



Patriot Nation Weekly

1/9/26

From the Principal's Desk...

Happy New Year! Praying that 2026 has been off to a great start and will continue to provide many blessings to all of us and our school.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
2 Cor. 5:17

JAN. Date Reminders

- 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)
- Jan. 23- Fundraiser Friday (Dress Down Day)

MIDTERM EXAMS (High School Only)

The exams will be given on Tuesday-Thursday, January 13-15. These exams are from 8-12 each day. Students must report to their homeroom if they have an exam at 8 am. If a student has to be on campus when they do not have a scheduled exam, they need to report to Mr. Reed's room for a study hall (8am-12pm) or if they can't leave at noon they need to report to their homeroom for the afternoon. If a student misses an exam due to illness it is their responsibility to schedule a time to make it up. There are NO afternoon classes on the exam days, all high school students are allowed to leave at 12:00 noon.

There will be transportation available for our UTC students during mid-term exams. If you finish an exam by 11 (which about the time period 4 usually ends and you leave) then you can leave to go to UTC. If you have not finished the exam you will need to make it up. Since the juniors and

seniors do not have any exams scheduled for Thursday, that is the day to make up the exam(s) that you missed. If you have any questions please see Ms. Lee.

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!



Follow us on social media for 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

17 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 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 if you'd like more information or to register!

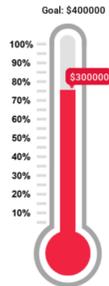
Patriot Fund Link

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

Happy 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/zyuxtjfOykmOmc/>

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



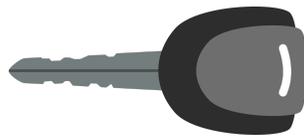
This is a friendly reminder that students should be bringing the following gear for our chilly winter days, and the following practices should be taken:

- 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!