



Patriot Nation Weekly

5/16/25

From the Principal's desk...

Congratulations to students who participated in our first annual IMPACT day at Pen Bay Christian School in Rockland! Several of our students were in the Spelling competition, the Art competition, and the Writing competition.

We had some winners in each competition! We hope to grow this each year by adding participants and Christian schools. The verses we are using for the event are:

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



Congratulations to the following Patriots for top placings with their work.

Malayna, Levi B, Oliver, Alannah, Abigail L, Eddie, Leah S, Charlotte J, Olivia D, Jocelyn

Absentee Form

If your child will be absent, late or dismissed early, please fill out our Student Absence Form. This is the best form of communication! *Just a reminder that students still need to go see their teachers to get their work before they leave for any extended absences.

<https://bangorchristian.wufoo.com/forms/zyuxtjf0ykm0mc/>

Emailing a teacher or the principal is not necessary or enough, the Elem or MS/HS office needs to hear from you, that is where official attendance is recorded.

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If you need a transcript sent to a school that you are applying to, please go to <https://www.bangorchristian.com/Experience-BCS/Alumni> There you will find the form you need to fill out. Mrs. Straubel can usually have them sent by the next day but you must go through the request form. If you call or email, you will just be told to go to the website. :)

Financial Aid

There are financial aid applications for any family who would like to apply. They can be found on our website under the Current Families tab or you can stop in the office and get it from Mrs. Straubel. Applications are due by June 6th!

Ministry Opportunities

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

Driver's Ed

The next driver's ed class through Warman's Driving Academy will start on May 23rd at 3:00 here in the BCS high school building. He will have another one starting on July 18th at 8:30. If people have any questions, they can call Margaret at 478-7415 or email her at wda@warmansdrivingacademy.com.

2025-2026 Book Fair Organizer(s) Needed



We are looking for 2-3 parents that would be interested in scheduling, organizing and overseeing our elementary book fair for our upcoming school year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Stacy Boyle (sboyle@bangorchristian.org).

Patriot Fund Link & Update

If you are interested in giving, the Patriot Fund is a fantastic opportunity! It provides money for all of the basics (and beyond!) that keep BCS going. We would love for you to consider giving to support this incredible ministry as we strive for excellence in all we do!

We are working to meet our May goal and we are just \$5,000 away from our year end goal! Can you help us out? Anything you could do would be greatly appreciated so if you would like to contribute, feel free to donate via the school directly or at the link below!

"The one who blesses others shall be abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped."
Proverbs 11:25

Please visit the link! [Patriot Fund Link](#)

You Are Invited



Patriots Athletics

BCS Fans,

The NEW Bangor Christian Schools website is released and public! Check out our new BCS Athletics pages at

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

Our new website features:

Social Media Feeds to all BCS Athletics sites

Click on "Patriot Teams" for a link to the BCS Athletics Master Sports Calendar and individual team pages that include team calendars and coaching staff. You are now able to subscribe to all calendars through these pages.

Not loving the new Google Calendar system? Bookmark

<https://www.bangorchristian.com/Athletics/Patriot-Teams/Master-Sports-Calendar> for a website view of our master sports calendar!

See Sports News and Announcements for coaching positions available, required forms and documents, and social media and MPA links for all of our athletic leagues and conferences.

New Business Sponsors page. Check out all of the local businesses supporting our school and athletics programs. Click on their logos to link to all business sponsor websites and contact info!

<https://www.bangorchristian.com/Giving/Business-Sponsors>

New BCS Boosters Page!

Future Peewee Athletics signups and news will be on our Peewee Athletics page.

We hope that these changes help make your BCS Athletics experience easier to navigate and share with Friends and Family.

Go Patriots!

BCS School Store

If you are interested in ordering more items from the school store, here is the link.

[**BCS School Store**](#)

Dress Code Reminder

We know the days are getting warmer so this is just a reminder that middle and high school dress code prohibits shorts or skirts during the school day.

Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram to see what our students are learning and doing while attending BCS!

Tim Hortons Lunch Program

We offer lunch through Tim Hortons! Please check your email for the order form and email aduff@bangorchristian.org with any questions!
Orders must be placed by 8pm the night before!

Summer Camp Opportunities

This week we are highlighting our friends from **Fairhaven Camps** in Brooks, Maine. Fairhaven offers overnight (ages 7-17) camps, day camps (ages 6+), equestrian camps, and a teen leadership (SALT) program. Check out their camp opportunities [here!](#)

Summer Tutoring

If you are looking for summer tutoring possibilities for your students, the staff listed below will be offering summer tutoring hours. Please reach out to them individually. Each person will be setting their own schedule, location, and fees.

Kelly Robinson- Grades K-6th

ksherwood-robinson@bangorchristian.org or cor2517@gmail.com

Amanda Ripton

aripton@bangorchristian.org

May & June Date Reminders

May 22- Spring Concert- 6:00

May 23- Early Release Day (12:00 dismissal; No After Care)

May 26-Memorial Day (No School)

May 29- Academic Awards Chapel (8:00)

May 30- Friday Fundraiser (Dress Down Day)

June 4- Last student day for K4 & K5

June 5- PK Graduation (10:00); K5 Graduation (12:00)

June 5-8th Grade Last Student Day & Graduation (6:00)

June 6- Last Student Day for all other grades; Dismissal at 12:00 (No After Care)

June 6- Senior Graduation (6:30)

A Note from Elementary

A reminder about our dress code as the warmer months are approaching (yay!!)- The student handbook states that elementary students can wear tailored shorts, denim or cargo shorts that come to the knee. They should not wear athletic shorts.

Please send an extra set of clothes so they are available in your child's back pack in case there are any accidents.

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