



Patriot Nation Weekly

11/7/25

From the Principal's Desk...

Happy November! Hopefully, you've adjusted to the time change although I feel like it takes a lot longer than a week for it to actually happen! Please make sure students have warm clothing as we transition into this new season and reach out if you need assistance with warm weather items.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34

NOV. & DEC. Date Reminders

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

Nov. 21st-Fundraiser Friday (Dress Down Day)

Nov. 25th- Thanksgiving Program 11:00-12:00 (PK-4th Grades)

Nov. 25th-Early Release Day- Dismissal at noon; no After Care

Nov. 26th-Nov. 30th- Thanksgiving Break; school resumes on Monday, Dec. 1st

Dec. 11th-Christmas Concert 6:00 in the Crosspoint Auditorium

Dec. 19th- Early Release Day- Dismissal at noon; no After Care

Dec. 20th-Jan. 4th- Christmas Break; school resumes on Monday, January 5, 2026

Fundraisers

The seniors will be selling wreaths until 11/14/25! The date is fast approaching. Please be sure to turn your forms into your teachers or the secretary offices by that date.

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-\$33) 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-\$5

Orders Due: Friday, November 14th

Please FULLY 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 Bissett (mandi03@yahoo.com)

Classroom Highlights

Our 7th grade class recently completed character analysis projects over the CS Lewis novel “The Magician’s Nephew”. Students were challenged to visually represent a character’s journey throughout the story.



BCS Art Update



Our high school Drawing and Painting class has been tackling still life drawing and are currently working on reductive charcoal drawing.

Our 6thth grade classes are currently working on collaborative grid projects.



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

Ministry Opportunities

We are in need of a **7th & 8th Grade Teacher** and **Substitute Teachers**. Contact the school if you have any questions or are interested!

Calling all 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).



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) if you would be interested in playing some of our 4th-8th grade Patriot chess players.

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 Lady Patriot Varsity Soccer Team for winning their first ever Regional Championship on Thursday night! They will play in the state game at 11:00 in Brewer on Saturday, Nov. 8th. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time or at the event, however, they do not take cash. See the Bangor Christian Athletics Facebook page State Championship post for information on how to purchase tickets for the game. Also, Congrats to our Boys Patriot Varsity Soccer team for winning the Sportsmanship Award for this season. We also had two players of the year, Mary Allen & Jesse Booker, as well as several players who made the all conference teams. Great job to both teams on a fantastic season and let's get the W tomorrow,
Lady Patriots!

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

Nonfiction "Know"vember Highlights

We are celebrating national nonfiction month at BCS during the month of November. Be sure to stop by room 13 each week to check out some nonfiction activity sheets, watch up updates on our weekly nonfiction book winners, and visit local Bangor history sites. A different site will be shared here each week.

Today, we are highlighting the [Cole Land Transportation Museum](#) where all students 18 and under are always free. They close on November 11th for the season so be sure to work this into your family's schedule soon.



“ Our purpose at the Cole Land Transportation Museum is to collect, preserve, and display (before they disappear forever) a cross section of Maine’s land transportation equipment from which this and future generations will gain knowledge of the past.”

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

[Plugged in](#) Ministries

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

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BY FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



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 if you'd like more information or to register!

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WHAT BELONGS IN A SHOESHOE?

LETTER

How You Can Help
Fill a box with new toys, school supplies, hygiene items and a letter from your family.

Fill an Online Box



Please Avoid:

- Soap
- Candy
- Liquids
- Used items
- War themed items

Drop Off & Make a Difference!
BCS Collection Dates- 11/3/25 through 11/21/25

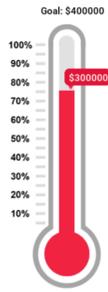
Patriot Fund Link

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. 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 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

We wish you all a blessed and safe week. **HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY!**

Thanks again to all who have made the requested donations of food, water and clothing which helped us out immensely. We are so grateful for each and every one of you who make up the BCS family.





BANGOR CHRISTIAN THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Elementary Thanksgiving Program will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at 11:00 a.m. in the Crosspoint Auditorium. Please enter using the carport entrance.

Students in K-4 through 4th grade will participate in this program. School will be dismissed at the conclusion of the program with no Late Duty that day.

We look forward to seeing you at our program.



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

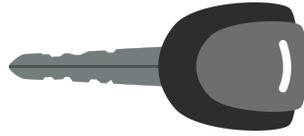
If your child will be absent, late or dismissed early, please fill out our Student Absence Form. This is the best form of communication!

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

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. We will plan to donate these items to charity on November 25, 2025 if any item remains unclaimed, so please be sure to take a look and gather anything that belongs to you before that date.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.