



**BATAVIA  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 101**

# THE DISTRICT DISH

A MONTHLY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

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### EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION TEST

TESTING! 1, 2, 3!

On Wednesday, November 6, 2019, we performed a test of our District Emergency Communications System. During the test, we sent out messages to all users of PowerSchool via email, voice messages, and text. The intercom system in the schools did not work. They have been repaired and will be tested in early 2020. Stay tuned!





## PRESCHOOL LOTTERY IS OPEN

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2020, and who currently reside in the boundaries of Batavia Public School District 101 are eligible to participate in a lottery system for open spots at the BPS101 Preschool at the Early Childhood Center in the 2020-21 school year. More info can be found at [www.BPS101.net/registration](http://www.BPS101.net/registration)

## KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW

Parents with kindergarten-age students (age 5 by September 1st) should register for the District's Kindergarten Preview.

Kindergarten Preview is a one-hour session for incoming kindergartners to participate in activities as a small group, observed by teachers and parents. The preview is an opportunity to observe a sample of a child's fine-motor, cognitive, speech and language skills. Kindergarten Preview will be held on Feb 14, 2020. For more info visit [www.BPS101.net/programs/kindergarten](http://www.BPS101.net/programs/kindergarten)



## VETERANS CELEBRATIONS

Throughout the District, families, students, and staff gave thanks to those that have served our country. Thank you to all the relatives that came to our schools to share this time with their students. At Rotolo Middle School, veterans from different branches of the military were honored by being introduced, along with their family member that is connected to Rotolo Middle School. It was a breathtakingly beautiful celebration to give thanks to those that have served, currently serving, their families, and those that have been lost.



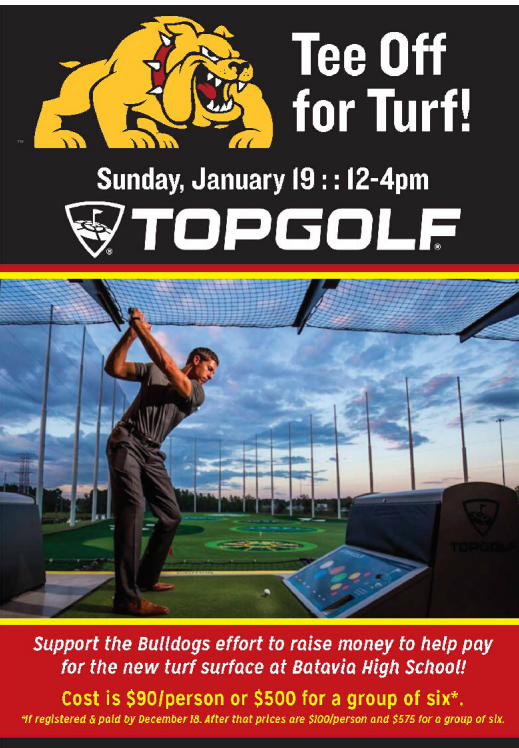
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## BULLDOG SPORTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Bulldog Football team had a great run in the state tournament this year, making it all the way to the Quarterfinals! Batavia Girls Cross Country team was Conference and Regional Champs, and Fourth in the State! The swim team placed 2nd in the Upstate 8 Conference! Coach Trippi-Payne chose to hang up her volleyball net and retire after 34 years! The Batavia Bulldog tennis team was DuKane Conference Champs! Congratulations to all of our athletes on a great season. "It is all about learning how to do things the right way, even when you do not see success right away.", Coach Trippi-Payne



**Tee Off for Turf!**  
Sunday, January 19 :: 12-4pm  
**TOPGOLF**

Support the Bulldogs effort to raise money to help pay for the new turf surface at Batavia High School!  
**Cost is \$90/person or \$500 for a group of six\*.**  
\*If registered & paid by December 18. After that prices are \$100/person and \$575 for a group of six.

## MAMMA MIA! WAS A HIT!

The BHS Drama Program put on beautiful performances of MAMMA MIA! They entertained a packet house. Congratulations on the success of the show to the cast and crew that put it all together. It was SPECTACULAR! As Sophie Chahmirzadi said, "Throughout the process of this show, I have grown to find my voice as an artist and power as a woman to make a change."



## Student Spotlight



### BHS SENIOR SCORES PERFECT 36 ON ACT!

Devin O'Toole, a Senior at Batavia High School, was just notified that he earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. In a recent BPS101 story, Devin was also recognized as being one of three students from BHS that were announced as 2020 National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Congratulations, Devin, on your outstanding achievement.

### BHS "GIRL BOSS" BREAKFAST

Thank you to the 65 BHS students and 15 local women in business that joined us for the first ever "Women in Business Breakfast" at BHS. The students selected two professions that they wanted to hear more about, and sat at tables that were being hosted by a local woman business owner. All participants loved the experience and can't wait for the next one.





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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 at [www.BPS101.net/human-resources](http://www.BPS101.net/human-resources).

## Upcoming Events

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

No School: November 27, 28 & 29 Happy Thanksgiving!

Facebook Live for Incoming 9th Grade Students: Dec 17, 6-6:30 PM

Board Meeting: December 17, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center

Winter Break: December 23-January 3

Kindergarten Preview: February 14

Watch recordings from previous meetings on BATV.

Board Highlights: Read highlights from the November 19 Regular Board Meeting