



There could be an App for that ...

Students in Chris Ozarka’s Computer Science and Software Engineering Class are building apps using MIT’s App Inventor. [Read more >](#)

Hoover-Wood’s new “CoLaboratory” encourages creativity, exploration

Hoover-Wood Elementary School has a new “CoLaboratory” funded by grants from The Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence. In the CoLaboratory, students choose stations to create invent, tinker, explore, and discover using a variety of tools and materials. [Read more >](#)

Meet the new BPS101 Communications Dept. interns

Join us in welcoming Batavia High School seniors Rachel Liesendahl and McKenna Renier in their new role as Communications Interns. Working with BPS101 Communications Manager Sue Gillerlain, Rachel and McKenna have already helped shape the 2016-17 editorial calendar, and are writing stories for District E-News, BPS101.net, and *Neighbors Magazine*. [Read more >](#)

Batavia High School presents: “The Dining Room”

Coming to the Batavia Fine Arts Centre on Nov. 3-5 is “The Dining Room.” Directed by Dominic Cattero, “The Dining Room” time travels from the early 1930s to the late 1980s, and through 18 different families. Actors will change roles, personalities, and ages in order to bring the total of 52 total characters to life. [Read more >](#)

Inaugural 5th-Grade Crosstown Classic XC Meet

Approximately 140 fifth-grade students from all six BPS101 elementary school competed in the first-ever Crosstown Classic Cross Country Meet at Rotolo Middle School. [Read more >](#)

RMS and BHS Morning Announcements

The morning announcements at Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School are posted on each school's website. Quick links:
RMS: <http://bit.ly/1hLK1Q>
BHS: <http://bit.ly/1HU1HkD>

Student Spotlight!

Sarah Boyle, Senior, Batavia High School

Plunge into the Great Barrier Reef to study giant clams? No problem. It's just one of many adventures Sarah Boyle has tackled in her teens. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Aurora STEM School Receives National Recognition: [Chicago Tribune/Beacon News >](#)
- Batavia High School to raise funds in memory of alum: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia High School students named National Merit semifinalists: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- High school football: Batavia bounces back, tops Geneva in rivalry showdown: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- High school football: Batavia baseball standout Glenn Albanese scratches football itch, joins Bulldogs: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

But Seriously Folks ... BHS Improv Show

Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre
[Purchase tickets >](#)

Long Weekend

Oct. 6 - Parent Teacher Conferences, half day for students and no school for EC and kindergarten students
Oct. 7 - No school for all students
Oct. 10 - Columbus Day, no school for all students

Board Meeting

Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center
[Agenda >](#)

Principal Appreciation Day

Oct. 21
Be sure to #ThankAPrincipal

Value Our Trees Rededication Ceremony

Oct. 22, 10 a.m., Batavia Arboretum
[Details >](#)

Wearable Art Workshop (for students in grades 3-5)

Oct. 22, 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre
Studio Batavia Visual Arts Boosters hosts this annual event. [Register >](#)

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 >](#)