

# NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## NEWSLETTER



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[www.northfork.k12.oh.us](http://www.northfork.k12.oh.us)

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P.O. Box 497  
Utica, OH 43080

Phone: 740-892-3666  
Fax: 740-892-2937

### IMPORTANT DATES

**FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018**

#### Newton Elementary

740-745-5982

Michele Gorius, Principal  
Stacey Hale, Secretary

#### Utica Elementary

740-892-2551

Brett Ballinger, Principal  
Tracy Poole, Secretary

#### Utica Middle School

740-892-2691

Marcia Rutherford,  
Principal  
Sandy Bennett, Secretary

#### Utica High School

740-892-2855

Mark Bowman, Principal  
Brian Radabaugh,  
Asst. Princ./A.D.  
Gwen Crain, Secretary  
Ashley Reynolds, Secretary  
Peg Carpenter, Secretary

#### District Services

Food Service/Transportation  
740-892-2006

#### Student Services

Special Education/Curriculum  
Jayme Blackstone  
740-892-2106

#### District School Nurse

Jennifer Wygle 740-403-6502

UTICA MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE PICK-UP and  
SCHOOL PICTURES  
TAKEN

8/14 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

or 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

or

8/15 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

UTICA MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ORIENTATION for Students  
New to the District Only

Aug. 14 6:00 p.m.

Middle School Cafeteria

UTICA HIGH SCHOOL  
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION  
and  
iPad -Schedule Pick-Up

Aug. 16 6:00 p.m.

Grades 10 - 12 may pick up  
their iPad and complete  
paperwork on one of the  
following days:

8/14 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

8/16 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

ALL paperwork must be  
completed before iPad is  
issued.

NEWTON ELEMENTARY  
Open House

Aug. 20 6:00 p.m.

UTICA ELEMENTARY  
Kindergarten Orientation

Aug. 20 4:30 p.m.

Open House

Aug. 20 5:00 p.m.

### DAILY BELL SCHEDULES

#### Utica Middle School

7:30 a.m. - 2:18 p.m. (7:20 a.m. Entry; 7:27 a.m. Warning Bell)

(Breakfast is FREE for all students.)

#### Utica High School

7:30 a.m. - 2:18 p.m. (7:20 a.m. Entry; 7:27 a.m. Warning Bell)

(Breakfast is FREE for all students.)

#### Newton and Utica Elementary Schools

9:08 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Students may enter at 9:00 a.m.

Walkers and car pick-up dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

(Breakfast is FREE for all students.)

**\*\*Beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018 ~ One-hour late start every Wednesday\*\***

## **2018-2019 Student Calendar**

Aug. 22	First Day for Students	Jan. 21	Holiday/No School
Sept. 03	Holiday/No School	Feb. TBA	Evening Conferences
Oct. 25	End of 1st Grading Period	Feb. 15 & 18	No School
Oct. 26	No School	Mar. 21	Last Day Before Spring Break
Nov. TBA	Evening Conferences		End of 3rd Grading Period
Nov. 09	No School	Apr. 01	Return from Spring Break
Nov. 21 -26	Holiday/No School	Apr. 19	Holiday/No School
Dec. 20	Last Day Before Winter Break	May 27	Holiday/No School
Jan. 02	Return from Winter Break	May 30	Last Day for Students
Jan. 17	End of 2nd Grading Period		End of 4th Grading Period
Jan. 18	No School	June 02	Senior Class Graduation

## **Safe School Hotline**

**1-800-418-6423**



### **North Fork Board of Education Meeting Schedule**

<b>August 20, 2018</b>	<b>North Fork Bus Garage</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 17, 2018</b>	<b>Newton Elementary School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>October 15, 2018</b>	<b>Utica Senior High School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>November 19, 2018</b>	<b>Utica Elementary School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>December 17, 2018</b>	<b>Utica Middle School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>



**Farrah Cooperider, President**  
**James Quinif, Vice President**  
**Barbara Bruce, Member**  
**Bernard Snow, Member**  
**Lori Stradley, Member**

## Food Service Information

Lunch menus *will be* available in the school offices and on the North Fork website, [www.northfork.k12.oh.us](http://www.northfork.k12.oh.us), District Services, Food Service.

Free and Reduced applications are available online at [lunchapp.com](http://lunchapp.com), or you may call the Food Service Department at 740-892-2006.

