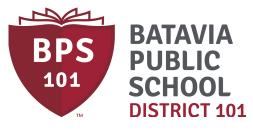
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BHS INCubator Students Enter the Shark Tank

Batavia High School juniors and seniors in the INCubator Entrepreneurship course got their first dose of the hot seat. Read more >

BPS101 Preschool Lottery Registration Now Open

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2016, and who currently reside in the boundaries of BPS101 are eligible to participate in a lottery system for open spots at the BPS101 Preschool at the Early Childhood Center in the 2016-17 school year. The new lottery-based system replaces the fee-based system, thus eliminating the monthly fee for community students. Read more >

Illinois 5Essentials Survey

As a parent, your voice is essential to help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. BPS101 invites you to participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. Read more >

Update Guardian and Emergency Information in PowerSchool

Please review your "Guardian Info" and "Emergency Info" in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. It is important that this information is current for the safety of your child. Access the parent portal at powerschool.bps101.net/public. Click on "Registration Info" in the left column. At the top of this page, you'll see "Guardian Info" and "Emergency Info" tabs. Submit any necessary

updates.

Where the Wild Things "Art" Show

What happens when Batavia High School Honors Art students collaborate with J.B. Nelson third graders? A wild art show! Read more >

Kindergarten Preview is March 3. Register Today!

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

Follow Your Child's School on Twitter and Facebook

All Batavia Public Schools have official Twitter pages and many have Facebook pages to help you connect in the moment about school news and events. Follow along >

Student Spotlight

Samantha Walter, senior, Batavia High School

Batavia High School senior Samantha Walter is learning Morse code in a 21st-century way. Read more >

In the News

Batavia students demonstrate tech prowess during luau-themed event Kane County Chronicle > Batavia District 101 eliminates tuition for preschool program Beacon-News >

Batavia weighs full-day kindergarten Kane County Chronicle >

Batavia High to get fake-turf field Daily Herald >

Batavia completes game plan for turf field Kane County Chronicle >

PSA showcases recipients of hearing devices Kane County Chronicle >

On campus: Batavia grad Rea making seamless transition to DePaul Kane County Chronicle > Girls gymnastics: Batavia nears season-high team score at Glenbard West Regional Kane County Chronicle >

Frazier is now Batavia's [Girls Basketball] all-time leader Daily Herald >

Wrestling: Deep Bulldogs [Wrestling] dethrone St. Charles East Kane Country Chronicle >

Upcoming Events

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

Board of Education Meeting

Feb. 9, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center View highlights from Jan. 26 Board Meeting Watch recordings of previous Board Meetings on BATV

RMS Musical: Disney's The Lion King, Jr.

Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m./Feb. 13, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Rotolo Middle School Cafeteria

Support RMS Drama! Come see Rotolo Middle School's 7th-/8th-grade musical, "Disney's The Lion King, Jr." Tickets available at the door: \$7 Adults/\$5 student and seniors. More details >

President's Day

Feb. 15 Non-attendance day for BPS101 students.

"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. More 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 >

Music Buff's 7th Annual Gala Night at the Grammys

Feb. 27, 6-11 p.m. - Fishermen's Inn

Live entertainment, dancing, silent auctions, and raffles are just some of the activities in store for Music Buff's 7th-Annual Gala. Purchase tickets online at <u>BataviaMusicBuffs.org</u>. Ticket sales end on Feb. 7.

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 >



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