business-Sponsors>

New BCS Boosters Page!

Future Pee wee Athletics signups and news will be on our Pee wee Athletics page.

We hope that these changes help make your BCS Athletics experience easier to navigate and share with Friends and Family.

Go Patriots!

### **BCS School Store**

If you are interested in ordering more items from the school store, here is the link.

[BCS School Store](#)

**Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram to see what our students are learning and doing while attending BCS!**

### **Tim Hortons Lunch Program**

We offer lunch through Tim Hortons! Please check your email for the order form and email

[aduff@bangorchristian.org](mailto:aduff@bangorchristian.org) with any questions!

Orders must be placed by 8pm the night before!



### **Elementary Snack Basket- Limited Time Only!**

BCS has an amazing opportunity to participate in the first annual Maine IMPACT Christian Schools Academic Day with Pen Bay Christian School. We will be selling lunch time snacks for the following dates to raise funds for ribbons for the events in this competition.

All items will be \$1.00

**March 28, April 4, April 11**

### **Summer Tutoring**

If you are looking for summer tutoring possibilities for your students, the staff listed below will be offering summer tutoring hours. Please reach out to them individually. Each person will be setting their own schedule, location, and fees.

**Kelly Robinson- Grades K-6th**

[ksherwood-robinson@bangorchristian.org](mailto:ksherwood-robinson@bangorchristian.org) or [cor2517@gmail.com](mailto:cor2517@gmail.com)

**Amanda Ripton**

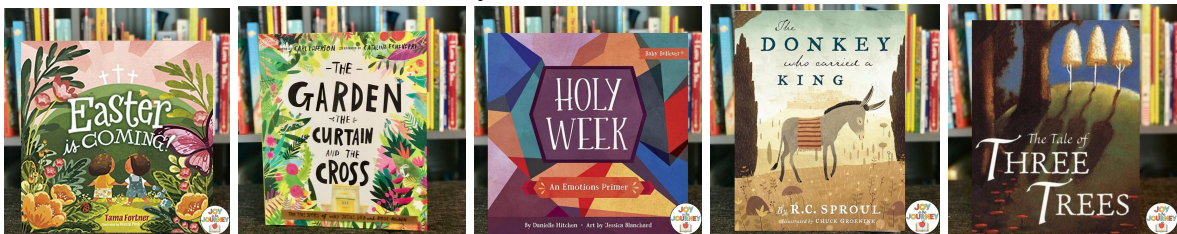
[aripton@bangorchristian.org](mailto:aripton@bangorchristian.org)

**Stacy Boyle- Grades 4th-8th Math-**

First three weeks of August only (Tues/Thurs morning group sessions)

[sboyle@bangorchristian.org](mailto:sboyle@bangorchristian.org)

### **Easter Family Resources and Read Alouds**



[Link with Easter Resources](#)

### **March & April Date Reminders**

**March 21- Early Release Day (Dismissal at 12; no After Care)**

**March 28- End of Quarter 3 (report cards go out on April 4th)**

**March 28- Fundraiser Friday (Dress Down Day)**

**March 27, 28, & 29- Drama Performance of The Little Mermaid**

**April 11- Fundraiser Friday (Dress Down Day)**  
**April 17- Early Release Day (12:00 dismissal; no After Care)**  
**April 18- Good Friday (No School)**  
**April 20- Happy Easter!**  
**April 21-25- April Vacation; students return on April 28th**

## **Maine Children's Scholarship Fund Open Enrollment**

**The application period is January 1, 2025, and ends on April 30, 2025.**

Our random drawing will be in July.

The purpose of the Maine Children's Scholarship Fund is to increase the educational opportunities for the children of low-income families.

MCSF grants help pay for up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the private school tuition (maximum of \$1,400 per child, per year) for families that meet our income guidelines. We have Homeschool and Hybrid scholarships as well.

**We are asking to spread the word to parents, friends, family, other Maine private schools, churches and encourage any private school or homeschool families that meets our income guidelines to apply.**

Please feel free to add our website to your school web page as a scholarship opportunity

**Please visit our website [mecsf.org](http://mecsf.org) for more information and to apply online or download our application to mail.**

## **2024 – 2025 Income Eligibility Guidelines**

<b>Total Number of People in your Household:</b>	<b>Your Total Family Annual Income is Less Than:</b>
1	\$27,861
2	\$37,814
3	\$47,767
4	\$57,720
5	\$67,673
6	\$77,626
7	\$87,579
8	\$97,532
Additional Members of the family please add:	\$9,953

**BCS Spring Drama Production**

Order your tickets now! Shows are filling up quickly.



### A Note from Elementary

**Our lost and found is filling up! Please stop by and check to see if anything belongs to you!**

**Please send your child with a coat, hat, gloves, boots and snow pants as they go outside for recess! If your child forgets snow pants, they will play on the pavement and not be allowed to play in the snow. We try to have extra coats, hats and gloves on hand, but don't always have enough to go around.**

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