



**Homecoming 2016**

This year's Batavia High School Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 14, at 5 p.m. Parade route and Homecoming Week activities are now available. [Read more >](#)

**Class of 2016 ACT Scores Make History**

Last month, BPS101 received ACT data for the Class of 2016. The class posted all-time high scores in English (23.4) and Reading (23.8) and tied the record for highest composite ACT score in the school's history at 23.6, which is well above the state average of 20.8. [Read more >](#)

**Pre-K and Elementary Curriculum Nights**

- Elementary Schools: Thurs., Sept. 8 (see individual [school calendars](#) for start times).
- Early Childhood Center: Thurs., Sept. 22, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Bus Safety Tips for Motorists**

Back to school means sharing the road with school buses—and understanding school bus laws. Please take time out to review the Illinois State Board of Education's [School Bus Safety: What Motorists Should Know >](#)

**Afternoon Child Care for Half Day, Thurs., Oct. 6**

Free afternoon child care for elementary BPS101 students has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Thurs., Oct. 6, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave. (Thurs., Oct. 6 is a non-attendance day for Kindergarten students.) [Reserve a spot >](#)

**Calling All Fashionistas in Grades 3-5**

Do you have a student interested in fashion design? The Studio Batavia Visual Arts Boosters is hosting its annual "Wearable Art Workshop" at the Batavia Fine Arts Centre on Sat., Oct. 22, from 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. [Register >](#)

**Student Handbooks**

All BPS101 Student Handbooks (Early Childhood, Elementary, Rotolo Middle School, and Batavia High School) are now [online >](#)

**\$250K Scholarship Opportunity**

Students ages 13 to 18 are invited to make a short film about a big idea in science or math for a chance to win a \$250,000 scholarship from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative. [Full details >](#)

**BFE is Hiring**

The Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence has an opening for an Executive Administrator. It is a part-time, mostly work-from-home, paid position. [View job description >](#)

**Student Spotlight!**

**Stephanie Rodriguez, Senior, Batavia High School**

When she was three years old, Stephanie Rodriguez was a student at the Early Childhood Center. Fifteen years later, she's teaching EC students through a high school LINK internship. [Read more >](#)

**In the News**

- St. Charles, Batavia students win scholarships: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Teacher Lisa Hatfield is instrumental in school district's arts education program: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Geneva, Batavia, St. Charles schools report high ACT scores: [Chicago Tribune >](#)
- High school boys soccer: Batavia, Geneva, Kaneland, St. Charles East, St. Charles North ready to go: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Wild OT finish favors Batavia [Football]: [Daily Herald >](#)

**Upcoming Events**

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

**Homecoming Parade**

**Sept. 14, 5 p.m., Wilson St.**

The annual Homecoming Parade will start on River Street, head west on Wilson St., and end at Batavia High School.

**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 >](#)

**Double-Header Homecoming Games**

**Sept. 16, 5 p.m. Varsity Soccer; 7:30 p.m. Varsity Football**

The Batavia Bulldogs will take on the Elgin Maroons at Bulldog Stadium on the new turf field. The 2016 Homecoming Court will be introduced between games.

**Board Meeting**

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

[Agenda >](#)

**BSPN Family Fun and Info Night**

**Sept. 27, 6 p.m., Eastside Community Center**

Learn about the Batavia Special-Education Parent Network and resources to enrich the educational experience and quality of life for special-education students and their families.

**Board Meeting**

**Oct. 4, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center**

[Agenda >](#)

**Bike/Walk to School Day**

**Oct. 5**

**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 >](#)*