BPS 101 BATAVIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 101

District E-News
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BHS Junior Tells It Like It Is
What is it like to live with autism? BHS junior Lora Fletcher writes about her experience in an award-winning personal essay. Read more >

Genius Time
Imagine working on a project you are passionate about ... once a week with no distractions. That's exactly what students in Amber Jirsa's AP English Language class did this school year during "Genius Time." The results are striking. Read more >

BHS Boys Track & Field Team Brings Home Gold!
The undefeated BHS Boys Varsity Track & Field Team finished strong at the IHSA State Meet. Read more >

Graduation Day Memories
On Wed., May 24, 477 Batavia High School seniors turned into alumni. Check out this online memory book with photos and video from the ceremony >

Senior Send Off Video
Recent Batavia High School grad/BPS101 Communications Dept. intern Rachel Liesendahl captured parting thoughts from some fellow 2017 grads. It's a GREAT send off >

Chris Theros Named BPS101 Student Ambassador
Incoming Batavia High School junior Chris Theros was recently selected by the BPS101 Board of Education to be its next Student Ambassador. Read more>

Practicing Mindfulness in the LWS Learning Garden
A special learning garden was created at Louise White Elementary School about seven years ago in memory of a student who died suddenly when he was in the first grade. Today, LWS students are using the outdoor learning garden for lessons in mindfulness. Read more >

Noetic Spring 2017 Math Competition
More than 30,000 students nationwide participated in the Spring 2017 National Noetic Math Contest. A total of 134 3rd-, 4th-, and 5th-grade accelerated math students from all BPS101 elementary schools participated. Results >

LWS 5th-Grade Clap Out
On the last day of school, Louise White School fifth graders got a round of applause from the entire school as they left the building at closing bell. View the "Clap Out" >

BFEF Spring Grants
The Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence funded 10 grants this spring, totaling $35,389.81. Read more >

Batavia Bulldog Athletics Summer Camps
The Batavia High School coaching staff runs numerous summer sports camps through the Batavia Park District. The camps are a great opportunity for students in grades K-12 to try a new sport, condition for a fall sport, and just have fun! Check out this booklet with all Batavia Bulldog Athletics summer offerings >

BPS101 Communications Dept. Internship Opportunity
BPS101 is looking for interns! If you are a Batavia High School student with an interest in writing, photography, and/or video and would like to learn more about communications as a career, apply >

Summer Hours at Central Office
Beginning Mon., June 5, the District office (Rosalie Jone Administration Center) will be open to the public from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and will be closed on July 4, 7, 14, 21. The District office and all schools will resume regular office hours on Mon., July 31. New families enrolling students into BPS101 will need to do so at the District Office, 335 W. Wilson St., (630) 937-8800.

BPS101 Immunization Requirements, Medical Forms
Make sure your child is up to date with immunizations this summer. View Immunization Requirements and Medical Forms >

2017-18 Academic Calendar
To help you start planning for the next school year, view/download ...
- 2017-18 Calendar >
- 2017-18 Calendar - Early Childhood Center >

Summer Required Reading and Honors/AP Assignments
Summer is the perfect time to discover new books ... and fulfill 2017 summer reading requirements for Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School.

RMS Summer Reading Requirements >
BHS Summer Reading Requirements >
BHS Honors/AP Summer Assignments >

Alum Spotlight: McKenna Renier

Recent Batavia High School graduate McKenna Renier has quite a few achievements to celebrate going into her freshman year of college at Indiana University. Read more >

In the News

- Batavia relay narrowly wins state title; St. Charles North's Peter Willis, Marmion's Seth Groom second: Kane County Chronicle >
- Batavia [Track] relay team, West Aurora pair are state champs: Daily Herald >
- Images: Batavia High School graduation: Daily Herald >
- Batavia High School Graduation: Kane County Chronicle >
- Honorable mentions Matthew Grendzinski and Colin Holden: Fox Valley Academic Team: Daily Herald >
- High school girls soccer: How Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles East, St. Charles North reached the regional titles: Kane County Chronicle >

Top Tweets of the Week

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

@BataviaTrack
Mayor Schielke with some of our medalists tonight!

@Batavia101Art
Stop by our @BPS101 district office this summer to see all the beautiful artwork on display from BHS students!

@BataviaHSMusic
Proud to announce the @bataviabands have been accepted to perform at the @ilmea1 in Jan. '18. Proud of their hard work! @bataviahs @bps101

@JBNelson101
Ss joined in for a huge group hug to send off Mrs. Gamlin.

@rotoloms
Wonderful moment today at 8th Grade Awards Ceremony. Lillian D'Amico is the recipient of the Virginia Karstens Citizenship Award. #liftup101

@BPS101Pride
Congrats class of 2017, we did it!

@lws_principal
Rain delay is over - the egg drop continues from the roof of the LWS gym. 4 contestants are in the running

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Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings
June 20, 4 p.m., Board Governance Workshop/7 p.m. Regular Meeting
Rosalie Jones Admin Center
- View agenda
- Watch recordings of previous Board Meetings
- Read highlights from May 23 Board Meeting

Frosh Fest - Class of 2021
August 15, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Batavia High School
Calling all incoming freshman! Frosh Fest 2017 is your chance to learn about Batavia High School, meet your Link Crew Leaders, have a building tour, attend lunch, go through your schedule, meet new friends, and more! Register >

Back to School
August 16

Corn Boil
August 18, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Batavia High School
All community members invited to come to the Batavia Bulldog Boosters annual Corn Boil for food, fun, family, and friends! Full details >

BPS101 Hall of Honor Celebration
Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. - BHS/Batavia Fine Arts Centre
Celebrate the eight honorees who will be inducted into the 2017 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 the latest edition of Backpack Mail >

Want to include your school-related event in Backpack Mail? Details >

Enjoy Summer Break!