



**BATAVIA  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 101**

**District E-News**  
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#### **Inspiration by Georgie**

After reading "The Thing About Georgie," Julie Allen's third-grade students at Grace McWayne and H.C. Storm Elementary Schools rolled up their sleeves to invent helpful devices for people with special needs. [Read more >](#)

#### **Watch BHS Students Enter the Shark Tank**

BHS juniors and seniors in the INCubator Entrepreneurship course have been preparing all year for the final "Pitch Night" on Fri., May 6 at 6 p.m. at the Batavia Fine Arts Centre. This "Shark Tank"-style event is open to the community. [Read more >](#)

#### **BPS101 Music Education Program Receives National Recognition**

Batavia Public School District 101 has been honored once again with the "Best Communities for Music Education" designation from the NAMM Foundation. [Read more >](#)

#### **New York Times Best-Selling Author Visits Batavia High School**

Simone Elkeles paid a visit to BHS to talk to students about what it's like to be an author—and the unusual way she arrived there. [Read more >](#)

#### **Free Afternoon Child Care - Half Day, Fri., April 15**

Free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Fri., April 15, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave. [Reserve a spot >](#)

#### **Prom Dress Sale at Congregational Church of Batavia**

For the third year in a row, Chip In Batavia has teamed up with ZANO Salon & Day Spas in Batavia to provide gently used prom dresses for low to no cost to area students. [Read more >](#)

#### **Herbicide Application Notice**

The Batavia School District Maintenance Department will be applying herbicide on all District grounds this week and the week of April 11. The application is a herbicide to control undesired vegetation and weeds. No spraying will be done in the presence of students. White 3" x 5" flags will be placed on the grounds when the herbicide has been applied. Please contact the BPS Buildings and Grounds Department with any questions or concerns at (630) 937-8831.

#### **Energy Consumption, Emission Reduction at BPS101 Results in \$3 Million Cost Avoidance**

In October 2009, BPS101 embarked on an Energy Management Program that would fundamentally change the culture and operation of our educational and support facilities. [Read more >](#)

#### **April 8 is Deadline for STEM School Applications**

Parents of incoming third-grade students who wish to apply for one of the eight available seats, should complete this [STEM Parent or Third Adult Survey](#), turn it into their child's school office or the Rosalie Jones Admin Center at 335 W. Wilson in Batavia, and get a receipt of acknowledgment from office staff. Completed applications are due by 3:45 p.m. on Fri., April 8.

## **In the News**

Athlete of the week: Batavia girls soccer's Megan McEachern [Kane County Chronicle >](#)  
Girls track and field: Scouting the Fox Valley Area [Daily Herald >](#)  
Boys track and field: Scouting the Fox Valley Area [Daily Herald >](#)  
Girls soccer: Scouting the Fox Valley Area [Daily Herald >](#)  
Boys tennis: Scouting the Fox Valley Area [Daily Herald >](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

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

#### **Rock the Runway**

**April 8, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre**

BHS students rock the BFAC runway with creations made with anything but fabric. [Purchase tix >](#)

#### **Board of Education Meeting**

**April 12, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center**

[View](#) highlights from March 22 Board Meeting

[Watch](#) recordings of previous Board Meetings on BATV

#### **Young Hearts for Life**

**April 14, Batavia High School**

Batavia High School is partnering with Young Hearts for Life. The screening is free to the students at Batavia High School and will take place throughout the entire school day.

[Register your child/volunteer to help >](#)

#### **RoToLoPALooZA**

**April 16, 6-9 p.m., Rotolo Middle School**

Tickets for this annual event for all Rotolo Middle School students include access to VIP Lounge, Glow Dance, Dodgeball and inflatables. Ticket: \$15/each and sold during RMS lunch until April 14. All proceeds benefit Music Buffs. For more info and waiver form, [click here](#).

#### **Fermilab STEM Career Expo**

**April 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Fermilab's Wilson Hall**

At this free expo, students will meet scientists, engineers, and technicians from several STEM careers and have the opportunity to ask questions of the experts and attend panel discussions on career areas. [Read more >](#)

#### **Batavia Bulldog Boosters Annual Dinner Dance**

**April 22, 6 p.m. - Gaslite Manor Banquets**

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 tix >](#)

#### **Special Olympics**

**May 1, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., North Central College**

Cheer on BPS101's eight student athletes as they compete alongside hundreds of other athletes from DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Kendall counties. [Read more >](#)

#### **Batavia High School Prom**

**May 14, 5:30 p.m. Odyssey Chicago Cruise Ship**

[Full details/purchase tix >](#)

#### **Batavia High School Graduation Ceremony**

**May 18, 7 p.m. NIU Convocation Center**

[Full details >](#)

## **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 [Backpack Mail >](#)



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