



Inspiring Students and Staff to be Youth Equity Stewards

“Equity,” “diversity,” and “inclusion” are terms said and read frequently these days, but what do they really mean for BPS101 students and staff members—especially those who may feel left out or less than? [Read more >](#)

Rotolo Middle School—A School to Watch

Rotolo Middle School has been recognized for excellence by the National Forum for the Advancement of Middle School Reform "Schools to Watch" program for its fifth designation. [Read more >](#)

Golden Girl!

Grace McWayne second-grade student Kathryn Sauer recently competed in the Illinois Special Olympics regionals and won two gold medals in rhythmic gymnastics! She's headed to the state championships in June. [Read more >](#)

GMS Gets a Visit from a Mathematical Mastermind

Math whiz and Brainetics creator Mike Byster visited Grace McWayne Elementary School this week and really wowed students with his amazing mathematics and memory skills. [Read more >](#)

BHS Math Team Shines at DuKane Conference and ICTM Regional

The Batavia High School Math Team recently competed in the DuKane Conference Math Contest at Lake Park High School and the ICTM Regional Contest at Aurora University and [finished strong >](#)

2018-19 BPS101 School Fact Sheets

To learn about all eight BPS101 schools' achievements, community partnerships, and resources, please review and download [BPS101 School Fact Sheets >](#)

Important Cold and Flu Reminders

The peak of the cold and flu season is later this year and now upon us. To prevent widespread flu in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please review [BPS101 guidelines >](#)

Afternoon Child Care for Half Day, Fri., April 19

Free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned by Batavia churches on half day Fri., April 19, from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia, 21 S. Batavia Ave. [Reserve a spot >](#)

We're Hiring!

New positions at BPS101 have recently been posted! Find available licensed, administrative, seasonal, support staff, and substitute teaching [jobs here >](#)

Student Spotlight: Julia Pelech

Batavia High School junior Julia Pelech started her high school sports career on the girls cross country team and never really thought about wrestling ... until a BHS girls wrestling team was officially formed this fall. BHS senior/BPS101 Communications Dept. intern [Lauren Gould reports >](#)

Alum Spotlight: Katie Rueffer

Former student and volleyball player for Batavia High School, Katie Rueffer, class of 2010, has been named the new head women's volleyball coach at Lake Forest College! [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Girls Basketball: The Kane County Chronicle All-Area team: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Girls Track and Field: Katrina Schlenker, Batavia claim DuKane indoor championship: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Girls track and field: Freshman Schlenker leads Batavia to DuKane title: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia High School students to host inaugural "INCubator Expo": [Kane County Chronicle](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings

April 23, May 21, June 18, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

- Watch recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- [Read](#) highlights from the March 19 Board Meeting

Spring Break

March 25-29

INCubator Expo

April 1, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (doors open at 6:30. p.m.), Pal Joey's Restaurant, Batavia

Students in Batavia High School's INCubator course have launched start-up companies specifically designed to drive traffic to local businesses. To show area business owners and professionals how their service-oriented start-ups can increase customer bases and brand awareness, the student entrepreneurs are hosting a first-ever [INCubator Expo >](#)

BHS NAHS P.L.A.T.E. Auction/Dinner Event

April 4, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

The Batavia High School National Art Honor Society is holding its second P.L.A.T.E. (Possibilities Leading Artists to Empowerment) auction and dinner event. [Details >](#)

Bulldog Athletic Boosters 14th Annual Dinner Dance

April 12, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., Piper's Banquets, Aurora

Join fellow Bulldogs, friends, and family for dinner, dancing, raffles, silent and live auctions, and more at this annual event that benefits BPS101 student athletes. [Tickets >](#)

Batavia High School Presents "EVERYBODY"

April 18-20, 7:30 p.m., and April 20, 2 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale March 18, prices will be \$12 online (\$14 at the door) and will be available at BataviaFineArtsCentre.org and at the box office by calling (630) 937-8930. [Show details/cast list >](#)

Half Day - No School for Early Childhood and Kindergarten Students

April 19

No School

April 22

Batavia High School CTE Showcase

April 25, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Community event showcasing the work of BHS Career & Technical Education (CTE) students as well as tours of the Building Trades, Culinary Arts, INCubator Entrepreneurship, Graphics, and Project Lead the Way work spaces! [Flier >](#)

RMS Color Run

April 27, 9 a.m., Rotolo Middle School

Join the fun at the RMS Color Run sponsored by the RMS National Junior Honor Society and Student Council! The community Color Run will benefit TeachHaiti School of Hope. [Details/Register >](#)

Bike/Walk to School Day

May 8

Last Day of School

May 30 (reflects four snow days)

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 >](#)

