



**BATAVIA  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 101**

**District E-News**  
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#### A Very Special Graduation

Batavia High School senior Zachary Hylka graduated a day earlier than his peers ... and he got his diploma in the choir room! [Read more >](#)

#### Graduation Day Memories

On Wed., May 23, 496 Batavia High School seniors turned into alumni. Check out the [photo gallery >](#)

#### Senior Send-Off Video

For her final project in Independent Study Video Production class at BHS, recent grad/ BPS101 Communications Dept. intern Dessa Bobosky captured BHS seniors answering interesting questions from K-8 students. [View video >](#)

#### Celebrating Katie Jonak

Louise White Elementary School students, staff members, parents, and other family and friends recently gathered behind the school to dedicate a special space in memory of LWS student Katie Jonak. [Read more >](#)

#### EC Kinder Walk Parade

To mark their transition to kindergarten, students in the Early Childhood program at Alice Gustafson Elementary School, participated in a first-ever Kinder Walk Parade. [Read more >](#)

#### Now Open: HCS Once Upon a Time Readers and Writers' Lounge

With a goal to have everyone at H.C. Storm discover a love for reading and a passion for books, H.C. Storm Principal Anne Paonessa dreamed up a magical space. [Read more >](#)

#### The RMS Wave

Every year on the last day of school at Rotolo Middle School, staff members line up along the bus lane and wave goodbye to students. It's the perfect [summer send-off >](#)

#### RMS Wins Big at IESA Track and Field Meet

RMS 8th-grader Katrina Schlenker broke two more state records, 7th-grader Quintin Lowe finished second in state for the 1600 meter run with a sub-five time , and so much more happened at this year's IESA State Track and Field meet. [Full details >](#)

#### BHS Hurdler Sam Conger Wins Gold

Congratulations to state champion hurdler, Sam Conger! The Batavia High School recent grad took first place in the Class 3A 110-meter high hurdles at the IHSA boys state track and field meet finals. [See the race >](#)

#### Historic Finish for BHS Girls Track and Field Team

For the first time in BHS history, a 4x100 relay team placed at the IHSA Girls Track and Field State Meet. [Read more >](#)

#### Noetic Learning Math Contest Winners Announced

More than 30,000 students nationwide participated in the Spring 2018 Noetic Learning Math Contest. See which students from BPS101 elementary schools made the NLMC [national honor roll >](#)

#### JBN Field Day

End-of-year celebrations at BPS101 schools are always a ton of fun and make memories that last a lifetime. Here's a peek at J.B. Nelson's Field Day, which kicked off with a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. [Go >](#)

#### 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 >](#)

#### Operation Click

Batavia High School and the Batavia Police Department are partners in Operation Click, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that educates, promotes, and develops safe driving habits in an effort to reduce teen fatalities and injuries from motor vehicle crashes. [Read more >](#)

#### BPS101 Communications Dept. Internship Opportunity

BPS101 is looking for interns for the 2018-19 school year! 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 STEM Opportunities

This summer, Aurora University is offering STEM courses and camps for high school and middle school students. High school-level courses include college credit: [Full details >](#)

#### Summer Hours at District Office

Beginning Mon., June 4, 2018, the District office (Rosalie Jones Administration Center) will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be closed on July 4, 6, 13, and 20. The District office and all schools will resume regular office hours on Mon., July 23. New families enrolling students into BPS101 need to do so at the District Office, 335 W. Wilson St., phone (630) 937-8800.

#### BPS101 Hall of Honor 2018 Celebration

You are invited! On Thurs., Sept. 20, 2018, Batavia Public School District 101 will welcome eight inductees into its fourth annual BPS101 Hall of Honor. [View inductees/Buy tickets >](#)

#### BPS101 Immunization Requirements, Medical Forms

Make sure your child is up to date with immunizations this summer. View [Immunization Requirements](#) and [Medical Forms >](#)

#### RMS and BHS Summer Reading Requirements

Rotolo Middle School and Batavia High School's 2018 Summer Required Reading lists and BHS AP/Honors Summer Reading Requirements are now available:

- [Rotolo Middle School >](#)
- [Batavia High School >](#)

#### 2018-19 Academic Calendar

To help you start planning for the next school year ...

- [2018-19 Calendar >](#)
- [2018-19 Calendar - Early Childhood Center >](#)

#### 2018-19 School Supply Lists

School Supply Lists for grades K-5 are now available [as a PDF](#) or online on every elementary school site under the "Parents" menu.

## Student Spotlight: Elita Cronin and Paige Rippinger

Best friends typically do everything together. For Batavia High School freshman Elita Cronin and sophomore Paige Rippinger, being together helps them be their best. Together, they participated in the 2018 Special Olympics this past May where they both came home with medals and ribbons. BPS101 Communications Dept. intern [Xander Lundblad reports >](#)

## In the News

- Batavia High student entrepreneurs win cash awards for business ideas: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Boys Track and Field: Batavia's Sam Conger wins 110 hurdles: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Winners reflect on competition during IHSA Boys Track and Field finals: [The Daily Eastern News](#)
- Batavia High School Celebrates 2018 graduates: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Images: Batavia High School Graduation: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Boys tennis: Batavia nabs sectional championship: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- 2018 Ultra Ankle JVA AthLeaders Announced - Priya Dave': [JVAonline >](#)
- Boys Track and Field: Sectional runner-up Batavia sending 10 qualifiers to state: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

## Upcoming Events

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

#### Board Meetings

**June 19, July 17, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center**

- [Watch](#) recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- **Board Highlights:** [Read](#) highlights from the May 15 Regular Board Meeting

#### Flag Day Ice Cream Social/Bulldogs Unleashed Reveal

**June 10, 5 p.m. start, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bulldogs Unleashed reveal, Peg Bond Center**  
Enjoy ice cream and games with the community and get a firsthand look at the [Bulldogs Unleashed](#) painted bulldogs, which will be on display around Batavia this summer. [Details >](#)

#### Frosh Fest - Class of 2022

**August 14, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Batavia High School**

Calling all incoming freshman! Frosh Fest 2018 is your chance to learn about Batavia High School, meet your Link Crew Leaders, have a building tour, attend lunch, go through your schedule, and meet new friends. [Details/Register >](#)

#### Back to School

**August 15**

#### Corn Boil

**August 17, 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!

#### Homecoming Parade

**Sept. 19**

#### BPS101 Hall of Honor Celebration

**Sept. 20, 6 p.m. - BHS/Batavia Fine Arts Centre**

Celebrate the eight honorees who will be inducted into the 2018 BPS101 Hall of Honor. [Details/Tickets >](#)

## 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 >](#)*

