



Patriot Nation Weekly

5/2/25

From the Principal's desk...

Happy May! To say this is a busy month is an understatement! We are halfway through Quarter 4 next Friday, May 9th; progress reports will go out the following week. Just a reminder that we will be having dismissal at 11:30 on Monday, 5/5 and there won't be After Care. We also have IOWA testing next week for grades 2-11 so please make sure your child is at school on time, well rested, has eaten breakfast, and is encouraged to do his/her best!

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 1 Timothy 2:1

Check your email or the website for next year's school calendar.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK-MAY 5th-9th!

We would like to thank our BCS staff for all they do for our students and school community. They are a blessing and we are grateful for how much they pour into our children daily! They are very much APPRECIATED and LOVED!!!!!!

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.

SENIORS

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. :)

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.

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 \$7,500 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](#)

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 Pee wee Athletics signups and news will be on our Pee wee 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**](#)

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 **Camp Jireh** in Hermon, Maine. Camp Jireh is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship and offers summer day camp opportunities for ages 6-14. Check out their program [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

Stacy Boyle- Grades 4th-8th Math-

First three weeks of August only (Tues/Thurs morning group sessions)

sboyle@bangorchristian.org

Opportunities for Families

JOIN US FOR A

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

At the Cole Land Transportation Museum

Admission:
Adults \$5
Children FREE



Located at 405 Perry Rd, Bangor. Please call (207) 990-3600 with any questions!

MAY 13, 2025

4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

The Museum will be full of actors bringing history to life! There will be special scavenger hunts with prizes and plenty of fun for all ages!





Tri-County 4-H Sampler

Activities for youth ages 5-18
Information and resources for
parents, guardians and caregivers



Learn more about 4-H with monthly
workshops hosted by Penobscot,
Piscataquis, and Somerset County
4-H Positive Youth Development staff
Coming May 27: Marine Touch Tank!
Location TBA

For more information or a reasonable
accommodation,
please contact
Emily Pigeon
By Phone: 207-942-7396
or
By Email: emily.pigeon@maine.edu
The University of Maine System is an equal opportunity
institution committed to nondiscrimination.

First workshop:
Straw Rocket STEM Challenge
April 30, 2025
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Stewart Public Library
8 Levi Stewart Dr
Corinna, ME

Straw Rocket STEM Challenge REGISTRATION

Non 4-H
Member

4-H
Member



April & May Date Reminders

May 3- Semi-Formal (High School)

May 5-9- IOWA Testing (Grades 2-11)

May 5-9- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12-16-Spirit Week

May 22- Spring Concert- 6:00

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

May 26-Memorial Day (No School)

May 30- Friday Fundraiser (Dress Down Day)

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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