



FORT HOWARD UPDATES

October 2, 2026

It's a GREAT day to be a Pioneer!

Important Dates

- 10/08 - Fort Howard Family Night (3:30-5)
- 10/08 - No ASP
- 10/09 - No School - Teacher Workday
- 10/14 - Picture Day (8am)
- 10/22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3p-7p
- 10/27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3p-7p
- 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



G.R.E.A.T Shoutouts!

♥ **Fort Howard Families—Let's Celebrate!** 🎉

This week, our students and staff were caught in the act of showing **GREATness**:

- Shout out to Bailey in 4th grade. He has been a supportive classmate by expressing to his peers how grateful for their problem-solving and ability to push through and conquer challenges as they arise. Thanks for supporting our classroom community!
- Mrs. Appel's homeroom showed engagement and teamwork during our unit 1 math review game! they all participated and worked together to solve the problems. Keep it up!

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! 

- Should out to Alexis and Reyna in 4th grade. These two put forth their best effort during module 1 assessment. They never gave up, even when things felt challenging. Keep up the GRIT! Proud of you both!

♥ Way to go, Fort Howard students! Keep up the GREAT work!

Family Night: Helping Our Kids Be GREAT!

Join us for a fun-filled Family Night on October 8th from 3:30–5:00 PM! Families will have the opportunity to spend time together, play exciting games, and win awesome prizes!

Most importantly, we'll be learning fun ways families can help our kids BE GREAT at school—by building positive habits, making good choices, and working together to reach their goals!

We hope you and your family can join us for an afternoon of fun, games, prizes, and learning! We can't wait to see you there!



THE GREAT FAMILY BOOTCAMP

Title 1

G-GRIT
R-Respect
E-Engaged
A-Accountability
T- Teamwork

Come join us for a GREAT afternoon!

Families will be playing games and activities that go along with our school goal - greatness is expected!



Thursday, October 8, 2026

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Fort Howard Elementary



SCHOOL PICTURES



 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 4. Choose 'buy now' 2. Enter your code 5. Additional packages (from picture day) 6. Select retake 3. Select a picture 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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Parent Teacher Conferences

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in person on the following dates:

- Thursday, October 22, 2026 from 3:00–7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 27, 2026 from 3:00–7:00 p.m.

Conferences will be scheduled online using eduSched. Through eduSched, families may schedule a 15-minute conference with their child's classroom teacher.

eduSched Website:

<https://conferences.gbaps.org/>

The eduSched system uses the parent email address on file with the district. If you need to update your email address, do not have an email address, or need assistance scheduling conference times for your child(ren), please contact the Fort Howard Office at (920) 448-2105.

Directions for parents on how to use eduSched are available in [English](#), [Hmong](#), [Somali](#), and [Spanish](#). These directions will guide you through:

- Setting up your account and creating a password
- Scheduling your conference times

The scheduling window will open on Monday, October 12 at 8:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend conferences during the scheduled times, we encourage you to contact your child's teacher to



arrange an alternative time.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Fort Howard Office at (920) 448-2105.

Thank you,

Fort Howard Elementary School

Golden Apple Nominations



Do you know a deserving teacher or team of educators that you'd like to nominate? Nominations are now open for the Golden Apple Awards!

All nominations are due no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Nominate an exemplary Green Bay Area Public Schools teacher here: <https://bit.ly/4mPGaVJ>

Digital Safety Conversation



Online risks are constantly evolving, and staying informed is critical to keeping our students safe. Our district, along with several neighboring Green Bay area districts, is co-hosting a vital community presentation event titled [Digital Safety & The Dangers of Sextortion](#) on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ashwaubenon PAC.

This presentation features [John DeMay](#), who will share his family's story following the tragic online exploitation of his son, Jordan. Together with local experts, the event will cover how to

recognize early warning signs, understand predator tactics, and utilize practical tools to protect youth online.

Local community agencies and school districts will be available afterward to share resources.

Please note: Due to the sensitive nature of this topic, it is recommended that children under 6th grade do not attend. Older students should attend with an adult.

Event Details:

- Date: October 5, 2026
- Time: 5:30 PM
- Location: Ashwaubenon PAC
- Cost: Free
- Seating: First-come, first-served; capacity is limited to approximately 730 attendees.

Learn more:

- [Ashwaubenon PAC Event Page](#)
- [Facebook Event](#)

We hope you'll join us for this important community conversation.

CogAT Screening for Second Graders

Between October 19 - November 6, 2026, our school will be administering the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) 2nd grade students. This screening measure provides the school additional information on how best to serve your child; it is not used for grading. The CogAT provides a snapshot of your child's abilities in the areas of verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning and does not require the student to use information gained from other experiences to solve problems. The CogAT takes approximately 55 minutes and is administered on a computer.

Participation is voluntary. Please contact the principal if you do not wish to participate.

We expect to receive the testing results by January 2027. At that time, a copy of your child's results will be shared with you. You can find information from the publisher of this assessment at the [Riverside Insights CogAT Family website](#).

Community Announcements



DRILLS AND SKILLS
3RD - 8TH GRADE
GIRLS

WEST IS BEST! **WILDCATS**

WHO: 3 RD - 8 TH GRADE GIRLS	COST: FREE!!!	WHERE:
WHEN: 7:30 - 11:00 AM		GREEN BAY WEST
SATURDAYS		HIGH SCHOOL
OCT. 17TH, 24TH		766 SHAWANO AVE.
NOV. 7TH, 14TH, 21ST		ENTER AT ACTIVITY
		ENTRANCE





Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Brown County
Health & Human Services

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

We provide **FREE**
vaccinations to children
up to age 18 who are:

Uninsured OR Medicaid eligible
OR American Indian or Alaska
Native



Book a time:

(920) 448-6400 | [StayHealthyBC.com](https://www.stayhealthybc.com)

26-27 School Calendar

26-27 School Supply List

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GBAPS Forms

Parent Portal Information





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920-448-2105