~ Lunch Prices ~

Elementary Schools	\$2.50/Reduced \$.40
Middle School and Sr. High	\$3.00/Reduced \$.40

~BREAKFAST is FREE for all students! Students are encouraged to eat breakfast.~

## Transportation News

If your child will be riding a bus this year you will be contacted by the bus driver *before* the first day of school. Please continue to check the North Fork website for updates at <http://www.northfork.k12.oh.us/Transportation.aspx>



Coordinator of District Services  
740-892-2006



North Fork Bus Garage - 740-892-2871



FOLLOW THE EZPAY LINK ON OUR WEBSITE (PARENTS PAGE) TO PAY SCHOOL FEES, PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEES, ACTIVITY FEES, CLASS TRIP FEES, AND ADD MONEY TO YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ACCOUNT.

THIS CAN BE DONE WITH YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD.

## NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOLS TITLE I PROGRAM

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to help every student achieve a year's worth of reading growth by collaborating with classroom teachers and parents.

What is Title I? Title I is a federally funded program designed to give extra help to students who are at risk for meeting the state and national standards in the areas of reading and language arts. Funding for the program is determined by the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced lunches in each elementary building as well as information collected from the United States Census Bureau. Students do not have to qualify for free or reduced lunch to be included in the Title I Program. How do we select students? All students from Utica and Newton Elementary schools are eligible for service because of our "Schoolwide" status. Title I teachers work with students either during reading time, intervention time, or writing time. Students are not pulled out for Title I groups during their art, music, or physical education classes.

How do we serve students? Students receive instruction in small groups based on their specific needs to help them become better readers and writers. These groups tend to change throughout the school year as students progress at their own pace.

Who teaches Title I? At North Fork Local, we have six highly-qualified teachers. Newton Elementary teachers: Mrs. Julie Baker, Mrs. Kimberly Coad, and Mrs. Shanna Justice. Utica Elementary teachers: Mrs. Cara Morrison, Miss Karen Shomaker, and Ms. Susan Wallace.

How do we involve parents? At North Fork Local Schools, we welcome parent involvement in our Title I programs. If you would like to contribute to the development of our annual parent involvement policy, please contact Michele Gorius, Newton Elementary Principal, at 740-745-5982, or Brett Ballinger, Utica Elementary Principal, at 740-892-2551.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Each year, all school districts in the state conduct an intensive awareness campaign in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Act. At this time we are trying to identify children with disabilities who live within the boundaries of our school district, birth through age 21, who may be in need of special education services.

Students who have disabilities may have one of the following conditions: autism, deafness, blindness, hearing impairment, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, serious emotional disturbance, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and/or visual impairment.

Your public school offers evaluation for all children with suspected disabilities, birth through age twenty-one, and education for all children with disabilities, ages three through twenty-one. If you know a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact your local school building and someone from the district will contact the parent and attempt to inform them of their rights.

Questions? Please contact Jayme Blackstone at 740-892-2106.

Once again we will be using the One Call Now messaging system for parent notification of school delays, cancellations and other information. From the North Fork homepage just follow the link under the parents tab to update your information.

## CLOSE?? DELAY?? What should we do?

When bad weather affects the area, we make the decision to open/close schools, or modify the school day schedule based upon a careful analysis of all relevant factors. *Some* of these factors are:

- \* Information on road conditions from transportation staff and local law enforcement. Careful consideration is given to the most dangerous roads in the district; they can be treacherous, even if your street looks clear.
- \* Amount of accumulated snow and/or ice
- \* Is precipitation expected to continue throughout the day?
- \* Temperature and wind chill
- \* Building conditions such as whether there is electricity and heat
- \* What other districts are doing



### Immunization Requirements

**The State of Ohio changed the immunization requirements for 7th and 12th grade students effective a few years ago. Please contact your child's pediatrician or your local health department as soon as possible, as proof of these immunizations is required for school attendance, and an updated immunization record needs to be on file with the school nurse. To request a waiver, please contact the building secretary or school nurse, Jennifer Wygle. [jwygle@northfork.k12.oh.us](mailto:jwygle@northfork.k12.oh.us)**

**7th grade: Tdap vaccine (to protect from Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) and Meningococcal vaccine (to protect from Meningitis)**

**12th grade: Meningococcal vaccine (to protect from Meningitis)**

**If student received a Meningitis vaccine before the age of 16 years, a second dose is required for school attendance in 12th grade. If student received the first dose of Meningitis vaccine at the age of 16 years or older, only one dose is required for school attendance in 12th grade.**

