



# Patriot Nation Weekly

12/5/25

## From the Principal's Desk...

Happy December! It looks like winter has finally decided to join us! The good news is after Dec. 21st we start gaining daylight again so at least we'll only be cold, not cold and in the complete dark. 😊

"She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

## DEC. Date Reminders

**Dec. 5th- Quarter 2- Mid Quarter**

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

**Dec. 12th- Fundraiser Friday (Dress Down Day)**

**Dec. 19th- Christmas Spirit Day (Dress for the holiday...appropriately, but have fun!)**

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

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

## Ministry Opportunities

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

## Patriots Athletics

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

## Classroom Highlights



As a continuation of our Maine studies, fourth grade spent an afternoon this week at Treworgy Family Farm making and designing our own wreaths to deliver to some of our favorite veterans. Thank you to Wreaths Across America for helping us learn about your wreath program, the work that Maine does each year to honor our veterans and for inspiring us to do the same. Thank you to Moe's BBQ for supporting our fundraising efforts to make this a possibility and to Treworgy Family Farm for hosting us on site and teaching us how to make our wreaths. We are praying God's blessing on and are

extremely grateful for those that have served our country and hope this small thank you will show that.

Our K4 class was very excited to try out their brand new snowshoes this week. BCS is excited to have been able to take advantage of a recent Winter Kids training program prize and an additional grant to be able to gather a full class set of snowshoes. What a great outdoor opportunity for these Patriots!



Our high school chorus spent Friday morning with our friends at Eastside Center for Health and Rehab sharing some Christmas music, visiting with residents, and joining them for a sing along.



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

## 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!

## 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](#)

## Student Opportunities



Summer Student Summit Virtual Option

Click [here for more information.](#)

## 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!

## Middle and High School App Design Competition

### Details and Registration

The workshop will be held entirely in our on-site simulator rooms at 30 Venture Way, Bangor, on Friday December 19, from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Pre-register to save your spot!



Middle and high school students  
Friday, December 19  
3:30pm-5:30pm

30 Venture Way, Bangor ME  
This workshop is free. Pre-registration required

[Register Now](#)



### MAINE APP CHALLENGE WORKSHOP FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Challenger is thrilled to host a free workshop for Maine students interested in participating in the Tyler Technologies Maine App Challenge

This free the workshop for middle and high school students features hands-on learning using [code.org](http://code.org). Tyler Technologies staff will guide you through creating key components of your own app, helping you gain the confidence and skills to continue building independently.



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CHALLENGE

Register Here- <https://www.astronaut.org/maine-app-challenge-workshop/>

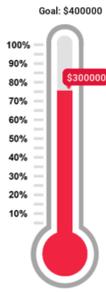
## Patriot Fund Link

### 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

Welcome back, BCS Families! I trust your Thanksgiving was wonderful.

### 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/zyuxtjfoykm0mc/>

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



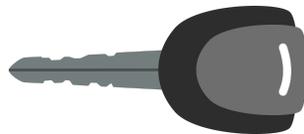
This is a friendly reminder that students should be bringing the following gear for our chilly winter days, and the following practices should be taken:

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. These two very nice water bottles have been there for some time. I really do not want to donate them, so if they are yours, please claim them.



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 it belongs to.

**Elementary Art Room**

Zoom in (Ctrl+Plus key)

# GREEN ART ROOM 2025

OUR ELEMENTARY ART CLASSROOM WILL BE INCORPORATING RECYCLED ITEMS INTO UPCOMING ART CURRICULUM. CONVERTING THE CLASSROOM INTO A GREEN, RECYCLING ROOM WILL NOT ONLY SAVE ON OUR BUDGET BUT ALSO TEACH STUDENTS ABOUT SEEING BEAUTY IN EVERYTHING, CREATIVE RECYCLING, AND MAKING ART OUT OF EVERY DAY OBJECTS.

THE FOLLOWING ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THEY ARE MAINTAINED, CLEAN AND ORGANIZED.

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| BROWN PAPER BAGS AND NEWSPAPERS                          | EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS     |
| EGG CARTONS  | FABRIC, FELT OR YARN SCRAPS |
| CINNAMON (GROUND OR STICKS) & COFFEE GROUNDS             |                             |
| EXTRA OR OLD SEEDS (HERB OR WILDFLOWER WOULD BE PERFECT) |                             |

Thank you for your attention to these matters!