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BATAVIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 101

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The Journey From Iraq to Illinois: One BPS101 Family's Story
In June 2016, Alyaa and Ahmed Kadhim and their three small children, packed up their belongings, and left their home and family in Nasiriyah, Iraq, to live in the United States. Read more about this family's courageous move >

BPS101 Students Strong Contenders in Area Special Olympics
BPS101 students recently participated in the Illinois Special Olympics Spring Area Games at Marmion Academy and several qualified for the state-level Summer Games at Illinois State University! Read more >

Girl Scout Troop 711 is Bringing Gaga Ball to JBN!
Lady Gaga is *not* coming to J.B. Nelson Elementary School, but "Gaga Ball" is thanks to JBN's Girl Scout Troop 711. Read more >

JBN Spring Social
J.B. Nelson Elementary School's Spring Social was a wonderful evening for families with art, music, books, ice cream—and lots of new memories. Check out the photo gallery and video from the event that included a BIG surprise >

RMS Sixth-Graders Set Out to Change the World
This spring, Rotolo Middle School sixth-grade English Language Arts (ELA) students were all asked to make a difference in the world. Read how they tackled this tall order >

After School Mentoring Club—Connecting BHS and Elementary Students Together
Once a week after school, BHS students are meeting with BPS101 elementary students at their schools to help them thrive! BHS senior/BPS101 Communications Dept. intern Joy Mazur reports >

BHS 2019 Building Trades II Skills Competition Recap
At Batavia High School's Building Trades II Skills Competition, teams of students, staff, and alumni, were challenged with a speed nailing competition and framing a mini house within four hours. Meet the teams and check out their progress >

Paw Print Preschool—Bringing BHS and Preschool Students Together
Paw Print Preschool is part of the Child Care Lab at Batavia High School, where BHS students get to learn the responsibilities of an early childhood professional by "doing." BHS senior/BPS101 Communications Dept. intern Grace Ward reports >

BPS101 Immunization Requirements, Medical Forms
Make sure your child is up to date with immunizations this summer. View Immunization Requirements and Medical Forms >

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 >

School Supply Lists - 2019-20
The 2019-20 School Supply Lists for grades Pre-K through 5 are now available as a PDF or online on every elementary school site under the "Parents" menu.

Alum Spotlight: Rocco Carbonara

By the time Rocco Carbonara graduated from Batavia High School in 2018, everyone at BHS knew him. This magnetic student proved himself academically and athletically at BHS and is now a student athlete at Elmhurst College. Read more >

In the News

- Griffith named Batavia High School orchestra director, will teach part-time at Rotolo Middle School: Kane County Chronicle >
- Meitzler joins Batavia school board: Kane County Chronicle >
- Girls Track and Field: Batavia's Katrina Schlenker takes care of business, wins distance double at DuKane meet: Kane County Chronicle >
- Girls track and field: Batavia claims inaugural DuKane championship: Daily Herald >
- Baseball: Batavia snaps St. Charles North's 11-game win streak: Daily Herald >
- Baseball: Batavia blows out Geneva: Daily Herald >
- Girls soccer: Batavia opens Iowa tournament with win: Daily Herald >
- Softball: Batavia outlasts St. Charles East in 11 innings: Daily Herald >

Upcoming Events

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

Board Meetings
May 21, June 18, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center
- Watch recordings from previous meetings on BATV.
- Read highlights from the April 23 Board Meeting

Bike/Walk to School Day
May 10 (rescheduled from May 8)
Students and families are encouraged to walk or ride their bike to school as part of National Bike/Walk to School Day.

INCubator Pitch Night
May 14, 6:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre
Watch BHS student entrepreneurs pitch their business startups to successful area business professionals for real funding. Free event open to the community. Read more >

BHS Graduation
May 22, 7 p.m. start time, NIU Convocation Center

Memorial Day - No School for All Students
May 27

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.

Frosh Fest - Class of 2023
August 13, 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Batavia High School
Calling all incoming freshmen! Frosh Fest 2019 is your chance to learn about Batavia High School, meet your Link Crew Leaders, take a building tour, attend lunch, go through your schedule, and meet new friends. Details/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 >