



#### **Go! Corn Boil 2018**

The annual community Corn Boil at Batavia High School is this Fri., Aug. 17 from 5-7 p.m. Enjoy a meal with friends and family (lots of corn!), purchase spirit wear and yard signs, and celebrate the kick-off of fall sports and Marching Band. [Read more >](#)

#### **Back-to-School Memories**

The first day of school is full of “firsts.” Check out a few firsts and fun new memories made at [BPS101 >](#)

#### **Our Three Core Strategies**

At BPS101, we invest our energy into three core strategies to ensure all students receive a high-quality education, take ownership of their learning, and are prepared for what’s next. [Learn more >](#)

#### **Summer Book Mobile Strikes Again**

During the last few summers, Louise White Elementary School English Language (EL) Teacher Julie Parkhurst has been delivering books to her English language learners. This summer she had an outpouring of help and books! [Read more >](#)

#### **Frosh Fest 2018**

Check out highlights from this year’s Frosh Fest (a.k.a. Batavia High School freshman orientation) led by BHS Link Crew Leaders. This annual event at BHS is designed to help incoming freshmen transition from middle school to high school and give upperclassmen valuable leadership opportunities. [View video >](#)

#### **BHS Volleyball Team Earns AVCA Academic Honor for 21st Year in a Row!**

The 2017 Batavia High School Varsity Volleyball Team has been awarded the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All Academic All American Award for the 2017-18 school year. [Read more >](#)

#### **Get Involved!**

At BPS101, there are four affiliated booster organizations that achieve great things for our students and are looking for new members to help them continue to thrive. To learn more about each organization and how you can get involved, visit:

- [Batavia Bulldog Boosters](#)
- [Batavia Music Buffs](#)
- [STAGE Batavia](#)
- [Studio Batavia Visual Arts](#)

#### **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 >](#)

## **Staff Spotlight: Betsy Murray**

BHS Special Education Teacher Betsy Murray had not traveled outside of the United States until July 11, 2018, when she boarded a plane for Dubai and a connecting flight to Uganda. Read about her [extraordinary journey >](#)

## **In the News**

- Students begin a new school year in Batavia: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Images: Enjoy seeing kids return to school in the suburbs: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Tickets on sale for Bulldogs Unleashed benefit auction: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- BHS grad/Luther College senior Catelyn Janda exploring creation of community music school for summer research: [Luther College News >](#)
- No. 6 Batavia is loose, loaded and ready to defend 7A title: [SunTimes >](#)
- Batavia Youth Football plans first tailgate event: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Plenty of talent, changes in Fox Valley area: [Daily Herald >](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

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

#### **Board Meetings**

**August 21, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center**

- [Watch](#) recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- [Board Highlights](#): Read highlights from the July 17 Regular Board Meeting

#### **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! [Details/Tickets >](#)

#### **Annual Rotolo 5K**

**August 18, Peg Bond Center, 8:30 a.m. start (7:30 a.m. packet pick up/on-site registration)**

Come take part in the third annual Rotolo 5K Run and Walk on Sat., August 18. All proceeds will benefit Rotolo's Track and Field Program and Athletes. Online registration is now closed, but on-site registration will be available. [Details >](#)

#### **No School - Labor Day**

**Sept. 3**

#### **No School - Institute Day**

**Sept. 4**

#### **Bulldogs Unleashed Live Auction & Celebration**

**Sept. 15, 6 p.m. doors open, 8 p.m. auction begins, Shannon Hall, Batavia**

Get your pick of the litter at the Bulldogs Unleashed Live Auction! Fifteen of the big fiberglass bulldogs, which have been on display all summer in downtown Batavia, will be available. View available dogs and purchase auction tickets at [www.bulldogsunleashed.org](http://www.bulldogsunleashed.org). Ticket price includes open bar, live entertainment, and locally catered food and desserts.

#### **Homecoming Week**

**Sept. 17-21**

[Parade, Game, Dance Details >](#)

#### **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. [View inductees/Buy 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 >](#)*