



Patriot Nation Weekly

10/24/25

From the Principal's Desk...

Just a reminder that we need as many families as possible to complete the Income Survey, which is so we can receive free internet for the school. An email was sent with the link, but I'm including it here as well. Thanks so much for your help!

[Income Survey 2025](#)

“And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by His decrees and obey His commands, as at this time.” 1 Kings 8:61

Meet our Electives/Specials Staff

We have some new, newish, and seasoned staff teaching our specials/electives on campus this year. We are very appreciative of how much they pour into our students with these highly engaging classes!

PE- Mrs. Curtis
Speech (7th & 8th Grades)& Typing (6th Grade)- Mr. Iwegbulam
Art (Pk-5th)- Miss McCleary
Art (Grades 6-12)- Miss McDonald
Music/Chorus/Worship- Miss Washington
Worship- Mr. Beaulieu
Media- Mr. Stewart

OCT. & NOV. Date Reminders

Oct. 24- End of Quarter 1
Oct. 29- Picture Re-Takes (morning)
Nov. 6th & 7th- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 7th-Early Release Day- Dismissal at noon; no After Care
Nov.11th- Veteran's Day (No School)
Nov. 21-Fundraiser Friday (Dress Down Day)
Nov. 25th-Early Release Day- Dismissal at noon; no After Care
Nov. 26th-Nov. 30th- Thanksgiving Break

High School Fundraisers

There are two high school fundraisers coming up that we want to put on your radar! One is the Wreath Sale (running from Oct. 20th-Nov. 14th; ordering information will be going out soon), which benefits the Senior class and the other is a Hunter's Breakfast (Nov. 1st, 5-9a.m. in Thrive), which benefits the Freshman class.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Patriots!



BCS Christmas Wreath Fundraiser



HELP SUPPORT THE SENIOR CLASS!
The BCS SENIOR CLASS is selling Christmas Wreaths to help raise funds for their Senior class trip. All wreaths are quality, full double-sided, 12" wreaths made fresh locally.

ORDER YOUR BEAUTIFUL MAINE CHRISTMAS WREATHS TODAY!

*Choose from three wreath styles (plain-\$20, bow only-\$25, or fully decorated-\$30) and four bow colors (Red, Christmas plaid, Burgundy, and Blue).
 Also available this year...
 Centerpieces (1-candle-\$25, 2-candle-\$30), Hand Swags-\$10, and Balsam Bags-\$6*

Orders Due: Friday, November 14th
Please FILL in complete the order form and return to school with your payment by the due date above. All orders must include payment in order to be processed. Checks made payable to: Bangor Christian Schools.

Wreath Pick-up Date:
Saturday, November 22nd, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Please pick up your wreaths at the High School building on the date & time listed above. The Senior Class will be there to help you.

For questions, please contact Amanda Bennett (amand100@yahoo.com)

Classroom Highlights

Class Updates:

7TH AND 8TH GRADES

Our 7th and 8th Grade students are off to a strong start this year. The most recent highlights include:

- Science**- DNA and Genetics, Mapping Skills
- Math** - Refreshing Computation Skills, Negative Integers, Exponential Rules
- ELA**- Reading Comprehension Skills, Solidifying Subjects and Verbs, Essay Writing
- History**-The Kingdom of Israel, Syrian Empires, Babylon, Persia and the influence of the Greeks, Colonial America, French and Indian war
- Speech**-Importance of learning to be a good communicator
- Bible**- Strengthening Bible Study Skills



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



2025 Hannaford Helps Update!



The 2025 Hannaford Helps Schools Program experienced a record-breaking year,

Our school raised \$525 from the redemption of 64 coupons that were redeemed and redirected to our school. These funds raised are a direct result of the efforts and participation of our school community.

Thank you for creating such a positive impact on our school! We are looking forward to raising even more in 2026!

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

Congrats to our middle school girl's soccer team for a great season! They lost to Orono in a very close contest yesterday and brought home the Runner's Up title. They also received the Sportsmanship Award for this season.

Also, congrats to our High School Cross Country team who had a great season as well! All of the athletes set personal records in the 5K and Madison Lewis earned 8th place in the Class C division. Way to go, Patriots!

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

Picture Retakes- October 29th

ABSENTEE & RETAKE PICTURE DAY

BACKGROUND MAYS 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

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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.

Parent Resources

[World Watch News](#)



TOUR THE WORLD IN TEN MINUTES EVERY WEEKDAY

Parents have seen the following in their students:

- Sparked wonder at how God made the world
- Increased compassion and curiosity
- Logical conversations with adults and students
- Boosted confidence in and awareness of current events
- Thoughtful prayers for the people behind the headlines
- More interest in different countries and cultures

Check it out [here!](#)

[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

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](#)

A Note from Elementary

Blessings from the Elementary Building. Happy Fall!



**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD
ELEMENTARY
BAKE SALE**

Our BCS 3rd grade class will be hosting a elementary bake sale on October 29th to raise funds for their Operation Christmas Child Packing Party.

Price Range- \$0.25 to \$1.00



Items will be sold during elementary lunch times.

Absent/Late/Early Dismissal

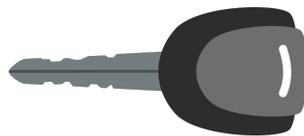
If your child will be absent, late or dismissed early, please fill out our Student Absence Form. This is the best form of communication!

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

Dressing Weather Appropriate

Please send your child with a jacket, hat and lightweight mittens or gloves as they go out for recess and the weather is getting chilly.

Lost and Found



A black Toyota key and a gray Ford key (actual key, not a key fob) were found in the elementary student parking lot. Please see Elementary Secretary, Jeanne Orcutt, if either of these keys belong to you.

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 already done so. 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.

Food Donations



We would appreciate donations of mac and cheese cups and bottled water, if you can. Occasionally, a child forgets their lunch or water, and we like to keep these things on hand should the need arise.

Thank you for your attention to these matters!