



BPS101's "Always Learning, Always Growing" Bulldogs Unleashed bulldog is ready for the first day of school! This beautiful dog was painted by BHS Art Teacher Dawn Zalkus and is now a permanent resident of the Rosalie Jones Administration Center at 335 W. Wilson St. Come visit and pick up a map of all Bulldogs Unleashed dogs around town!

First Day of School

All K-12 BPS101 students start school on Wed., August 15 (full day). Early Childhood Center students start on Mon., August 20.

- [Visit PowerSchool](#) to pay fees, update information, view classroom assignments/schedules. *(Please note: Bus Routes are subject to change. Be sure to check the night before school starts in case of last-minute change.)*
- [Download](#) 2018-19 Academic Calendar. [Download](#) 2018-19 Early Childhood Calendar.
- [View](#) half-day schedules for the District .
- [Download](#) medical forms and view immunization requirements.

Early Childhood Screening

BPS101 offers free developmental screenings throughout the year to assess young children's skills.

- Infant and Toddler Early Intervention Screening Schedule (Birth to 32 months) [View >](#)
- View Early Childhood Screening Schedule (33 months to age 5) [View >](#)

A 'Living Classroom' in the Works at Batavia High School

Starting this fall, students in Dan Renz and Donna Detrick's biology classes at Batavia High School will be taking on the challenge of restoring the school's retention pond off Wilson St. BHS Eco Club members will help lead student participation and take over stewardship of the site after the project is completed. [Read more >](#)

BHS Students Earn National World Language Exam Honors

Batavia High School students earned outstanding results on national exams in Spanish, Latin, and French. Several BHS students also earned the prestigious State Seal of Bilingualism. [Read more >](#)

Slow Down Batavia Campaign

A new campaign sponsored by the City of Batavia, Batavia Police Department, and Batavia Public School District 101 is reminding motorists to slow down in town to ensure the safety of pedestrians and to ensure that children will arrive at school safely before the start of the new school year on August 15. [Read more >](#)

Honoring William Freiburger

Seventeen teams of former and current BHS Tennis Team members, family, and friends all came together on Sun., July 15 to play in an inaugural tennis tournament to benefit the William Freiburger Scholarship Fund. [Read more >](#)

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 >](#)

2018-19 School Supply Lists

- School Supply Lists for [Early Childhood >](#)
- School Supply Lists for [grades K-5 >](#)
- School Supply Lists for [grades 6-8 >](#)
- Batavia High School students will learn what supplies they need on the first day of classes and should come prepared on day one with a charged Chromebook, paper, and pen.

Class of 2018 Exit Report

Batavia High School's "Class of 2018 Exit Report" highlights impressive results from our most recent grads and their post-high school plans. [Check it out >](#)

BPS101 Students Perform at 50th Anniversary of Special Olympics ... and Take Home a Bronze Medal!

BHS student Elita Cronin and RMS student Eleanor Samsami are part of the Cheer Alliance Wildcats Team from St. Charles and performed on ESPN for the Women's Special Olympics Unified Cup finals and on Soldier's Field for the Global Day of Inclusion Festival in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Special Olympics. Their team won bronze! [Read more >](#)

District Communications

In addition to connecting with your teachers and the adults in the building who are supporting your students, it is important to us that you feel informed and connected to the District. Our methods of communicating information to you include:

- [BPS101.net](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- **Backpack Mail:** Our paperless means of distributing fliers from community organizations that your child would normally bring home in his or her backpack. A link to [Backpack Mail](#) is included at the bottom of every District and school e-newsletter.
- **District E-News:** You will receive this electronic newsletter on the first and third Thursdays of each month. To view back issues, visit our [Communication](#) page.
- **BPS101 Messenger:** If additional information is needed to be sent outside of District E-news, it will be sent as an e-mail from "BPS101 Messenger."

If you have information to share with us, please feel free to provide feedback at any time. Additionally, if you have a story or celebration that you think is of interest to the BPS101 community, we would love to help share it. [Details >](#)

School Communications

Be sure to follow your child's school on Twitter, Facebook, and the building's website. [View list of official BPS101 school social media handles with direct links.](#)

We're Hiring!

BPS101 has openings for licensed (teaching) and non-licensed professionals. [View available positions >](#)

Staff Spotlight: Ellen Shannon-Ball

Early Childhood Center Paraprofessional Ellen Shannon-Ball was recently deployed to Kuwait as a member of the United States Army Reserve. She's the commander of a hospital in Kuwait and has a big job ahead. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Batavia students' Once Upon a Time Readers and Writers' Lounge beckons: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Bulldogs Unleashed' to raise money for Batavia schools, parks, library: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia School District 101 Hall of Honor inductees to be recognized: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- BHS 2017 Varsity Volleyball Team awarded the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All Academic All American Award for the 2017-18 school year: [AVCA.org >](#)
- Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year, Daniel Sterne: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

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

Frosh Fest - Class of 2022

August 14, 9:15 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 (First day back to school for Early Childhood students is August 20)

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)

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. [Register >](#)

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](#). Ticket price includes open bar, live entertainment, and locally catered food and desserts.

Homecoming Parade

Sept. 19, 5 p.m.

The entire community is invited! The 2018 homecoming parade will start at River St., head west on Wilson St., and end at Batavia High School.

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 >](#)