



First Day of School

All BPS101 students will start on Wed., August 17 (full day).

- [Visit PowerSchool](#) to pay fees, update information, view classroom assignments/schedules. *(Please note: Bus Routes are not yet available in PowerSchool. If your child is riding a bus this school year, you will be notified when the route is posted in PowerSchool.)*
- [Download](#) 2016-17 Academic Calendar
- [View](#) half-day schedules for the district
- [Download](#) medical forms and view immunization requirements

Early Childhood Screening

BPS101 offers free developmental screenings throughout the year to assess young children's skills.

- [Infant and Toddler Early Intervention Screening Schedule \(Birth to 32 months\)](#) [View >](#)
- [View Early Childhood Screening Schedule \(33 months to age 5\)](#) [View >](#)

Paw Print Preschool at BHS

Located inside Batavia High School, the Paw Print Preschool is an affordable preschool option for parents and provides hands-on teaching experience for BHS students. [Read more >](#)

Herbicide Application Notice

The Batavia School District Maintenance Department will be applying herbicide on all District grounds this week. The application is a herbicide to control undesired vegetation and weeds. No spraying will be done in the presence of students. White 3" x 5" flags will be placed on the grounds when the herbicide has been applied. Please contact the BPS Buildings and Grounds Department with any questions or concerns at (630) 937-8831.

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 >](#)

BHS Varsity Volleyball Team Breaks GPA Record, Earns AVCA Team Academic Award

The 2015 Batavia High School Varsity Volleyball Team recently earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association's prestigious "Team Academic Award" and set a team record with a 4.15 cumulative GPA. [Read more >](#)

BHS Marching Band Packs Backpacks for BPS101 Students in Need

Students in the Batavia High School Marching Band teamed up for the third-annual backpack stuffing night to help BPS101 families in need. Marching Band members helped stuff a record 260 backpacks with school supplies, which is up from 88 backpacks last year. [Read more >](#)

Reminder for Incoming BHS Juniors

During the 2015-16 school year, the Illinois State Board of Education accepted a bid from SAT to replace ACT as the college entrance exam required of all 11th graders. [Review test/test prep info >](#)

District Communications

In addition to connecting with your teachers and the adults in the building who are supporting your students, it is important to us that you feel informed and connected to the District. Our methods of communicating information to you include the website [BPS101.net](#), Messenger e-mails, [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#). If you have information to share with us, please feel free to provide [feedback](#) at any time. Additionally, if you have a story or celebration that you think is of interest to the BPS101 community, we would love to help share it. [Details >](#)

School Communications

Be sure to follow your child's school on Twitter, Facebook, and the building's website. [View list](#) of official BPS101 school social media handles with direct links.

Staff Spotlight!

Jennifer Seaton, Assistant Principal

Meet Jennifer Seaton, the new Assistant Principal for H.C. Storm and Grace McWayne Elementary Schools. Mrs. Seaton grew up in the western suburbs, and was most recently an Assistant Principal in Keeneyville District 20. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Batavia United Way scholarships to boost kindergartners' odds of success: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- 'Legendary Dudas' show creator hails from Batavia: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia High dance team off to a great start for the 2016-17 season: [Daily Herald >](#)
- BHS, Batavia Youth Football Bulldogs take field together: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meeting

August 9, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center
[Agenda >](#)

Corn Boil

August 19, 5-7 p.m., Batavia High School
Kick off the new school year with hot dogs, brats, corn, and community! [Details >](#)

Board Meeting

August 23, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center
[Agenda >](#)

Robotics Team Open House

August 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Batavia High School, Room A101
For students (ages 13-18), interested in robotics and learning more about the robotics team at Batavia High Schools, [click here >](#)

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 >](#)

Homecoming Week

Sept. 12-17

BPS101 Hall of Honor

Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m., BHS/Batavia Fine Arts Centre
Honor the eight inductees into the 2016 BPS101 Hall of Honor recognition program. [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 the latest edition of Backpack Mail >](#)

Want to include your school-related event in Backpack Mail? [Details >](#)