



# Patriot Nation Weekly

12/12/25

## From the Principal's Desk...

The BCS Christmas Concert, The King Has Come, was fantastic and such a great way to fully send us into the holiday season! As Christians we know that, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" and we couldn't have received a better gift than Him!

"And the Word became flesh and took up residence among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the One and Only from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

## DEC. Date Reminders

**Dec. 15th- 8th Grade Candy Cane Gram forms due by the end of the day!**

**Dec. 18th- Candy Cane Grams delivered**

**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!

## Candy Cane Grams

The 8th grade class is doing a Candy Cane Gram fundraiser to raise money for the 8th grade class trip! Each classroom received the forms this week and they need to be returned to the elementary or the middle school offices by Monday afternoon. The Candy Cane Grams will be delivered to the recipients on Thursday, Dec. 18th.

Extra copies of the form can be found in the main offices.

## Patriots Athletics

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

## Classroom Highlights

Our Friday chapels are always some of our favorite times here at BCS, and we are appreciative of the many BCS friends that join us and speak into our students on these days. Renee Garrett recently shared the story of Francesco who brought the nativity to a village in Italy with our lower elementary students. She brought in a nativity that's made of olive wood from Bethlehem to our lower elementary chapel today. What an amazing visual and reminder for our young Patriots of the gift that came to earth in Bethlehem.



We were so grateful to have Eric Brown share with our upper elementary chapel last week. He reminded us that God takes us seriously and that He doesn't just want us to see Him, but to meet Him!





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. 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\*\*](#)

A promotional graphic with a white background and blue and orange accents. It features basketballs and abstract shapes. The text is centered and includes a QR code at the bottom right.

Umaine is offering a fifth grade free ticket program again for the 2025-2026 season.

Fifth grade students may choose one free ticket from one of the following games.

- Men's Basketball vs. UMaine Fort Kent – Tuesday, December 30, 2025
- Women's Hockey vs. Merrimack – Saturday, Jan. 24, 2025
- Women's Basketball vs. NJIT – Saturday, January 10, 2026

Scan the QR code to take advantage of this opportunity.



## 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!

## 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.



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

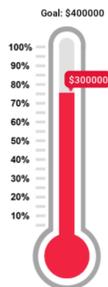
## Patriot Fund Link

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



Blessings to all as we enjoy this last week together before Christmas break!

### 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:

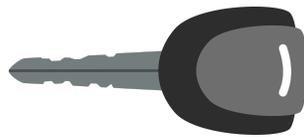
- Hat
- Waterproof Mittens or Gloves
- Coat
- Snow Pants
- Boots

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. We have collected some more nice water bottles. Be sure to grab them 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!