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Valuing Volunteerism at HWS

Hoover-Wood fifth-grade teacher Todd Swanson has found a way to show his students the importance of giving back and volunteerism while simultaneously providing them with valuable leadership opportunities. [Read more >](#)

Back to the Drawing Board—and Google—to Learn about Movie Magic

Third-grade students in the high-ability program at AGS and HCS recently learned about the pre-digital art of “cel animation.” [Read more >](#)

Spreading the #botjoy at HWS

In Theresa Fontana’s art classes at Hoover-Wood Elementary School, students are making mini roBOTS (a.k.a. “botjoy”) with special powers! [Read more >](#)

2018 BPS101 Hall of Honor Inductees Announced

The BPS101 Hall of Honor Committee is pleased to announce the Hall of Honor Class of 2018. [Read more >](#)

Afternoon Child Care Opportunity for Half Day: Thurs., March 1

To assist working parents, free afternoon child care for BPS101 elementary school students has been planned on Thurs., March 1, 2018, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia. [Register >](#)

STEM Partnership School Lottery, Parent Info Meeting

Next school year, eight seats will be available for incoming BPS101 third-grade students at the John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School. The STEM School is part of the Aurora University campus and specializes in science, technology, engineering, and math. To learn more, attend the parent information meeting from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Wed., April 4 at the Aurora University Banquet Hall. [Read more >](#)

Lots of Llamas and Red Pajamas at the EC Center

At this year's Family Literacy Night at the Early Childhood Center, the children's book, "Llama Llama Red Pajama," was the star of the night. [Photo gallery >](#)

"The Chocolate Touch" at JBN

J.B. Nelson Elementary School recently hosted a Family Reading Night to celebrate the all-family read, "The Chocolate Touch," by Patrick Skene Catling. [Photo gallery >](#)

"Ollie's Odyssey" Named All-School Read at GMS

All Grace McWayne families were invited to an evening kickoff for the "All-School Read." The night concluded with a special announcement that the all-school read is "Ollie's Odyssey" by William Joyce. [Photo gallery >](#)

Alum Spotlight: Peter “Keaton” Keller

Batavia High School grad Peter “Keaton” Keller is now a first-year student at the United States Air Force Academy. To find out what that’s like, BHS senior/BPS101 Communications Dept. intern Dessa Bobosky visited Keaton at the USAFA in Colorado. [Read more >](#)

In the News

Batavia registration underway for kindergarten preview March 1: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
Kane County students stage unison walkout week after Florida shooting: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Batavia student to dive into Polar Plunge benefit: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Batavia [Boys Basketball] snaps Burlington Central's 20-game win streak: [Daily Herald >](#)

Batavia [Boys Basketball] downs St. Charles East for 20th win: [Daily Herald >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

March 20 and April 17, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [Watch](#) recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- **Board Highlights:** [Read](#) highlights from Feb. 20 Regular Board Meeting

Kindergarten Preview

March 1, BPS101 Elementary Schools

Do you have a child enrolling in kindergarten in the fall of 2018? Register for BPS101's Kindergarten Preview, which starts the enrollment process. [Full details >](#)

Half Day - No School for Kindergarten Students

March 1

Institute Day - No School

March 2

BHS Rock the Runway

March 16, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Wearable art fashion show with pieces designed and modeled by Batavia High School students. This year’s design theme is “Power.” [Details >](#)

Prom Dress Giveaway

March 17, 9 a.m. - 4p.m., Batavia Public Library

The Batavia Public Library is hosting CHIP IN Batavia’s fifth-annual Prom Dress Giveaway. The library will also be accepting donated prom dresses and accessories (purses, jewelry, and shoes) until March 16 at the library’s check out desk. [Read more >](#)

Spring Break

March 26-April 2

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 >](#)