



FORT HOWARD UPDATES

July 31, 2026

It's a GREAT day to be a Pioneer!

Important Dates

- 08/20 - Welcome Back GBAPS Event @ Preble High School (12pm-5pm)
- 08/26 - Open House - 3:30-5:30
- 08/31 - First Day of School
- 09/07 - No School - Labor Day
- 10/09 - No School - Teacher Workday
- 10/14 - Picture Day (8am)
- 10/30 - No School
- 11/11 - Picture Retake Day (8am)
- 11/25-11/27 - No School - Fall Recess
- 12/24-1/1 - No School - Winter Recess



A Message from Mr. Gloudemans

Dear Fort Howard Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at Fort Howard Elementary, a school where greatness is expected. I hope you and your family had a restful, enjoyable summer filled with special memories. As we begin this new school year, I am excited to partner with you in supporting the success, growth, and well-being of every child.



At Fort Howard, we believe that greatness is being at your best when your best is needed. Greatness is not about being perfect. It is about showing up each day, giving your best effort, and striving to get a little better every day. When students commit to learning, growing, and showing grit through challenges, extraordinary things can happen.

This year, we will continue to create a learning environment where every child feels safe, valued, challenged, and supported. We want our students to know that their effort matters, their growth

matters, and that every day is an opportunity to learn something new and take another step toward their goals.

Strong partnerships with families are essential to making this vision a reality. Your encouragement, involvement, and support play a critical role in helping students develop the habits that lead to success. Together, we can help our children understand the importance of showing up, working hard, being kind, and continually improving.

Please know that my door is always open. Whether you have a question, a suggestion, or simply want to connect, I welcome your voice and value your partnership. By working together, we can ensure that every Fort Howard student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Let's make this a year filled with learning, growth, connection, and achievement. I look forward to seeing you at school events, welcoming students each morning, and celebrating the many successes we will accomplish together.

Make it a GREAT day,

Adam Gloudemans

Principal, Fort Howard Elementary



I want to share an exciting opportunity for the students and staff of Fort Howard. Starting the week of September 7th a therapy/curricular dog will be at Fort Howard periodically. Hank is an Alliance of Therapy Dog (ATD) certified Therapy dog. He is a 6-year-old Goldendoodle who has been a part of my family since he was a puppy. For more information about the benefits of having an ATD dog in schools, please click on this [link](#).

The Green Bay Area Public School District recognizes that animals in the schools can help advance the academic and social-emotional needs of students. Accordingly, the Board of Education implemented Policy 383.2 to permit the utilization of curricular dogs in the school setting.

Please note that the policy allows parent(s)/guardian(s) the opportunity to object to the presence of a curricular dog in the event their student has a verified allergy, other related health condition(s), or cynophobia. If you object to your student interacting with a curriculum dog, you must submit an objection to the attention of the school principal no later than September 7, 2026.

In the event any objections are received, the school principal will work in collaboration with District Administration to determine whether the curricular dog visit should be denied or discontinued, or whether an accommodation can be arranged for any student(s) for whom an objection was received.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the use of curricular dogs in your student(s)' school, please call the school at 920-448-2105.

You're Invited To Our Open House!

We're excited to welcome you to our upcoming **Open House!** It's an exciting evening designed for parents to explore our classrooms, meet our dedicated staff, and learn more about the programs that support your child's learning and growth. Come see what makes our school community so special!

📅 **Date:** Wednesday, August 26th

🕒 **Time:** 3:30-5:30



Whether you're a returning family or new to our school, we look forward to connecting with you!

Parking and Construction Updates



Maple Street will be under construction beginning in fall 2026. To help ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families during this time, we ask that **before 7:57 a.m.**, all morning drop-offs use **Chestnut Avenue**.

If your child arrives after 7:57 a.m., parents may drop them off at **Door #1 on Maple Avenue**. Please note that **only one driveway will be open at a time** due to the construction.

The same expectation applies during afternoon dismissal. At **2:35 p.m.**, all parents picking up students should park on **Chestnut Avenue**.

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and for helping us keep our school community safe by following these drop-off and pickup procedures.

Daily Schedule Information

School Day Routines & Back-to-School Preparation

We're excited to welcome our students back soon! Below is important information to help your family start the school year smoothly and successfully:

Daily Schedules

7:57 AM – 2:35 PM

Arrival/Dismissal: Door #2 (recess doors near the basketball hoops)

Doors open and breakfast is available starting at 7:45 AM.

Arrival Safety Reminder

All students will enter and exit through the playground doors (Door #2). For safety reasons, please do not use the parking lots on Maple or Chestnut for drop-off or pick-up. Parents may park on



Kellogg or Chestnut for drop-off/pick up. Please do not park on Maple Ave as it will be under construction for the foreseeable future.

Need to Come Inside?

If you need to accompany your child into the building, please park in the Maple Street parking lot and check in at the main office upon arrival.

Preparing for the New School Year

The first day is just around the corner! A little preparation now can help make the transition easier. Here are some helpful tips:

- Establish a consistent bedtime to ensure your child is well-rested
- Practice using an alarm and going through the morning routine
- Review drop-off and pick-up procedures in advance
- Talk about what after-school time will look like
- Set expectations for behavior, effort, and kindness at school
- Discuss appropriate language and behavior in the classroom and with peers

We're looking forward to a great year of learning, growth, and community.

G.R.E.A.T Shoutouts!

G	GRIT – YOU DO YOUR BEST AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD, EVEN WHEN IT'S HARD
R	RESPECT – YOU CARE HOW YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS AFFECT YOU AND OTHERS
E	ENGAGED - YOU ARE AN ACTIVE LEARNER AND TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK
A	ACCOUNTABLE - YOU TAKE OWNERSHIP OF YOUR CHOICES AND ACCEPT THE OUTCOME OF THEM
T	TEAMWORK - WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE FORT HOWARD GREAT! 

