



FORT HOWARD UPDATES

October 16, 2026

It's a GREAT day to be a Pioneer!

Important Dates

- 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



A Message From Mr. Gloudemans

Dear Fort Howard Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Title I Fall Family Greatness Meeting in the Title I Room. We greatly appreciate your partnership and the time you took to learn more about our school's goals and how we can work together to support student success.

During the meeting, families learned about our school-wide goal of ensuring that all students become proficient in reading, mathematics, and age-appropriate social-emotional learning (SEL)



skills. We discussed the importance of providing students with the academic and social-emotional foundation they need to thrive both in school and beyond.

Families also explored the concept of productive struggle and its important role in learning. While it can be tempting to step in when learning becomes challenging, students grow the most when they are encouraged to persevere, think critically, and work through difficulties with appropriate support. Productive struggle helps build confidence, resilience, and deeper understanding. Thank you for being active partners in your child's education. Together, we can continue to inspire greatness and help every Fort Howard student reach their full potential.

Make it a great day!
Mr. Gloudemans

GREAT Shoutouts

♥ Fort Howard Families—Let's Celebrate! 🎉

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

- Shout out to all the 5th graders for staying engaged while measuring the mass of two carrots during number corner. They also showed teamwork by working together to record accurate data so far this month.
- Beau in 4th grade has been doing an awesome job of showing what it means to be GREAT! He is always kind and respectful to students and staff. He is also always engaged in his learning and is an active participant. Keep being GREAT!
- King was a super star after family night. Thank you so much for helping clean up after all of the fun was over. We all appreciated your help!
- Ms. Henschel's class has been working so hard to stop blurting out in music class! They've shown a lot of growth in the last two weeks. keep up the GREAT work!

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

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! 

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 Information

Dear families,

Online risks are constantly evolving, and staying informed is critical to keeping our students safe. This past week, our district, along with several neighboring Green Bay area districts, co-hosted a vital community presentation event titled **Digital Safety & The Dangers of Sextortion**.

If you were unable to attend the event but are interested in the topic, you are invited to [view a recording of the event](#). Please note the recording contains sensitive data and is just over an hour in length.

Community Announcements

Coats For Kids

Winter is on its way, and we want to make sure every child stays warm and cozy this season! Families in need of winter coats for their children can now sign up for the Salvation Army's **Coats for Kids** program.

Visit the [Salvation Army website](#) to register your child today and reserve their coat before the deadline.



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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](#)

spooktacular

Saturday, October 24 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lambeau Field Atrium, Green Bay

Experience the thrills of Halloween in the Lambeau Field Atrium during this **FREE** Packers event!

Join us for balloon animals, interactive entertainment, face painting and more.

Spooktacular Entertainment

10a.m. — BayBeachWildlifeSanctuary

11a.m. — Kenny Ahern, Physical Comic

Noon — Mad Science of Milwaukee

1 p.m. — Kenny Ahern, Physical Comic

2 p.m. — Mad Science of Milwaukee

For additional information, please contact Kaitlin Mangan at 920.569.7500



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COSTUME CLOSET

FERGUSON FAMILY YMCA

October 21 & 22 • 4:00-7:00pm daily

Looking for a Halloween costume? Join us at the Ferguson Family Y for our annual costume giveaway! Children in our community can pick from new or gently used costumes donated to the Y. An adult must accompany each child to receive a free costume.

Generously supported by:



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CLÓSET DE DISFRACES

FERGUSON FAMILY YMCA

Del 21 y 22 de octubre • Todos los días de 4:00 a 7:00pm

¿Buscas disfraz para Halloween? ¡Ven al Ferguson Family Y a nuestra entrega anual de disfraces! Los niños de la comunidad pueden escoger entre disfraces nuevos o semi-nuevos donados al Y. Cada niño debe venir acompañado por un adulto para recibir su disfraz gratis.

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SO EVERYONE CAN GAME:

VIDEO GAMES WITH
ABLEGAMERS



Friday, October 30, 2026

10:00am - 1:00pm

Brown County Central Library

Explore how AbleGamers brings inclusive video game equipment to players around the world. Try out adaptive equipment that enables play for video gamers of all abilities and learn more about their mission to empower gamers to play, find connection with others and combat social isolation. Drop in anytime to try your hand at Street Fighter 6 using adaptive hardware solutions and learn about the AbleGamers mission. Made possible in collaboration with the **University of Wisconsin - Green Bay**.

All ages welcome!

Questions? Call the Central Library Adult Services Department at 920.448.5824

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26-27 School Calendar

26-27 School Supply List

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Fort Howard Elementary School

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