

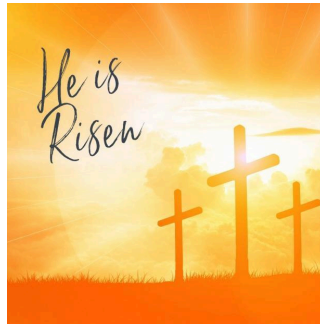


# Patriot Nation Weekly

4/2/26

From the Principal's Desk...

Happy Easter!



APRIL & Early MAY Date Reminders

- April 1-30- Open Enrollment (tell your friends!)**
- April 3- Good Friday (No School)**
- April 5- Happy Easter!**
- April 10- Fundraiser Friday- Dress Down Day**
- April 17- Early Release Day (12:00 Dismissal; No After Care)**
- April 20-April 24- Spring Break (Students return on April 27th)**
- May 4-7- IOWA Testing (grades 2-11)**
- May 8- Mid-Quarter (4th Quarter)**

BCS High School Semi-Formal: Save The Date!

*"A Night in Paris"*

WHEN- Friday, May 1st from 6-8

WHERE- Jeff's Catering, Brewer, ME

More details will be shared in the coming weeks and tickets will be available very soon!

## Ministry Opportunities

We are in need of a **Nurse Substitute (Tuesdays and Fridays)** and **Substitute Teachers**.  
Contact the school if you have any questions or are interested!



**Open Enrollment**

2026-2027 School Year  
Start your child's journey to success now!

Phone Number  
1207-947-7356

Schedule a Campus Tour-  
mshssecretary@bangorchristian.org

<https://www.bangorchristian.com/>

QR Code

NEA SFC

The banner features a red and blue diagonal design. On the left, the text 'Open Enrollment' is prominently displayed in white. Below it, smaller text provides the school year and a motivational message. Contact information, including a phone number and email address, is listed. A QR code is positioned for easy access. On the right side, there is a photograph of a diverse group of students in a school setting. The Bangor Christian Schools logo is in the top right corner, and the NEA SFC logo is in the bottom right corner.

## Patriots Athletics

Spring sports have started! Reach out to our AD Mr. Straubel if you have questions!

## BCS Weekly Updates

Each Friday, we have the blessing of worshiping and learning together at our weekly chapel days. We are grateful for the BCS friends, alumni, and staff that join us each week.



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



#### **4th Annual Christopher Swanson Memorial Coin Drive**

The 4th annual Christopher Swanson Coin Drive will be held April 6th-10th. Each class will have a container to collect coins throughout the week. The class with the highest total will earn an ice cream party. This fundraiser is in memory of BCS Alumnus Chris Swanson and will benefit Maine Right to Life.



## **Hannaford Helps Schools Program**



Join Hannaford and BCS by participating in the "Hannaford Helps Schools" program.

Through this program, shoppers will earn 3 School Dollars for every 4 participating products purchased. At checkout, customers will receive a School Dollar printout they can redeem online to donate to any school in this program.

To redeem School Dollars, all shoppers need to do is enter the unique printout code and store number on the [Hannaford Helps Schools program website](#) and select their school. Each School Dollar printout has a QR code that will bring shoppers directly to this link, ensuring that redeeming School Dollars is as easy as possible.

## **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. The link is also shared on our Facebook page.

## **BCS Parent Alert:**

The BCS Parent Alert is a very important tool used to notify parents of upcoming situations/events occurring at the school such as an early dismissal, a snow day, or delay. If you have not been receiving these alerts, please reach out Dierdre in the business office (207) 947-7356 ext. 355, so all phone numbers and contact information can be added to your file.

## **BCS School Store**

If you are interested in ordering more items from the BCS school store, use the link above!

## 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!

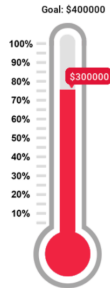
### [Patriot Fund Giving Link](#)

#### **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 are still fundraising for the 25-26 school year! Please check out our Goal Thermometer sign outside the front of the brick building. We are still seeking donations so if you'd like to donate, it's never too late! There are multiple ways to donate so please feel free to visit the link above, 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!

## Alumni Association

Are you a BCS Alum or do you know one? We are looking for someone who might be interested in leading our Alumni Association. Reach out to Mrs. McDonald at [mmcdonald@bangorchristian.org](mailto:mmcdonald@bangorchristian.org) if you would like more information!

## Summer Opportunities

A poster for 2026 Summer Art Camps. The title "2026 SUMMER ART CAMPS" is in large green letters at the top. Below the title are four tiger paintings. To the right of the paintings is text about the camps. At the bottom, it says "SIGN UP @VALERIE WALLACE FINE ARTS. COM".

**2026 SUMMER ART CAMPS**  
VALERIE WALLACE FINE ARTS - Orono, Maine

**WEEK 1 June 15-19** ages 6&up,  
Single days \$45 or 5 days \$200,  
Mon 1-4pm, Tu, W, Th, Fri 9-noon  
\*After Care option Tu, W, Th, 12-4:30 \$10/by the hr

**July 7-9** ages 5-8 **KIDDIE ART CAMP**  
9-noon \$120

**WEEK 2 July 20-24** ages 7&up 9-noon \$200  
**WEEK 3 August 24-28** ages 7&up 9-noon \$200

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Summer Art Camps [Sign-up Here!](#)

## A Note from Elementary

Wishing you all a wonderful Good Friday and a Happy Easter!

### Lost and Found



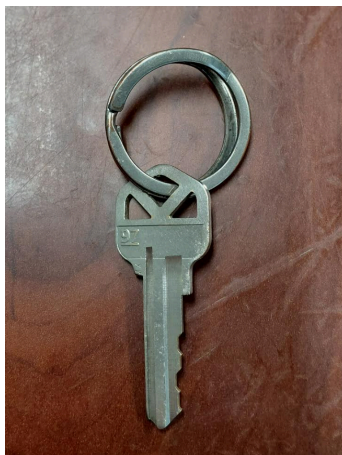


We have many items in the lost and found. Please stop by and take a look. We will plan to donate any item that is not claimed by April 17, 2026.

It would be very helpful if you could write your child's name on any item here at school, so if it does end up in the lost and found, we know who to give it to.

A gray Ford key (actual key, not a key fob) was found quite some time ago in the elementary student parking lot. Please see Elementary Secretary, Jeanne Orcutt, if this key belongs to you.

We also have what looks to be someone's house key. Please stop by the Elementary Office if this is your key.



### **Absent/Late/Early Dismissal**

If your child will be absent, late or dismissed early, please fill out our Student Absence Form. This is found at [bangorchristian.com](https://bangorchristian.com), Current Families, Absence Form. You can also use the link below. This is the best form of communication!

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

### **Students That are Not Feeling Well**

If your child is sick, we would ask that you keep them home, so they are able to recoup, and others are not exposed.

Thank you for your attention to these matters!