



Building a Foundation at BHS

Walk by room F111 at Batavia High School, and you'll likely see students on top of rafters framing a roof, on the floor constructing a wall, at a workbench sawing planks for a door frame, or wiring an electrical outlet. [Read more >](#)

Digital Citizenship at BPS101

BPS101 staff members are focusing on seven areas of Digital Citizenship in kindergarten through twelfth grade to help our students make good decisions about how they use their devices and the internet. Learn how you can reinforce good digital citizenship at home. [Read more >](#)

BPS101 Standard Response Protocol

A key ingredient in the safe school recipe is the classroom response to an incident at school. Weather events, fire, intruders and other threats to student safety are scenarios that are planned and trained for by students and staff. BPS101's safety program includes a Standard Response Protocol (SRP). The SRP is based on four actions: Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter. Please take a moment to [review these actions >](#)

Field Trip to the International Manufacturing Technology Show

BHS students attended the monstrous International Manufacturing Technology Show in Chicago to observe how engineering fits into the field of manufacturing and to consider high-tech careers within the manufacturing industry. [Read more >](#)

RMS Sixth-Graders Putting Scientific Practices to Work

As a way to demonstrate their understanding of the eight Next Generation Science Standards scientific practices, RMS sixth-grade science students planned and implemented an ice cream fundraiser. [Read more >](#)

Record Number of RMS Students Selected for ILMEA Festival

A record 21 Rotolo Middle School music students have been selected to participate in the prestigious Illinois Music Educator's Association (ILMEA) District IX festival on Nov. 10 at Huntley High School. [Read more >](#)

Road Trip! Bulldog Head Visits Bitty Bulldogs at the Early Childhood Center

Batavia High School's beloved inflatable, "Bulldog Head" hosted the Twitter account [@BPS101Pride](#) last week and went on a road trip. First stop ... the Early Childhood Center. The Bitty Bulldogs loved it! [View photo gallery >](#)

Batavia Police: Unwanted Medical Disposal Program

The Batavia Police Department is proud to offer an Unwanted Medication Disposal Program for our community. [Read more >](#)

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 >](#)

Staff Spotlight: Peter Barsch, BHS Choir Director

Peter Barsch brought his passion for music and helping others to Batavia High School four years ago. Since then he's moved mountains! BHS senior/BPS101 Communications Dept. intern [Lauren Gould reports >](#)

In the News

- Looking back on special rivalry as Batavia-Geneva hits 100: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Football: Jack Carlson, Batavia 'D' shut out Geneva in 100th meeting: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Football: Michael Jansey entered into "Dream Fearlessly Fan Vote" for Under [Armour All-America Game >](#)
- Bulldogs roll in 100th Batavia-Geneva game: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Art wheels and deals: Art Taylor's big run gives Batavia needed jolt in eighth straight win over rival Geneva: [Beacon News >](#)
- Cross country: Batavia girls, boys shine at Bartlett: [Daily Herald >](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

Oct. 16 and Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- [Watch](#) recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- Board Highlights:** [Read](#) highlights from the Oct. 2 Board Meeting

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

Walk/Bike to School Day

Oct. 10

[Details >](#)

RotoloPALooZA

Oct. 13, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Rotolo Middle School

This year's RotoloPALooza will feature a DJ, dunk tank, bubble soccer, game truck, and more! Students can purchase tickets (\$15) during RMS lunch periods through Oct. 12. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$20. Students must have a signed waiver in order to purchase a ticket. [Details, including waiver >](#)

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 Presents Fall Musical: Chicago—High School Edition

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

Tickets go on sale Tues., Oct. 9 and will be available at [BataviaFineArtsCentre.org](#) and at the box office by calling (630) 937-8930. [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 >](#)