



THE DISTRICT DISH

A MONTHLY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

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HOMEcomings WEEK 2019

IS IN THE BOOKS!

It was a great week to be a Batavia Bulldog fan. The students at Batavia High School celebrated and the Batavia Community cheered them on. Check out our BPS101Pride Twitter page for some highlights and behind the scenes pics from our Twitter Takeover student of the week, Will Lambert of the BHS Student Council!





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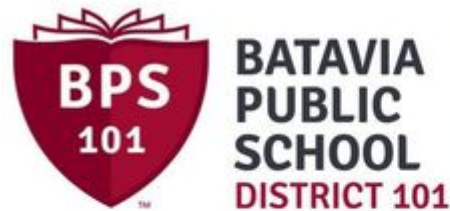


HALL OF HONOR 2019

On September 19, 2019 we welcomed eight new members to the BPS101 Hall of Honor. If you weren't able to make it, pencil this event into your schedule for next year! We celebrated, we laughed, and we cried. The speeches alone were worth the price of admission (which is only \$15 btw). Thank you to our 2019 BPS101 Hall of Honor inductees for shaping our district and our community.

BHS TO BPS101! YES, PLEASE!

We have a lot to celebrate in this district, including the 70+ BHS alum who have returned as staff members. We are proud that so many have returned to the District to serve the students. Batavia has a special culture that exists in our schools and our community.



BHS Alumni
now
BPS101 Staff
#BPS101Pride



DON'T FEAR! AFTERNOON CARE IS HERE

Wondering what to do for care on those four half-days of school? Thanks to local churches, you are covered! Register now for the first half-day after school childcare program on October 10, 2019. Buses will pick up 1st through 5th graders at their elementary school, and kindergartners can be dropped off directly at Bethany Lutheran Church (8 S. Lincoln Street, Batavia). Care is provided from 12:15 pm to 4:00 pm. All children must be picked up from the church by 4:00 pm. No bus transportation will be provided by the church. These spots are first-come, first-served, and spots fill up fast. So don't delay! For details and to register, follow this link.



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OFFICER HOWE'S "GIT UP" CHALLENGE



Officer Howe kicked it up with the BHS dance team to make a great video to raise funds for the Special Olympics. Check out the entire video here.

Student Spotlight



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Three Batavia High School students have been named finalists in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program:

- Alissa Chu
- Devin O'Toole
- Kyle Wolford

Find out more about what this means in a recent BPS101 News Story.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OPEN HOUSE

HAVE YOUR SAY.
BE HEARD.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Batavia District 101 is undergoing a planning process to update and to better align facilities to support teaching and learning goals. Come hear from District voices and DLR Group, consultants on the Educational Master Facility Plan (EMFP) process, the role of community stakeholders, and how the District is developing goals to expand successful educational programs, create community partnerships, and deliver the best learning environments for our students.

09.26.19 | THURSDAY | 6:30 PM



ROTOLO MIDDLE SCHOOL
1501 S. RADDANT RD. BATAVIA, IL 60510



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District Communications

In addition to connecting with your teachers and the adults in the building who are supporting your students, it is important to us that you feel informed and connected to the District. Our methods of communicating information to you include:

News Stories at BPS101.net

Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

Backpack Mail: Our paperless means of distributing fliers from community organizations that your child would normally bring home in his or her backpack. A link to Backpack Mail is included at the bottom of every District and school e-newsletter.

District E-News: You will receive this electronic newsletter monthly. To view back issues, visit our Communications page.

BPS101 Messenger: If additional information is needed to be sent outside of District E-news, it will be sent as an e-mail from "BPS101 Messenger." If you have information to share with us, please feel free to provide feedback at any time.

Stories and Celebrations: If you have a story or celebration that you think is of interest to the BPS101 community, we would love to help share it.

School Communications

Be sure to follow your student's school on Twitter, Facebook, and the building's website. View the list of official BPS101 school social media handles with direct links.

We're Hiring! BPS101 has openings for licensed (teaching) and non-licensed professionals. View available positions [here](#).

Upcoming Events

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

Building Our Future Together Open House, September 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Rotolo Middle School

Half-Days: October 10 & November 1

No School: October 11 & 14

Board Meeting: October 22, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

Watch recordings from previous meetings on [BATV](#).