



**Taking a Novel to New Heights**

It's one thing to read a book, it's another to create a project around it. [Read more >](#)

**12th Annual Fifth-Grade All-City Track Meet**

Fifth graders from all six BPS101 elementary schools came together in Bulldog Stadium for the 12th Annual All-City Track Meet. [Read more >](#)

**Final Battle of the Books**

After SEVEN tie-breaker questions during the final BPS101 Elementary Battle of the Books, one team prevailed. [Read more >](#)

**Push for Portillo's #P4P**

In Jamie Christopher's 7th-grade English Language Arts class at Rotolo Middle School, one student's offhanded comment about having his birthday dinner at Portillo's spawned an unexpected class project with extraordinary results. [Read more >](#)

**National Junior Honor Society Induction - Spring 2016**

Rotolo Middle School's first-ever National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony was a great success. [Read more >](#)

**BHS Students Win Big at MMEA Video Festival**

Batavia High School video production students had another great year at the annual Midwest Media Educators Association (MMEA) Video Festival. BHS competed against 20 other schools from the region ... and took home lots of hardware. [Read more >](#)

**City of Batavia's Flag Day Essay Contest**

As part of its 100th Anniversary Flag Day Celebration on June 14, 2016, the City of Batavia is hosting a "What the American Flag Means to Me" essay contest for pre-K students through senior adults. Prizes for the winners in each age group will be presented at the Flag Day celebration on June 14 from 7-9 p.m. at the Batavia Riverwalk where each winning entry will be read. Contest deadline: Mon., May 30 or postmarked by May 29. [View contest details >](#)

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**Staff Spotlight: Alex Beckmann**

Batavia High School grad ('08) Alex Beckmann returned to his alma mater in 2013 as a physical education and health teacher and assistant BHS baseball coach. [Read more >](#)

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**In the News**

- Kane County Honors Top Educators [Daily Herald >](#)
  - College baseball: Batavia grads Coffey, Eustace looking forward to reunion [Daily Herald >](#)
  - Batavia boys tennis sweeps Geneva [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
  - Marathon fourth inning keys Batavia baseball's rout of Geneva [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
  - Batavia boys track wins Glenbard W. invite [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
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**Upcoming Events**

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

**INCubator Pitch Night**

**May 6, 6 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre**

"Shark Tank"-style event with BHS student entrepreneurs and real investors. Free event open to the community. [Read more >](#)

**6th-Grade Play: Treasure Island**

**May 6, 7:30 p.m., May 7, 5 p.m., Rotolo Middle School**

**Batavia High School Prom**

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

[Full details/purchase tix >](#)

**Batavia Youth Baseball Pancake Breakfast**

**May 14, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Rotolo Middle School**

[Full details >](#)

**Batavia High School Graduation Ceremony**

**May 18, 7 p.m. NIU Convocation Center**

[Full details >](#)

**Last Days of School**

**May 20 - Batavia High School**

**May 24 - Middle School, Elementary Schools, and Early Childhood Center**

**Board of Education Meeting**

**May 24, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center**

[View highlights from April 26 Board Meeting](#)

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

**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 >](#)