



# Patriot Nation Weekly

**10/31/25**

## **From the Principal's Desk...**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend and to vote on Tuesday!

"Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25: 4-5

## **OCT. & NOV. Date Reminders**

**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. 21st-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!



## Classroom Highlights

### Classroom Highlights- 1st Grade

First grade is learning about important symbols of the United States of America in Social Studies.

Some examples of these important symbols are the Statue of Liberty, American flag, bald eagle, Liberty Bell, White House, Washington Monument, and the Lincoln Memorial.

Students are learning what county, state and country they live in as well.

### Class Updates: HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

Our High School English classes have been busy tackling powerful literary concepts and literature pieces.

British Literature is studying the Renaissance period, while American Lit is looking at the Romantics in the 1800s. Freshman English will begin studying poetry next week.

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

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!

## Calling all Chess Players

We are excited to have our elementary and middle school chess clubs up and running and would love to have BCS alumni, grandparent or parent chess players join us on one of our days for a BCS chess challenge game. Reach out to Stacy Boyle ([sboyle@bangorchristian.org](mailto:sboyle@bangorchristian.org)) if you would be interested in playing some of our 4th-8th grade Patriot chess players.

### BCS CHESS CLUBS NEED YOU!

*Our elementary (grades 4-5) and middle school (grades 6-8) chess clubs are looking for interested competitors from our BCS community.*

*If you are a BCS parent, grandparent, alumni, or friend of BCS with some free time on Tuesdays or Fridays (2:00-2:45) and would be willing to challenge a student in a game of chess, please reach out to Stacy Boyle ([sboyle@bangorchristian.org](mailto:sboyle@bangorchristian.org)).*



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

## Patriots Athletics

Congrats to our Middle School Boys and Girls Cross Country teams who had fantastic seasons! Both teams finished 2nd in their divisions. Way to go, Patriots!

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

## Parent Resources

**Challenger Learning Center is hosting a 1-day E-Waste event!** Residents from any community are welcome to drop off their E-waste @ Challenger Learning Center of Maine, 30 Venture Way, Bangor. Staff and volunteers will assist and guide you as you enter our parking lot, and an attendant will unload the E-waste from your vehicle.

**When:** November 8th, 8-11am

**Where:** Challenger Learning Center, 30 Venture Way, Bangor, ME.



**Please note:** Challenger does not benefit from your recycled materials - charitable cash donations in any amount will be gratefully accepted! During this fundraiser, please, be as generous as you can with your cash donation to help Challenger fulfill its mission of inspiring Maine students in STEM learning!

**Suggested donations:** \$10/ first item, \$5 each additional. Accepting cash/checks.

**Accepted Items Include:**

CRT Monitors, Televisions, Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, CPUs, Laptops, Cell Phones, Microwaves, Miscellaneous Electronics

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



## Transformative Household Habits for Families in God's Redemptive Story

*Article*

You are the totality of your habits. The invisible, overlooked, and often insignificant moments of your day are where your identity is being fashioned. This is why the family you grew up in is the single greatest variable when it comes to the trajectory of your adult life. And families are habit-forming factories, either to our flourishing or our detriment.

(Read remainder of article [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](http://www.warmansdrivingacademy.com) if you'd like more information or to register!

## BCS Operation Christmas Child Drive- Nov. 11th-21st



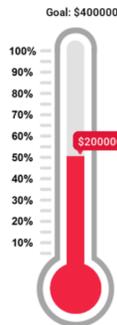
## Patriot Fund Link

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 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

**FUNDRAISE FOR  
BANGOR  
CHRISTIAN 4<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE CLASS**

A portion of all sales will go directly to Bangor Christian School's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class as they partner with Wreaths Across America for their Maine Studies unit. Funds from today will be used to purchase supplies for the students to make their own wreaths to donate to local veterans.

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER  
5TH**

**ORDER ONLINE  
HERE**



**207-992-9000**

**Moe's Original** 650 BROADWAY  
EST | **BBQ** | 88 **BANGOR**

### A Note from Elementary

Blessings from the Elementary Building as we welcome the month of November. I want to take a moment to thank all of you who made donations of mac and cheese, bottled water and staffing supplies. It is so appreciated and an enormous help.

### Book Fair Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with our upcoming Book Fair on December 2, 2025 through December 5, 2025. Please check out the link below for volunteer needs. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4FABAD23A7FC1-59786028-bcsbook#/>

### Absent/Late/Early Dismissal

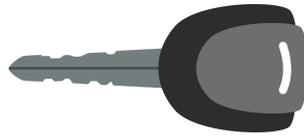
If your child will be absent, late or dismissed early, please fill out our Student Absence Form. This is the best form of communication!

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

### **Dressing Weather Appropriate**

Please send your child with a jacket, hat and 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.

Please also feel free to look at the lost and found table in the elementary hall. We have a collection of various items including jackets and sweatshirts, and we would love to return any item to its rightful owner.

### **Change of Clothes/Donations**

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.