

**AGS First Graders Have all the Angles**

First-graders at Alice Gustafson didn't have to travel far for a museum or geometry lesson this week. [Read more >](#)

**AGS and HCS Third-Graders Building a Future Habitat**

It's not every day you meet a zookeeper. This week, third-graders at Alice Gustafson and H.C. Storm Elementary Schools did just that. [Read more >](#)

**RMS Students Receive Perfect Scores in WordMaster Challenge**

Competing in the WordMasters Challenge™—a national vocabulary competition involving nearly 150,000 students—two RMS seventh-graders, Kristen Hall and Emma Kilburg, achieved perfect scores. [Read more >](#)

**BHS Cookie Cutter Collaboration**

Students in Batavia High School's Culinary Arts I and Intro to Engineering classes have been collaborating on a very cool design project. [Read more >](#)

**Connecting BHS "Intro to Business" Students with Real Entrepreneurs**

To help BHS students make the connection between what they are learning in Intro to Business class and what real people are doing in business, the owners of two successful businesses came in to talk about their paths to entrepreneurship. [Read more >](#)

**BFEE 2019 Scholarship Winners Announced**

The Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence recently awarded scholarships to 15 Batavia High School seniors. [Read more >](#)

**BHS Wind Symphony Headed to SuperState—Third Year in a Row**

The BHS Wind Symphony was accepted into the 2019 Illinois SuperState Concert Band Festival at the University of Illinois. [Read more >](#)

**BPS101 Named a Best Community for Music Education for Fifth Time**

BPS101 and the BPS101 Music Program have been honored for the fifth time with the "Best Communities for Music Education" designation from The NAMM Foundation for an outstanding commitment to music education. [Read more >](#)

**Art Exploration Club Grant Wins at BHS PLATE Event**

The Batavia High School National Art Honor Society recently hosted its community-wide fundraiser, "PLATE" (Possibilities Leading Artists to Empowerment). At the event, teams of NAHS students pitch their own grant ideas to the audience and one gets funded based on votes. [Read more >](#)

**RMS and BHS Summer Reading Requirements**

Rotolo Middle School and Batavia High School's 2019 Summer Required Reading lists and BHS AP/Honors Summer Reading Requirements are now available:

- [Rotolo Middle School >](#)
- [Batavia High School >](#)

**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 >](#)

## In the News

- Dremel, Lowe re-elected to Batavia school board; Meitzler tops vote: [Daily Herald >](#)
- 'He absolutely did the right thing': Police commend man who reported possible gunman at Batavia High School: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia High School to showcase Career and Technical Education program: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia School District's music education program receives national recognition: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Girls Soccer: Girls soccer: Batavia stays hot, shuts out Bartlett: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Girls Soccer: Grace Salyers, Batavia continue hot start to the season: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Girls soccer: Indiana State recruit Anna Holcombe right at home as a forward for Batavia: [Beacon News >](#)
- Softball: Leah Karel, Batavia bats break out against Hoffman Estates: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Boys Baseball: 'He goes, we go': Senior second baseman Cole Nelson breaks out with double, RBI triple as Batavia tops Marmion: [Beacon News >](#)

## 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

**Mr. Freeze Show**

**April 16, 6 p.m., Rotolo Middle School**

Watch as Fermilab's "Mr. Freeze," a.k.a. Jerry Zimmerman, uses liquid nitrogen to create explosions and harden bananas to hammer strength. This free event is sponsored by the Batavia Special-Education Network. RSVP with the number attending at [rudolphia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rudolphia@sbcglobal.net).

**Fermilab's STEM Career Expo**

**April 17, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Wilson Hall**

High school students are invited to this free event to attend panel discussions and meet scientists, engineers, and technicians from many STEM careers. [Details >](#)

**BHS Future Medical Professional Club's STEM Senior Panel**

**April 18, 7 p.m., Batavia High School Cafeteria**

RMS and BHS students interested in the medical profession will have the opportunity to learn more about Batavia High School's Future Medical Professionals Club and what BHS senior club members are planning to do in the field upon graduation. Senior panelists at this discussion will also be sharing information about the application process for medical professions. [Details >](#)

**Batavia High School Presents "EVERYBODY"**

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

Tickets now available at [BataviaFineArtsCentre.org](http://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! [Details >](#)

**Rotolo Middle School 5K Color Fun Run**

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

The RMS National Junior Honor Society and Student Council are hosting this 5K Color Fun Run. Event proceeds will go to the Teach Haiti School of Hope and to enhance the RMS National Junior Honor Society and Student Council programs. [Register >](#)

**Last Day of School**

**May 30**

As a reminder, the last day of school is Thurs., May 30 (including Early Childhood students). The [calendar](#) has been updated to reflect the 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 >](#)*