



**PE and Communication Circles Create Common Ground for BHS Students**

BHS seniors in the Peer Leaders Program are pairing with BHS students who have intellectual disabilities and are in the Vocational Transition Program. The students come together during PE class and "Communication Circles." [Read more >](#)

**LWS Pasta Project**

What happens when BPS101 students get inspired? They take action! [Read more >](#)

**Flash to the Past**

Batavia High School senior Micaela Hix is getting in touch with her roots, and encouraging her peers to do so as well. [Read more >](#)

**Community Conversation About Adolescent Mental Health**

Community members are invited to join this important conversation tonight, Thurs., Nov. 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia. The panel discussion, led by Suicide Prevention Services, TriCity Family Services, and the Batavia Fire Department, and Q&A will be focused on mental health and issues related to anxiety and depression in youth.

**Two Years Strong! After School Mentor Program**

Now in its second year, the After School Mentor Program, which brings BPS101 elementary-age students together with Batavia High School students, has doubled in size! [Read more >](#)

**BHS and RMS Veterans Day Video**

BATV filmed both the early morning Veterans Day Flag Ceremony at Batavia High School and Veterans Day Program at Rotolo Middle School. [Watch video >](#)

**Six Ways to Stay Informed About School Closings**

We have officially entered the season when extreme weather conditions may cause schools to be closed. To help keep you informed of school closings, we have [six resources >](#)

**BPS101 Communications Page**

Find archives of BPS101 District E-News, Board Meeting Highlights, and press releases, share your stories with BPS101, and access all District communication channels. [Go >](#)

**Batavia Call-n-Ride**

Pace Suburban Bus offers a "Batavia Call-n-Ride" service for \$1.75 per one-way trip. Batavia Call-n-Ride is wheelchair accessible, reservation-based, and curb-to-curb for general public commuters traveling within a designated service area. Pace also offers Bus Route 802, which travels past Batavia High School. [Read more >](#)

**Lottery registration for BPS101 tuition-free preschool**

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2017, and who currently reside in the BPS101 boundaries can participate in a lottery system for open spots at the BPS101 Preschool at the Early Childhood Center in the 2017-18 school year. [Read more >](#)

**Nomination window for 2017 BPS Hall of Honor now open**

The BPS Hall of Honor Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2017 BPS Hall of Honor, which recognizes and honors alumni, staff members, and community members who have demonstrated excellence in their field and/or commitment of service to District 101. [Nominate someone today >](#)

**Student Spotlight!**

**Maxine DelMundo and Anna Kroger, 7th-Graders, Rotolo Middle School**

Rotolo Middle School 7th-graders and longtime friends Maxine DelMundo and Anna Kroger are part of the Vocational Transition Program designed for students with intellectual disabilities or autism. They are also cheerleaders for the RMS 7th-grade Basketball Team. [Read more >](#)

**In the News**

- Golson family of Batavia founds charity: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia Dance Team to host IHSA competition: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Announcing the Beacon News 2016 Girls Volleyball All-Area Team: [Beacon News >](#)
- Batavia's Josh Leonhard gives North Central College's defense a huge boost: [Beacon News >](#)
- Havis More Than Just a Fan of Chicago Cubs Player Anthony Rizzo: [Lake Forest College >](#)

**Top Tweets of the Week**

A roundup of 140-character "bests" from the BPS101 Community.

**@FB\_Coach\_C**

My accel classes are the best! #Mannequinchallenge

**@BataviaGraphics**

What a day. Thank you to all the amazing partners we visited! @BPS101 @purei @waterststudios @LighthouseMktg

**@Batavia101Art**

Rock the Runway work day underway. Getting ready for Time 2017. #bps101pride #alag101

**@bhslr**

AP Art student, Taylor Tuominen, used our 3D printer for a class project by printing flowers to make a beautiful necklace!

**@BtownACCESSToys**

Thank you to @BATTINDOGD & all the @BataviaHS students that came out to help us tonight! #OnceABulldogAlwaysABulldog

**Upcoming Events**

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

**A Community Conversation about Adolescent Mental Health**

Nov. 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Congregational Church of Batavia  
[View flier >](#)

**Thanksgiving Break**

Nov. 23-25

**BHS Kaleidoscope Concert**

Nov. 30, 6:15 p.m. or 8:15 pm., Batavia Fine Arts Center  
[Tickets >](#)

**BHS INCubator Entrepreneurship Program Fundraiser**

Dec. 4, 6-8 p.m., Penrose Brewing Co., Geneva  
[Details >](#)

**Board Meeting**

Dec. 20, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center  
[Agenda >](#)

**Winter Break**

Dec. 22 - Jan. 3

**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 >](#)*