



Patriot Nation Weekly

3/6/26

From the Principal's Desk...

Happy March!

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead this weekend! Spring is almost officially here, finally!

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

MARCH Date Reminders

March 1- 31 Re-enrollment window open!

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

March 27- End of Qtr. 3

March 27- Fundraiser Friday- Dress Down Day

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!

A Note from Mrs. Vadas on Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment works the best on a computer as opposed to a mobile device.
Reenrollment **CANNOT** be accessed from BCS website, please go to www.factsmgmt.com/login/
and choose "For Families"
"Family Portal Log in"
Our district code is "BCS-ME"
Enter your username and password

Once you have logged into your Family Portal Account:
Go to "Apply/Enroll"
"Enrollment/Reenrollment"
Start Enrollment Packet"

The enrollment packet will have a menu on the left which will show your progress with green check marks.

The "FACTS Tuition" menu line will say that your agreement is pending, and does not allow you to make changes. The payment plan was renewed with your current plan. If you would like to make changes to your plan, please let me know at dvadas@bangorchristian.org. We can make changes to your payment plan anytime.

The final menu item is "Enrollment Packet Review". This requires a Preregistration payment of \$52 per student. (Pre registration fee increases to \$105 as of April 1) Once you complete all the items, you will receive a confirmation email. If no email arrives, check your spam folder.

That's it! Your student is enrolled for 2026-27!







Thank you,
Dierdre

Patriots Athletics

Spring sports sign ups are underway. Reach out to our AD Mr. Straubel if you have questions!

Patriot Highlights

Congratulations Isaac, Annie, and Will on your recent recognition as top students for your quarter 2 work at UTC!

<p>Student of Quarter 2 CARPENTRY</p> <p>ISAAC BASSETT BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL</p> <p>Isaac excels in both the classroom and workshop, demonstrating strong carpentry skills, quality craftsmanship, and problem-solving abilities. His positive attitude, strong work ethic, and leadership make him deserving of this recognition. - Mr. White</p> 	<p>Student of Quarter 2 NATURAL RESOURCES & OUTDOOR RECREATION</p> <p>ANNIE TUCK BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL</p> <p>Annie has maintained a 99 average in our program. She consistently works hard during lab activities and is always willing to help her classmates when needed. Annie brings a cheerful attitude to class and attends UTC even when her sending school is closed. Her participation in SkillsUSA highlights her dedication to her course of study. - Mr. Beswick</p> 	<p>Student of Quarter 2 PRE-ENGINEERING</p> <p>WILLIAM MCCLUNG BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL</p> <p>William is an exceptionally knowledgeable student in engineering and its practices. His expertise has earned him the role of project lead on our group project, and he was also voted by the class as Student of the Quarter, reflecting the respect and confidence his peers have in him. - Mr. Luciano</p> 
		



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 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

[Challenger Information Link](#)

COLE LAND TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

COLE SCHOLARSHIP

2026

The Challenger Learning Center of Maine is offering need-based Cole Scholarships to help students attend select summer STEM camps at no cost.

Thanks to the generous support of the Cole Land Transportation Museum, eligible students can experience hands-on learning in robotics and Earth science.

Priority is given to first-time applicants.

Scan the QR code to learn more!

www.astronaut.org

[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 if you'd like more information or to register!

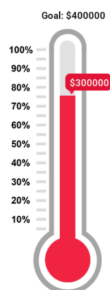
Patriot Fund Link

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

Welcome to the month of March with more daylight and hopefully warmer weather.

Lost and Found

We are collecting a few items on the lost and found table again. Feel free to peruse for anything that belongs to you. It would be very helpful if you could write your child's name on any item here at school, 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 quite some time ago 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, 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!