



Fort Howard Elementary  
School  
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March 2018

**Mission:** We ensure that all will graduate college, career and community ready; inspired to succeed in our diverse community.

### Ready Bodies, Growing Minds

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**March 13** - K/1 APTT Group Sessions, 4:45-5:45

**March 14** - 2/3 APTT Group Sessions, 4:45-5:45

**March 15** - 4/5 APTT Group Sessions, 4:45-5:45

**March 19-23** - Spring Break, No School

**March 30** - Recess Day, No School

#### ***This Month's Theme: Put First Things First***

***Cool Tools:*** Use Work Time Wisely, Stay Focused, Maintain Personal Space

***Dress-Up Day:*** Wednesday, March 14th, Glasses or Sunglasses Day

***Celebration:*** Thursday, March 19th, Team Building Challenges

*This month we're focusing on Habit 3. It teaches student to set priorities and spend time on their most important responsibilities. Take a look at the checklist of characteristics of someone who Puts First Things First. While students are encouraged to use these characteristics at school, please reinforce them at home as well.*

- Set Priorities
- Be Organized
- Be Disciplined



#### **Principal's message -**

Wow, we are already into March. With this comes Wisconsin's state testing window. At the end of March all of our third, fourth and fifth graders will be participating in the state's Wisconsin Forward Exam. This exam will assess and compare our students academic achievement with all other Wisconsin Elementary school students who are in the same grade. The results of this assessment are used to calculate the school's state report card. Please talk with your child regarding the importance of putting in their best effort, when taking this Exam. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lehman at 448-2105.



**Friendly Dental Reminder:** For every toothbrush, there is a season. Oral Health Partnership provides a new toothbrush with each dental visit. Make sure your child is using a new toothbrush every 3-4 months, helping their mouth stay clean and their bodies healthy! Call the Oral Health Partnership to schedule your child's cleaning at (920) 965-0831.

### **School Safety:**

If you hear that our school is in a "Secure the Building - Outside Situation," this means that no staff, parents, or student may enter or exit the building until the outside situation is resolved. This may occur when the police department feels there is unsafe situation in the school vicinity. During this time, all school activities will continue as normal within the building. You will be notified of this situation by our automatic calling system which is an 855 number. Please answer these calls for important information regarding your child and the school. Thank you for your understand during these situations where students are not allowed to leave for their safety.

### **Emergency Notifications - Stay Informed**

To ensure every parent has the most accurate contact information in an emergency situation, parents must keep contact information up-to-date in Infinite Campus. (If your phone number or address has changed, please contact the school secretary.) The District contracts with School Messenger for its parent notification system, which enables the District to send bulk emails, automated phone calls and text messages to parents, guardians and other adults that are identified as emergency contacts. The District only uses text messaging in limited circumstances such as emergency situations, school closures/delays, and bus accidents/delays.

### **How to receive text messages**

To receive text messages, text "opt-in" or "subscribe" to 67587. If in the future you do not receive a text message when you believe you should have, please contact the Help Desk at [920-448-2148](tel:920-448-2148) to verify the District has the cell phone number in Infinite Campus. The Help Desk is available Monday -Thursday from 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Friday from 6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **APTT**

We will be having our second APTT Group Sessions this month. It is extremely important that parents attend at least 1 session. Parents have given excellent feedback regarding these meetings. It is a great opportunity to learn more about where your child, what they are learning and learn easy and fun ways you can help your child at home. Daycare is provided for these meetings in the cafeteria.

### **A note from Miss Amy:**

Dear Fort Howard Families,

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and trusting me with important information over the past 8 years. I have enjoyed working with all of you and will miss you and your children dearly. It has been a great experience, one that I will treasure always. I am excited to take on a new role for the district as Volunteer and Community Partners Coordinator. I will always speak highly of Fort Howard families and students, as you have positively impacted my life. Thank you.

### **Summer School:**

Students will have two potential summer school options; District summer school or a 2 week summer school program offered at Fort Howard in August. Summer school at Fort Howard will depend of the amount of students interested in attending. Please be checking your child's backpack in March for more information regarding dates and classes offered.

We look forward to a great school year!

**Every Student, Every Day, Everyone, Every Way!**