

**District E-News** August 18, 2016



#### Welcome Back!

It was a great first day of school! View gallery of first-day photos on BPS101's Facebook page >

### **HCS Partnering with The Holmstad to Help Students in the Classroom**

HCS Principal Anne Paonessa, along with Assistant Principal Jennifer Seaton and teachers Julie Johnson and Kristen O'Brien, recently met with residents at The Holmstad Retirement Community to foster a volunteer program at HCS. Read more >

**Early Childhood Center First Day of School** 

Students at the Early Childhood Center, located within Alice Gustafson Elementary School, start school on Tues., August 23. View EC web page >

### Afternoon Child Care for Half Day, Fri., Sept. 2

Free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Fri., Sept. 2, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave. Reserve a spot >

### **Breakfast and Lunch Menus**

BPS101 menus are online and searchable by elementary, middle, and high school. View menus >

### **How to Find Classroom Websites**

If a BPS101 teacher has a classroom website, you can find the link under the teacher's name and title in the Staff Directory >

#### Follow @BPS101Pride

Each week, a new person will be sharing his or her perspective on #BPS101Pride at twitter.com/BPS101Pride. Next week it's Batavia High School senior, Micaela Hix. The goal of this Twitter feed is to show all of the great things happening in the District using students and staff from all levels and positions to tell their story. Follow along >

# Staff Spotlight!

#### Joseph Casbarian, Art Teacher, H.C. Storm Elementary School Mr. Casbarian recently unleashed some of his artistic talents onto H.C. Storm Elementary

School. Read more >

### Batavia Schools Kick Off Student-Centered Initiatives: Kane County Chronicle >

In the News

- Students return to new additions, programs, equipment: Daily Herald >
- Batavia School Board to hear plan for full-day kindergarten: Beacon News > First day of school in the suburbs: Daily Herald >
- · Athletes, coaches, administrators see new turf field at Batavia High School as a field of
- dreams Kane County Chronicle >

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

**Upcoming Events** 

**Corn Boil** 

### August 19, 5-7 p.m., Batavia High School Baseball Field (new location!)

Kick off the new school year with hot dogs, brats, corn, and community! Details >

#### August 22 All BPS101 offices will be closed from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Institute Day - No School** 

**Board Meeting** August 23, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

Agenda >

### **Music Buffs Mattress Sale**

August 27, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Batavia High School Cafeteria Batavia Music Buffs in partnership with Custom Fundraising Solutions is hosting its second annual Mattress Fundraiser Sale. Details >

**BPS101 Hall of Honor** Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m., BHS/Batavia Fine Arts Centre

### Details >

Honor the eight inductees into the 2016 BPS101 Hall of Honor recognition program.

**Board Meeting** Sept. 20, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

### Agenda >

**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 the latest edition of Backpack Mail >

Want to include your school-related event in Backpack Mail? Details >





