



Making a Difference: H.C. Storm’s Youth Leadership Team

Matt Stanczak and Greg Bauman, HCS teachers and co-leaders of the school’s Youth Leadership Team, have two basic goals for the 29 fourth- and fifth-grade students on the YLT: have fun together and help others in the process. And, that’s exactly what they do.

[Read more >](#)

Rotolo Middle School Named “Schools to Watch” –Fourth Year in a Row

RMS was just re-designated as an Illinois Horizon “Schools to Watch” by the Association of Illinois Middle-Level Schools and the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform. Currently, only 24 schools in Illinois have earned the designation. [Read more >](#)

Early Risers Eager for LWS Coding Club

One hour before school starts on Thursdays, Louise White Elementary School third graders happily file into the computer lab for Coding Club. [Read more >](#)

BHS Winter Guard Has Great Finish at Stagg Competition

Congratulations to the Batavia Winter Guard for taking second place at the Stagg High School Winter Guard Competition on Sat., Feb. 27. The BHS Winter Guard competed against six other area high schools in the Scholastic A division, including Naperville Central HS, Stagg HS, Lincoln-Way East HS, Lincoln-Way North HS, Minooka HS, and Normal Community HS.

BHS Student Athlete Winter Achievements

Quite a bit has happened in BHS sports so far this winter. [Read more >](#)

Free Prom Dresses for Students in Need

For the third year in a row, Chip In Batavia has teamed up with ZANO Salon & Day Spas in Batavia to provide free, gently used prom dresses to area students in need. [Read more >](#)

March is Middle Level Education Month ... and RMS is Celebrating!

Middle Level Education Month provides a special opportunity to focus on a very important time in the education of our children. RMS will be showcasing RMS students, staff, and projects throughout the month at twitter.com/RotoloMS. Follow along!

Staff/Alum Spotlight

Karen Skar, Fifth-Grade Teacher, J.B. Nelson Elementary School

After 36 years of teaching in Batavia Public School District 101, Karen Skar is retiring from her post as a fifth-grade teacher at JBN at the end of this school year. [Read on >](#)

In the News

Experience creativity at Batavia Fine Arts Festival [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
Rotolo again listed among ‘Schools to Watch’ [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Batavia Fine Arts Festival

March 4, 5-9 p.m. - Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Batavia High School is hosting its 4th-annual Batavia Fine Arts Festival and the entire community is invited! [Details >](#)

Night of Improv

March 6, 6 p.m. - Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Chicago Improv Productions will be performing and Batavia High School’s improv troupe, “But Seriously, Folks ...” will be the opening act. [Purchase tix >](#)

Board of Education Meeting

March 8, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

[View](#) highlights from Feb. 23 Board Meeting

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Donate Your Gently Used Prom Dress

March 14-April 8

Zano Salons and ChipIn Batavia are teaming up again to collect gently used prom dresses and shoes for local girls in need. Drop off your items at Zano’s Batavia location (2016 W. Wilson St.) during business hours between March 14 - April 8.

STEM School Lottery and Parent Info Meeting

March 15, 6 p.m., University Banquet Hall at Aurora University

Next year, eight seats will be available for incoming BPS101 third-grade students at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School. Attend the [Parent Information Meeting](#) to learn more about the STEM School, upcoming lottery for available seats, and application process.

Spring Break

March 28 - April 1

Board of Education Meeting

March 22, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

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Rock the Runway

April 8, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

BHS students rock the BFAC runway with creations made with anything but fabric.

[Purchase tix >](#)

Batavia Bulldog Boosters Annual Dinner Dance

April 22, 6 p.m. - Gaslite Manor Banquets

Enjoy a night of food and fun with fellow Bulldog parents, fans, and coaches to celebrate another year of Bulldog sports success and raise money for future athletes. [Purchase tix >](#)

Batavia High School Prom

May 14, 5:30 p.m. Odyssey Chicago Cruise Ship

[Full details/purchase tix >](#)

Batavia High School Graduation Ceremony

May 18, 7 p.m. NIU Convocation Center

[Full 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 >](#)