



Lauren Underwood Visits BHS

To help BHS students understand political candidates' platforms and get to know them on a more personal level, BHS Social Studies Teacher Joe Franz often invites candidates into his classroom. This week, Mr. Franz invited in Lauren Underwood, the Democratic candidate for Congress. [Read more >](#)

RMS Shadow a Student Challenge

What better way to find out if student experience is positive and schedules are working/not working than by shadowing a broad section of students during a regular school day? That's exactly what Rotolo Middle School staff members did the week of Oct. 1. [Read more >](#)

RMS Wins Big at State Cross Country Meet ... Again!

The Rotolo Middle School Cross Country Boys and Girls Teams lived up the history books again at the Sat., Oct. 13, 2018, IESA State Meet. [Read more >](#)

JBN Walk-A-Thon Draws Quite a Crowd

J.B. Nelson School's "Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead" Walk-A-Thon had a huge turnout! Planned by the JBN PTO, the event raised funds for the school's maker space in the LRC and an outdoor mosaic mural that all JBN students will help create. [View photo gallery >](#)

Lottery Registration for Tuition-Free Preschool Opens Nov. 1

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2019, and who currently reside in the boundaries of Batavia Public School District 101, are eligible to participate in a lottery system for open spots at the BPS101 Preschool at the Early Childhood Center in the 2019-20 school year. [Read more >](#)

Afternoon Child Care for Half Day, Fri., Nov. 2

Free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Fri., Nov. 2, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia. Nov. 2 is a half day for BPS101 students and a non-attendance day for all kindergarten students. [Reserve a spot >](#)

Bulldog Spiritwear Shop

Just in time for Holiday 2018 shopping, Batavia Athletics has launched an online store for Bulldog Spiritwear! Check out all of the merchandise—from key chains and apparel to yard signs and ornaments—at <https://squareup.com/store/batavia-high-school>.

BPS101 Hall of Honor Nomination Window Now Open

Every year, BPS101 alumni, staff, and friends' outstanding contributions are celebrated at the BPS101 Hall of Honor. [Nominate someone who deserves this award today >](#)

Alum Spotlight: Amanda Good

BHS grad Amanda Good (class of 2009) has been living in Rwanda since 2014. Learn why she now calls this African country [home >](#)

Staff Spotlight: Dr. Kevin Skomer

It is no secret that Batavia Public School District 101 thrives because of the dedication of its staff; Dr. Kevin Skomer, principal of Louise White Elementary School, is one such dedicated faculty member. BHS senior/BPS101 Communications Dept. intern [Joy Mazur reports >](#)

In the News

- Soccer: Most valuable athlete: Adler Palos: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Soccer: Freshman Ryan Kahley kicks Batavia past Oswego East: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Cross Country: Batavia freshman Katrina Schlenker wins DuKane Conference title: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Football: Batavia used a dramatic final drive to get the win against St. Charles North: [NBC Chicago Sports](#)
- Football: Player of the Week: Batavia's Jack Meyers earns honor for amazing second-half comeback: [Sun-Times >](#)
- Football: Batavia stuns St. Charles North in final seconds: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Hockey: Batavia's Adrian Osborne, Fox Valley Hawks get third win: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

Nov. 13 and Dec. 18, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [Watch](#) recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- **Board Highlights:** [Read](#) highlights from the Oct. 16 Board Meeting

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 >](#)

BHS Marching Band Community Performance

Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m., Bulldog Stadium

Come see all 111 members of the Batavia High School Marching Band perform their competitive show "Connect" in Bulldog Stadium! At the free community performance, the BHS Marching Band will be collecting personal care items (toothpaste, body wash and/or shampoo), gift cards, and cash donations for CHIP IN Batavia.

Socktober Carnival

Oct. 26, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Rotolo Middle School gym and cafeteria

The RMS National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is preparing for its third-annual Socktober Carnival designed for elementary school students. The student-driven carnival is a free and fun evening for younger BPS101 students with a variety of sock-themed games and activities.

Half Day (non-attendance day for Early Childhood and kindergarten students)

Nov. 2

BHS Presents Fall Musical: Chicago—High School Edition

Nov. 8-10, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Tickets available at BataviaFineArtsCentre.org and at the box office by calling (630) 937-8930. [Show details >](#)

Lights Up Sound Down Film - "The Grinch"

Nov. 10, 9 a.m., Goodrich Randall 15 Theater

Lights will be turned up, sound will be turned down, and no previews will be shown at this show for sensory-sensitive viewers, which is sponsored by the Batavia Special-Education Parent Network. Regular matinee prices of \$7.50 (\$6 for children ages 3-11) apply. All families welcome. [Lights Up Sound Down film schedule >](#)

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 21-23

Winter Break

Dec. 24-Jan. 4

Rock the Runway—Nostalgia Show

January 11, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of Batavia High School's Rock the Runway wearable art fashion show! [Tickets on sale Nov. 1 >](#)

Tee Off for Turf 2018

Jan. 20, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., TopGolf, Naperville

Beat the winter blues while supporting BPS101 student athletes and Batavia Bulldog Boosters. Tee off at TopGolf in Naperville with fellow Bulldogs. [Register >](#)

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 >](#)