



**Paw Print Preschool at BHS**

Students in Celeste Dalton’s Child Care Lab at Batavia High School are learning the responsibilities of an early childhood professional by “doing.” [Read more >](#)

**Out-of-the-Box Field Trips**

On Mon., May 16, Rotolo Middle School eighth graders toured Antarctica, the Great Barrier Reef, Galapagos Islands, Syria, Machu Picchu, and the Amazon without leaving their seats. [Read more >](#)

**College-Bound Student Athletes**

Congratulations to all 50 Batavia High School student athletes who have committed to playing their sport at a college or university. [Read more >](#)

**BHS Students Place 1st, 2nd, 3rd in SkillsUSA Competition**

Four Batavia High School students enrolled in the Fox Valley Career Center recently placed in the 2016 SkillsUSA State Competition. All four have also found their vocational passion. [Read more >](#)

**Hoover-Wood Wax Museum**

A Wax Museum came to Hoover-Wood Elementary School today and the wax figures were HWS fifth graders! [Read more >](#)

**Noetic Math Contest Spring 2016 Results**

This year, 30,000-plus students participated in the Spring 2016 National Noetic Math Contest. Seventy-six accelerated math students from BPS101 elementary schools participated and the results were phenomenal! [Read more >](#)

**STEM Enrichment: Science of Flight**

Third-grade students from across the District have been meeting after school to participate in a course designed to help them understand the forces involved in flight. [Read more >](#)

**Citywide Book Discussions**

Six BPS101 elementary schools became one this week via citywide videoconferencing in Collaboration Stations. [Read more >](#)

**City of Batavia’s Flag Day Essay Contest**

As part of its 100th Anniversary Flag Day Celebration on June 14, 2016, the City of Batavia is hosting a “What the American Flag Means to Me” essay contest for pre-K students through senior adults. Prizes for the winners in each age group will be presented at the Flag Day celebration on June 14 from 7-9 p.m. at the Batavia Riverwalk where each winning entry will be read. Contest deadline: Mon., May 30 or postmarked by May 29.

[View contest details >](#)

**2016 BPS101 Retirees**

We are going to miss this bunch! Thank you to all BPS101 employees who are retiring at the end of this school year. [View retirees >](#)

**Summer Office Hours**

Beginning Mon., June 6, the District office (Rosalie Jone Administration Center) will be open to the public from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and closed on July 1, 4, 8, 15, 22. The District office and all schools will resume regular office hours on Mon., August 1. New families enrolling students into BPS101 will need to do so at the District Office located at 335 W. Wilson St. The phone number is (630) 937-8800.

**2016-17 School Calendar**

School starts on Wed., August 17 for elementary, RMS and BHS students. [2016-17 Calendar >](#)  
School starts on Tues., August 23 for Early Childhood students [2016-17 EC Calendar >](#)

**Student Spotlight: Aasha Dave**

Already committed to the University of Chicago, Batavia High School junior Aasha Dave has a very bright future ahead. [Read more >](#)

**Student Spotlight: Amanda Maher**

Over the last four years at Batavia High School, Amanda Maher has been passionate about music. This fall, she is heading in a new direction. [Read more >](#)

**In the News**

- 2015-16 Fox Valley Academic Team [BHS Senior Alyssa Gao] [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia High School Graduation [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia students pitch ideas to investors [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Kaneland, Batavia students receive scholarships from The Holmstad [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia 8th-graders take virtual field trips with Google Expeditions [Daily Herald >](#)
- A heart for Haiti: Educator [Jamie Schumacher] helps the least of these [Illinois State Magazine >](#)
- Cinema graduate [Daniel Bach] discovers his passion [Southern Illinois University News >](#)
- Batavia breaks ground on turf installation, track resurfacing projects [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Turf field coming to Batavia High [Daily Herald >](#)
- Boys track and field: Batavia, West Aurora class of the Upstate Eight [Daily Herald >](#)

**Upcoming Events**

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

**Batavia Multicultural Community Event**

May 19, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., H.C. Storm School  
[Details >](#)

**Last Days of School**

**May 20** - Batavia High School  
**May 24** - Middle School, Elementary Schools, and Early Childhood Center

**Board of Education Meeting**

**May 24, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center**  
[View](#) highlights from April 26 Board Meeting  
[Watch](#) recordings of previous Board Meetings on BATV

**Board of Education Meeting**

**June 7, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center**  
[Watch](#) recordings of previous Board Meetings on BATV

**BPS101 Hall of Honor Celebration**

**Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m. - BHS/Batavia Fine Arts Centre**  
Celebrate the eight honorees who will be inducted into the 2016 BPS101 Hall of Honor. [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 >](#)

*Enjoy Summer Break!*