



Best Book Buddy Ever!

Louise White School has a hidden gem ... and her name is Emmie Lou Boston. [Read more >](#)

Lift Up 101 Student of the Month: Drew Pogge

Teachers in all BPS101 buildings were invited to nominate a student who exemplifies the #LiftUp101 Kindness Challenge. During the months of Feb., March, and April, one student was randomly selected from the nominations. In April, HCS student Drew Pogge was named "Lift Up Student of the Month." He was nominated by his principal, Anne Paonessa. [Read more >](#)

AGS and JBN Teachers Honored at EOTY42

Congratulations to AGS Music Teacher Mary Jensen who was named "Elementary Teacher of the Year" at the 42nd Kane County ROE Educator of the Year Awards. Congrats also to J.B. Nelson Elementary School Kindergarten Teacher Cindy Mieland for her nomination. Two terrific BPS101 teachers! [Photo gallery >](#)

JBN's Tribute to Ann Rego

The JBN Spring Social was dedicated to the memory of longtime JBN Secretary Ann Rego. Her love for the school, students, staff ... and courtyard ducks could be felt everywhere at this very special event. [Read more >](#)

BPS101 Watch D.O.G.S. Program - Learn More!

BPS101 Watch D.O.G.S. were recently filmed in action by BATV. Check out the informational video showcasing how this program for dads and father figures works and how you can get involved. [Go >](#)

HCS Students Had a Blast with "CatStronauts" Author

Drew Brockington recently visited H.C. Storm Elementary School and shared how he writes and illustrates his 130-page-ish "CatStronauts" novels filled with jokes, puns, and full-color comics. [Read more >](#)

BPS101 Energy Management Program Update

Since October 2009, Districtwide energy consumption and emission reduction have resulted in a cumulative energy cost avoidance of \$4 million. [Read more >](#)

Projecting the Past

In Matt Holm's dual-credit American History class at BHS, students are taking charge of their learning one project at a time—and, potentially, saving hundreds, if not thousands, on college tuition in the process. [Read more >](#)

Finished! BHS Plastic Bottle Greenhouse

After two years of planning, materials collection, and construction, Batavia High School's outdoor nursery is ready to begin housing plants. [Read more >](#)

BHS Students Win Big at MMEA Video Festival

Batavia High School video production students had another great year at the annual Midwest Media Educators Association (MMEA) Video Festival. BHS competed against 20 other schools from the region ... and took home lots of hardware. [Read more >](#)

BHS Key Club Toy Drive to Honor Mr. Renz's Son, Harrison

The Batavia High School Key Club has organized a toy drive in honor of Harrison Renz. Harrison is the three-year-old son of Dan Renz, a BHS science teacher. Harrison was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma, which is a non-hodgkin's Lymphoma. He is doing better now, but is still going to the hospital to get checks once a month. When children go to the Lurie's Pediatric Oncology Outpatient Center at Central DuPage Hospital for a doctor visit, they receive a toy. The BHS Key Club is collecting a variety of toys to make these visits a little easier on the patients. [Read more >](#)

Student Spotlight: Sienna Lux, LWS second grader

LWS second-grade student Sienna Lux can put "Game Developer" on her resume. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Fox Valley high schools make list of best in the U.S.: [The Courier News/Chicago Tribune >](#)
- Baseball: Batavia snaps South Elgin's win streak at 12: [Daily Herald >](#)
- EMU's Cole Gardner signs with Tampa Bay Buccaneers: [EMUEagles.com >](#)
- Batavia Kiwanis sponsor Key Club students, support Bowl A Thon: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Top Tweets of the Week

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

@JBNelson101

All of our JBN running club members have completed the 5K! So proud of them all!

@KaneCountyROE

2017 Elementary Teacher of the Year - Mary Jensen, Alice Gustafson Elementary, District 101 #EOTY42 @BPS101

@GraceMcWayne

I am so proud of our GMS 5th graders. Congratulations on 1st place at the District 5th Grade Track Meet.

@HWS_BPS101

Great job at the Battle of the Books! Kudos to Mrs. Koll and the Dream Team!

@lws_principal

Next years K-Kids President receiving the gavel.

@HCStormSchool

Principal Zwemke sharing insider tips on life at Rotolo! #FeelingWelcomed! #We'veGotThis!

@BataviaHS

A night they'll never forget!

@BataviaHSDance

BHS Dance Team getting a prime space in the athletic hallway!! Looking fierce, as always!! @BPS101 @BataviaHS

@BataviaGraphics

Graphics Production and Management is up at Limestone. Grab a yummy drink and check it out. Reception and Pop Shop Thursday 5/4, 6-9 pm.

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

May 23 and June 20

Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [View agenda](#)
- [Watch recordings of previous Board Meetings](#)
- [Read highlights from May 2, 2017, Special Board Meeting](#)

BHS Prom

May 6, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m., Bobak's Signature Events and Post Prom at Funway

[Details/Tickets >](#)

Bike Rodeo

May 6, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Batavia City Hall Parking Lot

This event for elementary through middle school students will include bike and helmet safety inspections and rules of the road instruction. [Read more >](#)

Institute Day - No School

May 8

Bike/Walk to School Day

May 10

Students and families are encouraged to walk or ride their bike to school as part of National Walk/Bike to School Day.

INCubator Pitch Night

May 17, 6:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Watch BHS student entrepreneurs pitch their business startups to successful area business professionals for real funding. Free event open to the community. [Read more >](#)

BHS Graduation

May 24, 7 p.m., NIU Convocation Center

[Details >](#)

Last Day of School

May 25

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 >](#)