



Good Day Louise

When student interest in creating Louise White's longstanding school newspaper started to dwindle, LWS first-grade teacher Colleen Puttin came up with a fresh, new idea. [Read more >](#)

BHS Students Take HCS Cafe by Storm

H.C. Storm Elementary School Principal Anne Paonessa challenged Batavia High School Graphic Arts students with making fruits and veggies fun to eat at HCS. Challenge accepted! [Read more >](#)

The Magic of Disney Pays a Visit to BHS Graphics Arts Dept.

Richard Terpstra, a graphic designer at the Disney Design Group, recently shared his career path to Disney with Kathleen Tieri Ton's Graphics Production class. [Read more >](#)

BHS Rock the Runway - Behind the Scenes

BPS101 Communications Dept. interns/BHS seniors Rachel Liesendahl and McKenna Renier went behind the scenes of the 2017 Rock the Runway wearable art show to produce a video that captures the essence of "Time." [View >](#)

Improv Offers HCS Staff Members a New Experience in Learning

At H.C. Storm Elementary School, staff members are coming out of their comfort zones to learn improv with Dominic Cattero, Batavia Fine Arts Centre manager. [Read more >](#)

RMS 2017 Battle of the Books

Congrats to the final four teams in Rotolo Middle School's 2017 Battle of the Books. All four teams battled hard, answering question after question about 12 different books. In the end, team "Book Masters" took first place. [Read more >](#)

RMS Gets a Visit from New York Times Best-Selling Author

Author, actor, and singer Joelle Charbonneau visited Rotolo Middle School to talk to students about her nontraditional journey to becoming an author. [Read more >](#)

EC "Put Me in the Zoo" Family Fun Night

The Batavia Early Childhood Center at Alice Gustafson Elementary School recently transformed into a zoo for EC Family Fun Night. [View photo gallery >](#)

Student Spotlight: Darby Edmondson, BHS Senior

Darby Edmondson found her calling on the ice, and is headed to Miami of Ohio after graduation to play on the university's hockey team. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Music, art, comedy on tap at Batavia Fine Arts Festival: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia alum Grizaffi produces records at North Central: [Daily Herald >](#)

Top Tweets of the Week

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

@JBNelson101

All 5th-grade JBN students recognizing peers for acts of making a difference! #liftup101

@TheresaFontana

Watch out project runway these 4th grader #fashiondesigns are fashionable and have a function #makeitwork

@Jennifertorgers

These kids were inspired by @BataviaHSMusic Swing Singers today @HCStormSchool.

@BataviaXC

Damian Rodriguez runs 10:10.3 in 3200 for a new indoor freshman record! Adam Kennedy and Joe Knanishu both run under Freshman 1600 record running 4:35.5 and 4:39.7.

@BataviaTrack

Boys set 2 new school records 4x2 and 4x4 tonight plus PR for 2nd group! Lots of fun at NCC. Thanks PP, Stuttle, Gio and NCC coaches!

@JCork7

Congrats to the entire BHS Geometry Team on 2nd place finish led by Adam & Aidan who tied for 2nd individual #ICTMregional @BPS101

Upcoming Events

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

Most Likely to Succeed

March 1, 6 p.m., Pheasant Run Resort, New Orleans Ballroom

All community members invited to this free screening of a Sundance-selected documentary on the future of school. Sponsored by Illinois Computing Educators. [Watch trailer >](#)

Half Day (non-attendance day for EC and kindergarten students)

March 2

Kindergarten Preview

March 2

Register your incoming [kindergartner >](#)

STEM School Parent Info Meeting

March 2, 6 p.m., Aurora University Banquet Hall

Next school year, eight seats will be available for incoming BPS101 third-grade students at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School. [Read more >](#)

Institute Day

March 3 - No School

Batavia Fine Arts Festival

March 3, 5-9 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Batavia High School is hosting its 5th-annual Batavia Fine Arts Festival and the entire community is invited! [Details >](#)

Board Meeting

March 21, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [View agenda](#)
- [Watch recordings of previous Board Meetings](#)
- [Read highlights from Feb. 21 Board Meeting](#)

Spring Break

March 27 - 31

Batavia Booster Club Dinner Dance

April 21, 6 p.m., Gaslite Manor, Aurora

Enjoy a night of food and fun with fellow Bulldog parents, fans, and coaches to celebrate another year of Bulldog sports success and raise money for future athletes. [Purchase tickets >](#)

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 >](#)