FORT HOWARD UPDATES

November 13, 2026

It's a GREAT day to be a Pioneer!

Important Dates

- 11/25-11/27 - No School - Fall Recess
- 12/24-1/1 - No School - Winter Recess

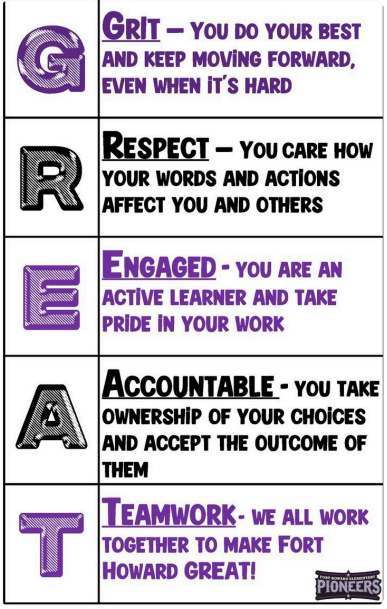


GREAT Shoutouts!

💜 **Fort Howard Families—Let's Celebrate!** 🥳

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

- Grace has been working hard on giving her best effort when she is writing. She is slowing down, remembering finger spaces and drawing pictures that match her words. She is using self talk to remind herself to take her time. Keep up the great work!
- Aden V. demonstrated engagement in our structured literacy lesson about words that end in -ng. She was using the tapping strategy to hear all the sounds and remembered that -ng went in the same box. Way to go Aden V.



- Lanayah and Sariyah have been working on reading comprehension. Together they read the story and the questions. They discussed the answers and helped each other write complete sentences. Way to work together to build your understanding of reading.
- Belle has been very helpful in class. When others don't understand she does her best to help them during all times of the day. She is very helpful when it comes to independent work and helping others that join us in the middle of worktime. Thank you Bella for being a hard worker and a GREAT helper!
- Jadiel, Aaron, Mi'Arie, Xayden, Logan, Bailey and Zer'Ryck showed great teamwork during small group! They encouraged each other, stayed engaged and worked hard to get all of their work done in the short time we had. Thank you for making small group run smoothly.
- Mrs. Raasch's class walked all the way to music with a zero voice volume!
- While working in a small group to find the authors voice, Deon asked Peyton how the words she chose showed feelings. They were actively listening to each other and contributing to the conversation and shared ideas!

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

Fall Family Engagement Survey

The Green Bay Area Public School District is inviting all parents and caregivers to participate in the second annual Family Engagement Survey. If you are a District parent, please take this survey **before November 13, 2026**. Teachers and staff, please encourage your families to participate. The more families who participate, the more valuable and representative the feedback.



Shoe Information

SHOES THAT FIT®
Every child deserves them®

We are excited to share that Fort Howard Elementary has been selected by Breakthrough, a U.S. Venture company, to participate in a special shoe donation program through the Shoes That Fit organization!

Thanks to Breakthrough's fundraising efforts, EVERY Fort Howard student will receive a brand-new pair of shoes!

To make sure every student receives the correct size, we will be measuring students' feet at school. This is an exciting opportunity to help ensure all of our Pioneers have a comfortable new pair of shoes!

We are so grateful to Breakthrough and Shoes That Fit for their generosity and for thinking of our Fort Howard family.

If you do not want your child to receive new shoes. Please call Ms. Katie at 920-448-2181 to opt out.

School Closing Information



Dear Families:

With the winter season quickly approaching, I wanted to share some important reminders about school closings and delays.

Notifications:

- In order to ensure families are notified of a school closing or delay, the District will send out emails, automated phone calls and text messages to parents/guardians, and students (grades 6-12) using our School Messenger notification system. Students will only receive a call and text if their mobile number was provided by a parent/guardian when completing the annual contact information update in Infinite Campus.
    - As a reminder, with the change to the Guardian Model, anyone that the family listed in Infinite Campus as a “guardian” or “parent” (could be stepparent, foster parent, grandparent, etc.) will also be receiving the messages.
- The District will also notify the media, post the delay or closure on the District’s/schools’ websites and social media accounts.
- When schools close early due to inclement weather, the District will use the same means of communication above to inform parents/guardians. However, students will not be contacted, since they will be informed at school, and to eliminate possible disruptions to learning.

