



### Slice of Life: STEM School

What's it like to attend the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School on Aurora University's Campus? Take a look inside a fourth-grade classroom. [Read more >](#)

### Books for Babies

Ask a fourth-grade student at Grace McWayne Elementary School about early literacy and you'll learn a lot. [Read more >](#)

### A Lesson on Lending a Helping Hand From Lazarus House

Donna Bauer, volunteer coordinator at Lazarus House, paid a visit to Alice Gustafson School to share her perspective on giving. [Read more >](#)

### Congrats to 2016-17 Illinois State Scholars

Nearly 100 Batavia High School students have been named 2016-17 Illinois State Scholars for their outstanding academic achievement. [View list >](#)

### 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 >](#)

### RMS/BHS Course Selection in PowerSchool

Course selection for the 2016-17 school year will be active in the [PowerSchool parent portal](#) starting on Jan. 12 for Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School students.

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

### Afternoon Child Care Opportunity for Half Day, Fri., Jan. 15

To assist working parents, free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned on Fri., Jan. 15 (Half Day) from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia. [Register >](#)

### 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. [Nominate >](#)

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## Student Spotlight

### BHS Senior Jeremy Minner

Jeremy is one special senior. He's part of the Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative at Batavia High School and cameod in the new BHS video, "Just Say Hi." [Read more >](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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

### Board of Education Meeting

Jan. 12, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [View highlights](#) from Dec. 15 Board Meeting
- [Watch recordings](#) of previous Board Meetings on BATV

### School Improvement - Half Day

Jan. 15

### Tee Off for Turf

Jan. 17, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., TopGolf in Naperville

Beat the winter blues while supporting BPS101 student athletes and Batavia Bulldog Boosters. Tee off at TopGolf in Naperville with fellow Bulldogs. [Register >](#)

### Martin Luther King Day - No School

Jan. 18

### 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.

### 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 >](#)

### 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 >](#)