


Ready. Set. Goal!

All students at Rotolo Middle School recently scripted and starred in their own movie, "About Me as a Learner." [Read more >](#)

J.B. Nelson students visit Google Chicago for Innovation Incubator Program

Five fifth-graders from JBN are part of a new Innovation Incubator Program sponsored by the Google Educator Group of Chicagoland. [Read more >](#)

AGS students team up to help children living in Iraqi refugee camp

Third graders at AGS recently collected donations to help the charity "Isaiah 58 Boxes" collect and compile boxes of holiday gifts for children displaced by ISIS and now living in the Xanke refugee camp in Iraq. [Read more >](#)

RMS music students earn a spot at ILMEA Festival

Thirteen Rotolo Middle School music students were selected to participate in the Illinois Music Education Association's (ILMEA) District 9 band, orchestra, and chorus. [Read more >](#)

Lottery registration for tuition-free preschool now open

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2017, and who currently reside in the boundaries of Batavia Public School District 101 are eligible to 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 >](#)

Know someone amazing? Nominate him/her for 2017 BPS Hall of Honor!

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 >](#)

Free afternoon child care for half day, Fri., Nov. 11

Free afternoon child care for elementary BPS101 students has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Fri., Nov. 11, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave. (Please note: Fri., Nov. 11, is a non-attendance day for p.m. kindergarten students.) [Reserve a spot >](#)

Rotolo Middle School Named 2016-17 RAMP School by ASCA

The RAMP designation, awarded by the American School Counselor Association, recognizes schools committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program. [Read more >](#)

Waubensee Community College turns 50—and celebrates with BPS101

During its 50th-anniversary year, Waubensee Community College is taking time out to thank all of its community partners, including BPS101. [Read more >](#)

Batavia Arboretum Rededication Ceremony

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Batavia Arboretum and to bring awareness to this community gem, a group called Value Our Trees (VOT) partnered with BPS101 to rededicate the Arboretum located on the BHS campus. [Read more >](#)

Student Spotlight!

Jett Herrera-Glezen, Fifth Grader, H.C. Storm Elementary School

Community volunteer, swimmer, trumpet player, HCS Youth Leadership Team member, aspiring school principal, and budding cartoonist—Jett Herrera-Glezen has quite a resume and he's only in fifth grade! [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Batavia High School students to set stage for 'The Dining Room': [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Fox Valley schools see modest increases, huge dips in PARCC scores: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia announces GoFan app to purchase tickets to sporting events: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia [football] blows out McHenry: [Daily Herald >](#)

Top Tweets of the Week

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

@BataviaGirlsXC

Girls place 5th and qualify for state!! 🙌🐾 #GoDawgs

@sutherland60510

On our way to Google for our Innovation Incubator, design-thinking community problem-solving! #101alag @bps101 @JBNelson101

@rotoloms

It's Friday, the Cubs are in the WS, our counselors achieved RAMP certification and we have cake! #FlyHighFri

@bhslrc

For the month of November, bring nonperishable food items to the LRC! We will eliminate your overdue book fines! No fines? Pick a free book!

@Cubs

Cubs win! We're going to Game 7! Final: #Cubs 9, #Indians 3. #FlyTheW

Upcoming Events

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

Batavia High School presents: "The Dining Room"

Nov. 4-5, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Center

[View cast and purchase tickets >](#)

Chipotle Fundraiser for BFEE

Nov. 4, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Chipotle, 2902 Kirk Rd., Aurora

Show this flyer at checkout and the Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence will receive 50% of proceeds.

IHSA Class 3A BHS Girls Cross Country State Meet

Nov. 5, 1 p.m., Detweiller Park, Peoria, Ill.

[Full details >](#)

IHSA Class 7A Playoff Football Game: Batavia Bulldogs vs. Jacobs Golden Eagles

Nov. 5, 2 p.m. (gates open at 1 p.m.), Jacobs High School, Algonquin

[Full details >](#)

Half Day

Nov. 11

Half day for students and a non-attendance day for p.m. kindergarten and Early Childhood students.

Board Meeting

Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

[Agenda >](#)

School Board Members Day

Nov. 15

Thank you to our BPS101 School Board Members for their commitment and contributions to students, parents, faculty, and community members.

A Community Conversation about Adolescent Mental Health

Nov. 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Congregational Church of Batavia

Panel discussion and Q&A about adolescent mental health and issues related to anxiety and depression in youth. Panelists include Suicide Prevention Services of Batavia; Batavia Fire Dept. Deputy Chief Ed Jancauskas; and Tri-City Family Services' Lauren Miller, LPC. [View flier >](#)

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 23-25

Board Meeting

Dec. 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 >](#)