



**BATAVIA
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RMS Buddy Program is Blossoming

Eighth-graders at Rotolo Middle School are pairing up with peers in the Instructional Learning Program at RMS. The learning experience is proving to be invaluable to all participants. [Read more >](#)

LWS Color Run

Louise White Elementary School's Color Run on Fri., Sept. 14 was a blast! [View photo gallery >](#)

Update! BHS Retention Pond Restoration Project

Last winter, BHS Science Teachers Dan Renz and Donna Detrick and the BHS Eco Club came with up a plan to restore the stormwater retention pond on the northeast corner of Batavia High School into a "living classroom." Since then, much has happened! Take a look at the site now after a student "planting day" and learn how you can be a part of the project by participating in a [community planting day, Sun., Sept. 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. >](#)

Batavia and Geneva High Schools "Competing for a Cause" at 100th Rivalry Game

On Fri., Sept. 28, Batavia High School and Geneva High School football fans will not only be meeting up at Batavia High School's Bulldog Stadium for the 100th crosstown classic game, but will also be wearing competing T-shirts. Both high schools are selling "Competing for a Cause" centennial T-shirts leading up to the game to benefit a Marklund and the Northern Illinois Food Bank. [T-shirt purchase dates/details >](#)

BHS Homecoming Parade Photo Gallery

In case you missed this year's homecoming parade, here are a few [fun photos >](#)

Afternoon Child Care for Half Day, Thurs., Oct. 4

Free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Thurs., Oct. 4, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave. [Reserve a spot >](#)

BPS101 Hall of Honor 2018 Celebration is Tonight!

Join us tonight as we honor eight inductees into the fourth-annual BPS101 Hall of Honor at Batavia High School. You can still purchase tickets online or at the door. [Details >](#)

School Messenger Text Messaging Service

BPS101 uses School Messenger to deliver text messages to your mobile phone for emergency situations such as a school closing or lockdown. Participate in this [free emergency service >](#)

Student Spotlight: Nick Rentas

The Batavia High School tennis courts now have eight new wooden benches thanks to BHS senior Nick Rentas. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Bulldogs go up for auction: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia Gets into groove against Glenbard North: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Coffey, Benjamin enjoying success playing minor league baseball: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Football: Nick Rempert's breakout game boosts Batavia: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

Oct. 2, and Oct. 16, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [Watch](#) recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- **Board Highlights:** [Read](#) highlights from the Sept. 18 Board Meeting

Topics in Special Education: Supporting Social/Emotional Needs in Middle School

Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

Navigating social life in middle school can be complicated for any student, and kids with disabilities might need a little help to be successful. Rotolo Middle School Assistant Director of Student Services Natalie Assell will address ways to help students become part of the school community, including supports for participating in extracurricular activities.

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 >](#)

Batavia Fifth-Grade Crosstown Classic Cross Country Meet

Sept. 26, 4 p.m. check-in, Rotolo Middle School

Calling all BPS101 fifth-graders! Give cross country a try by participating in this fun meet where all six elementary schools become one. [More info >](#)

Lights Up, Sound Down Sensory-Friendly Movie: "Small Foot"

Sept. 29, 9 a.m., Goodrich Randall 15

Batavia Special-Education Parent Network ([BSPN](#)) offers sensory-friendly movies throughout the year. [View schedule >](#)

BHS FAFSA Fest

Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Batavia High School, Room A101

Parents and students can come to BHS to get one-on-one assistance to complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the spot. [Read more >](#) and [RSVP >](#)

Half Day (No School for Early Childhood and Kindergarten Students)

Oct. 4

No School

Oct. 5

No School - Columbus Day

Oct. 8

Wearable Art Workshop

Oct. 20, 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Do you know a third-, fourth-, or fifth grader interested in fashion design? Batavia High School's Wearable Art Workshop for elementary students is a great way to learn design by doing. [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 >](#)



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