



# Patriot Nation Weekly

12/19/25

## From the Principal's Desk...

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

### JAN. Date Reminders

**Jan.5- Return from Christmas Break**

**Jan. 13-15- Mid Term Exams (High School Only)**

**Jan. 16- Early Release Day; Dismissal at 12:00 (No After Care)**

**Jan. 16- End of Quarter 2**

**Jan. 19- Martin Luther King Day (No School)**

### Ministry Opportunities

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

### Tanzania Mission Trip

**We have several students and staff going on a mission trip to Tanzania in early January. Please pray for traveling mercies and that God's hand will be seen in all they are doing during this trip.**

### Patriots Athletics

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

## Classroom Highlights

Congratulations to the following Patriots for their recent artwork winning in the recent Knight of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest.

Grades 1-2 First Place- Emery O  
Grades 3-4- First Place- Will B  
Grades 5-6- First Place- Alannah A  
Grades 5-6- Second Place- Leah S



This year, BCS was able to start a new high school buddy program. Our buddies meet regularly and spend lunch or recess/study hall time together talking or sharing an activity. What a wonderful opportunity for relationship building amongst our students. “I love hanging out with my high school buddy. We sometimes play games and today we decorated cookies.”- BCS. 2nd grader



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

## Student Opportunities

Husson/NESCom Summer Maine Media Camp- Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors!



[Click here for more information.](#)

## Youth and Family Outdoor Skills Day in Augusta

**Learn + Try Ice Fishing, Clay Target Shotgun Shooting, Snowshoe Hiking, Intro to Hunting, Wild Game Cooking, and Beaver Trapping**

 **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

 **8:30am - 2pm**

 **Augusta, ME**

**Age Minimum: 10+ and all youth must be accompanied by an adult.**



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-and-family-winter-outdoor-skills-day-augusta-tickets-1978151328875?aff=oddtcreator>

## 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. 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.

### 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](http://www.warmansdrivingacademy.com) if you'd like more information or to register!

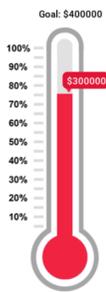
### Patriot Fund Link

#### **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 have begun our fundraising for the 25-26 school year with a big matching donation 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 directly to the school. Thank you for your support!

[Patriot Fund Giving Link](#)

### A Note from Elementary



May the presence of our Savior fill your homes this season as you celebrate his birth. See you all in the new year.

### **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/>

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:

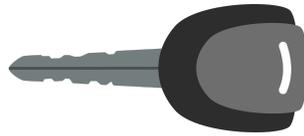
- Hat
- Waterproof Mittens or Gloves
- Coat
- Snow Pants
- Boots

- 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) If your child is in K4 or K5, please practice zipping jackets and putting on snow gear at home.
- 5) Bring home winter gear every day to dry it overnight.
- 6) Bring winter gear to school every day, even if there is no snow on the ground.

Thank you, all, for your help with this!

### **Lost and Found**



A gray Ford 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.

Please feel free to look at the lost and found table in the elementary hall. Be sure to grab any of these items if they belong to you.

Also, it would be very helpful if you could write your child's name on anything that belongs to them, so if it does end up in the lost and found, we know who to give it to.

Thank you for your attention to these matters!