



**BATAVIA  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 101**

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### Homecoming 2018

The Homecoming Parade kicks off Wed., Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. and will begin at River Street, head west on Wilson, and end at Batavia High School. The entire community is invited!

[View all Homecoming events >](#)

### Dual Credit Helping BHS Students Get Ahead

As college costs continue to soar, so do the number of dual-credit course enrollments at BHS. [Read more >](#)

### BPS101 Hall of Honor 2018 Celebration

On Thurs., Sept. 20, 2018, Batavia Public School District 101 will welcome eight inductees into the fourth-annual BPS101 Hall of Honor at Batavia High School. [Details/tickets >](#)

### Dawn Zalkus Named Illinois Art Educator of the Year

Congratulations are in order for Batavia High School Art Teacher Dawn Zalkus. Ms. Zalkus was recently named Illinois Art Educator of the Year by the Illinois Art Education Association! [Read more >](#)

### Batavia and Geneva High Schools “Competing for a Cause”

On Fri., Sept. 28, BHS and GHS football fans will not only be meeting up in Bulldog Stadium for the 100th crosstown classic game, but will also be wearing competing T-shirts. Both high schools will soon be selling “Competing for a Cause” centennial T-shirts leading up to the game to benefit a charity. Proceeds from Batavia’s T-shirt sales will be donated to [Marklund](#). Watch for details and sale info at [BHS.BPS101.net >](#)

### Batavia Bulldog Football Team Featured on NBC Sports Chicago’s “DRIVE”

NBC Sports Chicago is bringing viewers an action-packed season of local preps sports coverage, including a “DRIVE” series featuring the behind-the-scenes of the Batavia Bulldog Football Team. [Read more >](#)

### Save Time in Line—Use the GoFan App

Skip the lines at Batavia High School sporting events and use the GoFan App to pre-purchase your tickets! [Details >](#)

### Fab Lab!

Students at Rotolo Middle School have a new environment for learning and growing. At the back of the LRC, an old computer lab was turned into a “Fab Lab” this summer.

[Read more >](#)

### Lockout and Lockdown Safety Drills

This fall, each BPS101 school will be conducting new law enforcement drills on lockout and lockdown procedures. All BPS101 teachers have been trained on these procedures when they returned to school in August. Prior to these drills, parents will be receive more information from their school principal. Learn the difference between [lockout and lockdown >](#)

### Work Part-Time at BPS101

BPS101 is seeking lunchroom supervisors and aides. [View available positions >](#)

### RMS and BHS Morning Announcements

The morning announcements at Batavia High School and Rotolo Middle School are posted on each school's website.

[RMS >](#)

[BHS >](#)

### 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 >](#)

### Unique Volunteer Opportunity

BPS101 is currently seeking parent volunteers (grandparents and retired educators welcome, too!) to help lead Primary Education Thinking Skills (PETS) groups in our elementary schools for students in grades K-2 who have been identified for enrichment services. [Details >](#)

## Student Spotlight: Tyler Neander and Andrew Duvall

Twelve rising juniors and seniors from Chicago Public Schools and suburban high schools who demonstrated superior videography skills and storytelling from a video submission were selected to be part of a “Chicago Summer Stories Project” sponsored by Apple. BHS senior Tyler Neander and BHS junior Andrew Duvall were picked! [Read about their summer experience >](#)

## In the News

- Meet Kathleen Tieri Ton of Batavia High School Graphics in Western Suburbs: [Voyage Chicago >](#)
- Tickets on sale for Bulldogs Unleashed benefit auction: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Why hammocking trend is popular with teens: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Girls volleyball: Cary-Grove 4th, Batavia 9th at Jacobs: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Boys Soccer: Adler Palos tallies score in Batavia's tie with Oswego East: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Football: Trey Urwiler enjoys triumphant return for Batavia: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Big plays from brothers Trey and Quinn Urwiler help Batavia bounce back vs. Naperville North: [Beacon News >](#)

## Upcoming Events

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

### Board Meetings

**Sept. 18, 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 August 21 Regular Board Meeting

### Bulldogs Unleashed Celebration

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

Get your pick of the litter at the Bulldogs Unleashed final celebration! Fifteen of the big fiberglass bulldogs, which have been on display all summer in downtown Batavia, will be available for purchase. View available dogs and buy celebration tickets at [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 >](#)

### 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 and registration >](#)

### 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 >](#)

### 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 >](#)*