Early Dismissal:

- When the District determines the early dismissal time, parents will receive a communication about the new dismissal time. Whenever possible the District will attempt to dismiss after lunch has been served.
- For early dismissal days due to inclement weather, it is important that families have a plan in place. Students will not be dismissed prior to the assigned time unless parents/guardians pick them up.
- Forms will be sent home this week for families to complete, outlining their child’s early dismissal plan. These forms will be kept on file at school for future reference.

Finally, I want to remind families that parents/guardians can always determine if they would prefer their students remain home from school on inclement weather days, should the decision be made to not close schools. In addition, should you decide that you would prefer to pick your child up on

an inclement weather day, if school will not be dismissed early, you may do that as well. In either case, please be sure to notify the school office.

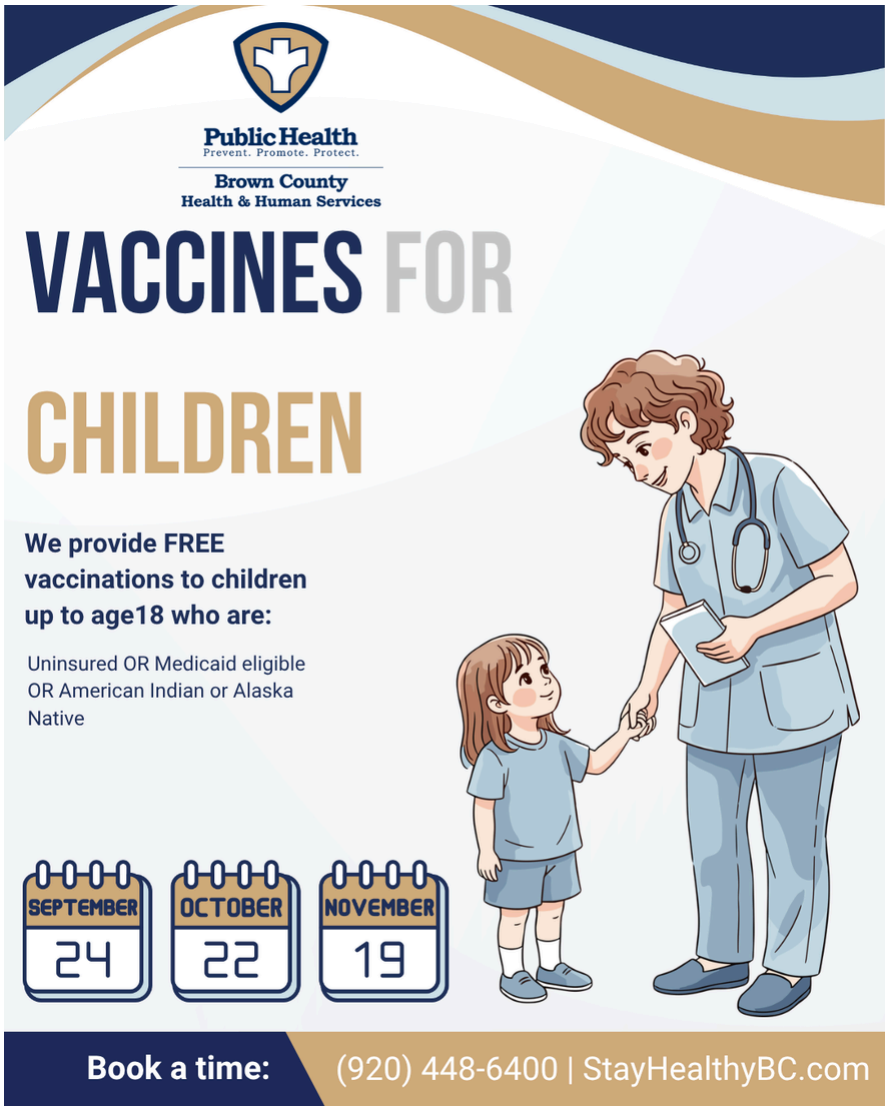
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gloudemans

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26-27 School Supply List

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