



AGS Student Stars in “Hear the Cheers” PSA

Cate McLaughlin, a third grader at AGS, had the opportunity to participate in a video to help student athletes who can’t afford hearing devices. The organization behind the video, “Hear the Cheers,” was founded by Geneva High School freshman Eliza Peters. [Read more >](#)

BHS Winter Play: Little Women

Come and see the BHS stage adaptation of Louisa May Alcott’s “Little Women” in the Black Box Theater at the Batavia Fine Arts Centre on Jan. 28-30 at 7:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sat. Jan. 30. [View cast list/buy tix >](#)

Take the LearnStorm Challenge!

Khan Academy has opened signups for LearnStorm, a free math challenge designed to build perseverance and grit here in Chicago. From January 29 to April 1, students in grades 3-12 can earn points to unlock prizes for themselves and their school by practicing Common Core math on KhanAcademy.org. [Read more >](#)

Last Day to Nominate a Rock Star is Feb. 1

Nominations for the 2016 BPS Hall of Honor are now being accepted. Deadline for submitting a nomination is Feb. 1, 2016. [Read more >](#)

Are Your Child’s Dental Records Up to Date?

The State of Illinois and BPS101 require a current dental exam for all incoming kindergarten, second-, and sixth-grade students. Completed dental forms for this school year are due May 16, 2016. [Read more >](#)

RMS/BHS Course Requests in PowerSchool

Course requests for the 2016-17 school year are active in the [PowerSchool parent portal](#) through Jan. 23 for Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School students.

- [BHS Course Request Info](#)
- [RMS Course Request Info](#)

Kindergarten Preview - Registration Now Open

Kindergarten Preview is a one-hour session for incoming kindergartners to participate in activities as a small group, observed by teachers and parents. [Register >](#)

2016-17 Academic Calendar Set

The 2016-17 calendar was adopted at the Dec. 15 Board Meeting. [View >](#)

Student Spotlight

Sam Thiem, 8th Grader, Rotolo Middle School

If you have ever watched video highlights of a Batavia High School football or basketball game, chances are it was produced by Sam Thiem and his drone. He’s in 8th grade!
[Read more >](#)

In the News

- What’s that for? Rotolo students learn Greek life from objects [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia high school officials optimistic about turf, track plan [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Suburban school districts stuck paying bill for college entrance test. [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia School District 101 Kindergarten Preview set for March 3 [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia Citizen of the Year announced: Joanne Spitz [Beacon News >](#)
- Batavia Ranked Among the Best Cities in Illinois for Families [Patch >](#)
- Batavia’s Coffey earns Daily Herald MVP honor [Daily Herald >](#)

Upcoming Events

Sync your mobile device(s) with BPS101.net [school calendars](#).

Tech Tools to Support Executive Functions

Jan 21, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

Jocelyn Kotrba, BPS101’s Assistive Technologist, will present on technology tools that can help students with executive functions such as planning, organization, time management, task initiation, and self-monitoring. Sponsored by Batavia Special-Education Parent Network.

Board of Education Meeting

Jan. 26, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

[View highlights](#) from Dec. 15 Board Meeting

[Watch recordings](#) of previous Board Meetings on BATV

Districtwide Tech Luau

Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., J.B. Nelson School

All community members are invited to this special event designed to showcase the District’s use of technology via student demonstrations. [Details >](#)

Pack the House!

Jan. 29, 5:30 p.m./ 7 p.m. Basketball Games, Batavia High School

Pack up the kids and go to the BHS vs. Streamwood JV and Varsity Boys Basketball Games with field house activities for kids (free throw/hot shot/3-point contests), an appearance by Bulldog Head, free admission for kids, and more. [Details >](#)

“Paper Tigers” Screening

Feb. 16, 6 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

This film chronicles a year in the life of students at Lincoln High School in Washington. These students have a history of truancy, behavioral problems, and substance abuse. After Lincoln’s principal is exposed to research about the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences, he decides to radically change the school’s approach to discipline. [Details >](#)

BSPN Annual Parent Resource Fair

Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., Rotolo Middle School

Meet representatives from local organizations and businesses that serve students with special needs. [Details >](#)

Backpack Mail

BPS101 often receives requests from community organizations to distribute informational fliers to students in their backpacks. In an effort to be environmentally conscientious, we use an electronic format to deliver this information, which we call “Backpack Mail.”

View [Backpack Mail >](#)