



Patriot Nation Weekly

10/10/25

From the Principal's Desk...



"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love". 1 John 4: 7-8

Meet our Middle School Staff (7th & 8th Grades)

Our middle school staff have not worked together very long, but have become close teammates and caretakers of our middle school students. The middle school years can be challenging, but they are also years of incredible growth and learning! All three teachers share the 7th and 8th graders, but Mrs. George is the 8th grade homeroom teacher and Mrs. Pelletier and Mr. MacIlroy are co-homeroom teachers for the larger 7th grade group. Both grades are full of fantastic students!

OCT. & NOV. Date Reminders

Oct. 10- Early Release Day (Dismissal at 12:00; No After Care)

Oct. 13- Columbus Day (No School)

Oct. 24- End of the 1st Quarter

Oct. 24- Fundraiser Friday (Dress Down)

Oct. 29- Picture Re-Takes (morning)

Nov. 6th & 7th- Parent/Teacher Conferences (more to come on these at a later date)

Nov.11th- Veteran's Day (No School)

Classroom Highlights

Classroom Highlights- Kindergarten



Our kindergarten students are off to a great start. They have been learning:

- Consonant/Vowel Blends
- Reading strategies and reading in reading groups
- Writing about Reading
- Adam and Eve
- Math-Teens Families
- Community Helpers

Classroom Highlights- Sixth Grade



Sixth grade has been busy. So far this year, they have been learning:

- Reading groups-Book Reports on Billy Sunday
- Writing workshops- Personal narrative
- Bible-Who wrote the Bible
- Math-Groups/ Fractions
- History-Canada
- Science lab- Different modes of transportation

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Visit our BCS Website



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Ministry Opportunities

We are in need of **Substitute Teachers**. Contact the school if you have any questions or are interested!

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! Orders must be placed by 8pm the night before!

Patriots Athletics

Please be praying for the health and safety of our student athletes this week!

Picture Retakes- October 29th

ABSENTEE & RETAKE PICTURE DAY

**BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY
- MORE CHOICES ONLINE!**

RETAKE:
For a no charge retake, return the entire package to the photographer on retake day.

ABSENTEE:
Please Order Now!



DESIGN IT YOUR WAY!
You can select multiple backgrounds & build your package.
MUST PURCHASE ONLINE TO SELECT MULTIPLE BACKGROUNDS!

BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Absentee/Retake Picture Day is
October 29, 2025

0029994AR
order code for online purchases
(password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)

CLICK TO ORDER

THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY. Este es un evento prepagado. Pago se debe entregar el día de las fotos.

BARKSDALE SCHOOL PORTRAITS | WWW.BARKSDALEPHOTO.COM
PICTURES WITH CLASS by Barksdale | WWW.PICTURESWITHCLASS.COM
QUESTIONS? 1.800.220.7667

Access School Picture Day Flyer

Access our secure site by clicking here: www.pictureportal.org or copy and paste this into your Chrome browser. Google Chrome is the required browser to run this site.

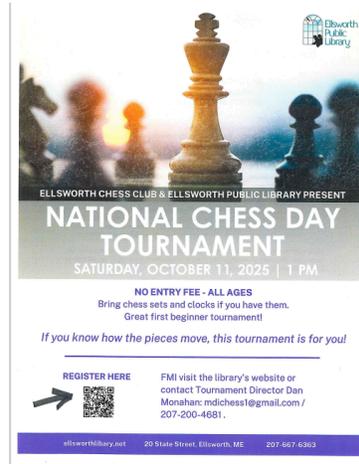
If you do not have your login information, on the login screen you can click Forgot Password to have your password reset and emailed to you.

- Click on Photo Events on the left menu
- Find the event for your upcoming picture day (school pictures, class groups, etc.)
- Click the View (first icon) to download the Flyer or to resend the email for your web banner link

Feel free to contact your Sales Representative with any questions that you may have about picture day.

Chess Competition

National Chess Day Competition
More information found [here](#).



Parent Resources

[Plugged in](#) Ministries

Christian Reviews for movies, music, TV shows, youtube channels and books.



Summit Ministries- "Raising AI Wise Kids" Parent Virtual Training Event
October 28, 2025

[Sign up Here](#)



Driver's Ed Opportunity

Warman's Driving Academy will be offering driver's ed classes at BCS again this fall. Please visit www.warmansdrivingacademy.com if you'd like more information or to register!

BCS Operation Christmas Child Drive Coming Soon!

 **Shoebox Showdown: How to Pack a Shoebox**

Patriot Fund Link

We have begun our fundraising for the 25-26 school year with a big matching donations challenge! 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. 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 to the school directly.

Thank you for your support!

[Patriot Fund Giving Link](#)

School Store

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

[BCS School Store](#)

A Note from Elementary

It's been another great week here in the elementary building!

Absent/Late/Early Dismissal

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/zyuxtjfOykmOmc/>

Dressing Weather Appropriate

Please continue to send your child with a sweatshirt or sweater as they go out for recess and the weather is unpredictable!

Lost and Found

A black Toyota 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.

There are also several items on the lost and found table in the hallway outside of the elementary secretary's office. Please feel free to stop by and take a look to see if you are missing any items.

Change of Clothes

We would kindly ask that you provide a change of clothes for your child/children in a zip lock bag and place it in the bottom of their backpack or in their tote in their classroom, if you have not done so already. Further, we would accept a few donations of extra clothing items in the elementary office, if you are able, as we are running a little low. Sometimes a child may need a change of clothing and we want to accommodate those needs.