♥ Fort Howard Families—Let's Celebrate! 🎉

We're excited to continue our **GREAT Shoutouts** to recognize students and staff who show **Grit, Respect, Engagement, Accountability, and Teamwork**.

These shoutouts will be read daily during Mr. Gloudemans' announcements and are a wonderful way to celebrate students and staff "caught in the act" of doing something **GREAT!** 🌟

Please use this [link](#) to complete a shoutout form for your child.

26-27 Enrollement Information

Annual Updates

It is important that all families complete the annual updates through the Parent Portal to ensure the district has the most accurate information in Infinite Campus. More information, including a [guide for families to complete their annual updates online](#), can be found on the [Registration page](#) of the District website. All parents should have a Parent Portal account and can use the [self-service tools](#). If you forgot your username or password



you should email servicedesk@gbaps.org from the email you have on record with the district. If email is not an option, parents should contact the Department of Technology Help Desk at (920) 448-2148 for assistance.

Open Enrollment

Families that did not apply for open enrollment during the regular application period can apply through the 2026-27 Alternative Application which becomes available on July 1, 2026.

This is a paper form application and will be added to our [Open Enrollment web page](#) when available. Applications submitted before July 1st cannot be processed.

Food Service Information



Free and reduced applications should be returned before or at the start of the year and anytime there is a change in the household size or income. **All families are encouraged to fill out and return the application.** Even if your child attends a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school and receives breakfast and lunch at no cost, **it is critical that you fill out the Free & Reduced Price School Meals application.** ****NEW: SNAP benefits have been greatly reduced - if you have qualified for automatic free meals in the past and did not this year, please apply on this application immediately.** Students who qualify for free meal benefits can request to have school fees waived. Free & Reduced-Price Meal information is used to determine funding from various programs

for schools. Completing this form, even if you opt not to have your child receive free or reduced-price meals, can make a significant difference in the amount of available funding for your child's classroom. The information in this application is kept confidential and private. You may fill out the enclosed form or the online application through the Campus Portal:

<https://greenbaywi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/greenbay.jsp>. For help with Campus Portal, contact the Department of Technology Help Desk at [920-448-2148](tel:920-448-2148).



Welcome Back CELEBRATION

Join the Green Bay Area Public School District for
an afternoon of community, resources, and fun!

AUGUST 20, 2026 | 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Preble High School | 2222 Deckner Avenue, Green Bay



Grab a free lunch!

Enjoy entertainment
& fun activities!



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Welcome Back CELEBRATION

Celebración de bienvenida

¡Únete al Distrito Escolar Público del Área de Green Bay
para una tarde de comunidad, recursos y diversión!

20 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Escuela Secundaria Preble | 2222 Avenida Deckner, Green Bay



¡Consigue un
almuerzo gratis!

¡Disfruta del
entretenimiento y las
actividades divertidas!



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Kev zoo siab tos nej rov qab los

Tuaj koom nrog Green Bay Area Public School District thaum
tav su hauv zej zog, tej yam tseem ceeb, thiab ua kev lom zem!

LUB YIM HIL 20, 2026 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Preble High School | 2222 Deckner Avenue, Green Bay



Noj su dawb

Thov kom nej muaj kev
lom zem nrog yam
muaj ua & kev ua si



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Ku soo biir Degmada Dugsiyada Dadweynaha ee Green Bay
si aad uga qayb gasho galab ay ka buuxaan is-dhexgal
bulsho, agab iyo adeegyo waxtar leh, iyo madadaalo!

AUGUST 20, 2026 | 12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Preble High School | 2222 Deckner Avenue, Green Bay



Kaalay oo qaado
qado bilaash ah!

Ku raaxayso madadaalo
iyo waxqabadyo xiiso leh!



Waxaa maalgeliyey:

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د ټولنې، سرچینو او تفریح لپاره دگرین بې ایریا عامه بڼوونځي ولسوالۍ سره یوځای شئ!

د اګست ۲۰۲۶ / د ماسپینین ۱۲۰۰۰ - د ماینېام ۵:۰۰

د پریل عالي لېسه | ۲۲۲۲ ډیکنر ایونیو، گرین بې



وړیا ډوډۍ وخورئ!

له تفریحي او تفریحي
فعالیتونو څخه خوند واخلي!



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جشن خوش آمدید

برای یک بعد از ظهر جامعه، منابع و تفریح به ولسوالی مکتب
ادولتی ساحه گرین بی پیونید

اګست ۲۰۲۶ / ۱۲:۰۰ عصر - ۵:۰۰ عصر

لیسه پریل | ۲۲۲۲ خیابان دکنر، خلیج سبز



یک ناهار رایگان بگیری!



کننده لذت ببرید!
از فعالیت های سرگرمی و سرگرم

حمایت شده توسط:

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SCHOOL PICTURES



*Ambrosius
Studios*

 PICTURE DAY	Allow 5 business days to view online.	 Oct. 14
 ORDERING	Visit ambrosiusstudios.com or scan QR code Click on school photos tab Enter your code	
 DEADLINE	Pictures ordered after the deadline will be printed but may have a delayed turn around time.	 Nov. 4
 RETAKES	TO REGISTER FOR A RETAKE: 1. School photos tab 2. Enter your code 3. Select a picture 4. Choose 'buy now' 5. Additional packages 6. Select retake 7. Checkout	 Nov. 11 *Online orders must be placed 24 hours in advance. \$5 cash accepted on retake day
 DELIVERY	Allow 3-4 weeks after the deadline for pictures to be delivered to school or home.	



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Community Announcements



26-27 School Calendar

26-27 School Supply List

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