



Fort Howard Elementary
School
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October 2017

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:

Oct 4 - Walk to School Day

Oct 10 - K/1 APTT Group Session #1, 4:45-6:00 pm

Oct 11 - 2/3 APTT Group Session #1, 4:45-6:00 pm

Oct 12 - 4/5 APTT Group Session #1, 4:45-6:00 pm

Oct 13 - Early Release, 12:30 pm

Oct 27 - No School

Congratulations for our Parent Winners from our Meet the Teacher Night!

Miosity Saez, Justin Duda and Felicha VanCalster each won a price basket from our drawing of those who stopped at all stops on our Open House night. Congratulations!

This Month's Theme: *Be Proactive*

Cool Tools: *Helping Tools, Mindful Corner, Lighting, Music*

Dress-Up Day: *Wednesday, Oct 18th, Superhero Day*

Celebration: *Thursday, October 26th, Pumpkin Craft*

This month we're focusing on Habit 1: Be Proactive - You're in Charge of Yourself. It teaches students to be in charge of their own lives, to take responsibility. Take a look at this checklist of characteristics of someone who practices Being Proactive. While students are encouraged to use these characteristics at school, please reinforce them at home as well.

- Be responsible*
- Take initiative*
- Have a good attitude*
- Make good choices*
- Do the right thing without being asked*



Message from the Principal

I would like to thank all of our families for contributing to the great start to our school year. We love seeing our students coming to school ready to learn. We continue to challenge our students' learning and their ability to be a positive friend and classmate. We continue to ask for your support. As for homework, we are really focusing on having your child read every night. Even if students say they do not have to, we will always expect the students to read. You can read to your child, with your child or your child can read alone. We find it very important that we build the "love" of reading and not to use as a punishment or consequence. It is important for our students to be able to sustain their reading for 15 - 45 minutes of time. Please continue to build reading into your nightly schedule.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

ALL GUARDIANS must sign up on Parent Portal! We will not be sending home Data Verification sheets this year as all parents are asking to log on to their Parent Portal account and update all household information as well as medical information. This will be the portal you will use throughout your child's academic career to access grades, attendance and other student information. When you call the office to update information, you will be asked to sign up for Parent Portal. If you have an account but cannot remember your login information, please ask to speak to someone in Technology or Central Registration by calling 448-2000. If you have not signed up for an account and need help, please contact the school office at 448-2105.



Friendly Dental Reminder The average trick-or-treater consumes about 3 cups of sugar – equivalent to 220 sugar packets! Help your child develop a plan to cut down on sugar this Halloween. Include Oral Health Partnership in your plan to help their teeth stay clean and cavity free! Call OHP to schedule an appointment at (920) 965-0831.

Boys and Girls After School Program

Fort Howard offers an after school program with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Green Bay right here in our building! The program runs Monday through Friday, from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. They are currently accepting applications for participants. The applications are available in the school office. The cost is \$10 per student for the entire year. Financial assistance is available upon request. For more information, please contact our Site Director Stacy Myszka at 920-606-1593.

Fall Weather Reminder

Please make sure you are sending your child to school with the appropriate clothes for the colder weather coming! Hats, mittens, long pants, etc. If your child loses an article of clothing, come and check out our Lost and Found!



SAVE THE DATE

WALK
TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, October 4



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WHY WALK?



Reduce traffic

Promote safety

Breathe fresh air

Enjoy physical activity

Bond with friends & family

Stimulate your brain

Have fun!

Every Student, Every Day, Everyone, Every Way!