**Please forward any updated immunization records to [school nurse, Jennifer Wygle, RN BSN.](#)**

# **North Fork Bus Garage Dedication**

**August 20, 2018**

**5:30 p.m.**

*followed by*

**North Fork Board of Education Meeting**

**6:00 p.m.**



UTICA HIGH SCHOOL  
 BOX 677 260 N. JEFFERSON ST. UTICA, OHIO 43080  
 SCHOOL COLORS - RED & GRAY  
 740.892.2855  
 SCOTT HARTLEY - SUPERINTENDENT  
 MARCIA RUTHERFORD-MS PRINCIPAL

## Utica Middle School 2018 Fall Sports Schedule



<b>MS Football</b>		<b>7th</b>
30-Aug Highland	A	5pm
4-Sep Licking Valley	A	5pm
11-Sep Granville	H	5pm
17-Sep Newark Catholic	A	5pm
25-Sep Heath	A	5pm
2-Oct Johnstown	H	5pm

<b>MS Football</b>		<b>8th</b>
23-Aug Centerburg	A	5pm
4-Sep Licking Valley	A	6:30pm
11-Sep Granville	H	6:30pm
17-Sep Newark Catholic	A	6:30pm
25-Sep Heath	A	6:30pm
2-Oct Johnstown	H	6:30pm
9-Oct Northridge	H	6:30pm
16-Oct Lakewood	A	6:30pm

<b>MS Volleyball</b>		<b>7th/8th</b>
13-Aug Granville	A	5/6:30
15-Aug Lakewood	H	5/6:30
20-Aug Licking Valley	A	5/6:30
22-Aug Johnstown-Monroe	H	5/6:30
27-Aug Heath	A	5/6:30
29-Aug Watkins	H	5/6:30
5-Sep Newark Catholic	H	5/6:30
8-Sep Northridge	A	10/11:30am
10-Sep Licking Heights	H	5/6:30
12-Sep Granville	H	5/6:30
17-Sep Lakewood	A	5/6:30
19-Sep Licking Valley	H	5/6:30
24-Sep Johnstown-Monroe	A	5/6:30
26-Sep Heath	H	5/6:30
29-Sep Watkins	A	10/11:30am
1-Oct Newark Catholic	A	5/6:30
3-Oct Northridge	H	5/6:30
8-Oct Licking Heights	A	5/6:30

<b>Cross Country</b>		
20-Aug Licking Valley HS/MS Inv.		4:30pm
25-Aug Newark Catholic @Bryn Du Mansion		9am
28-Aug The Hux @ Camp Ohio		6pm
4-Sep Licking Heights HS/MS		5pm
13-Sep Mike Dudgeon Invit Northridge @		5pm
18-Sep East Knox Invite @ Kenyon College		5pm
22-Sep Don Hardin Invite @ Geller Park (Heath) 9am		
25-Sep Denny Stevens Invit @ Kokosing Dam		4:30pm
3-Oct Backwoods CC Meet @ Sheridan HS		5:30pm
6-Oct Johnstown @ Sportsmans Club		9am
13-Oct LCL @ Watkins		10am
20-Oct Districts @ Watkins		9am

\*Please Note that this schedule is subject to changes\*  
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 MARK BOWMAN - H.S. PRINCIPAL  
 BRIAN RADABAUGH - H.S. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/AD

# Utica High School 2018 Fall Sports Schedule



## Varsity Football

11-Aug Cardington-Lincoln (S)	H	10am
16-Aug Jamboree (Elgin HS)	H	7pm
24-Aug Centerburg HS	H	7pm
31-Aug East Knox HS	H	7pm
7-Sep Fredericktown	A	7pm
14-Sep Licking Valley HS	A	7pm
21-Sep Granville HS (Homecoming)	H	7pm
28-Sep Newark Catholic HS	A	7pm
5-Oct Heath HS	A	7pm
12-Oct Johnstown-Monroe HS	H	7pm
19-Oct Northridge HS	H	7pm
26-Oct Lakewood HS	A	7pm

HC = HOMEcoming  
 SN = SENIOR NIGHT

## JV Football

25-Aug Centerburg	A	10am
1-Sep East Knox	A	10am
8-Sep Lakewood HS	H	10am
15-Sep Licking Valley HS	H	10am
22-Sep Granville HS	A	10am
29-Sep Newark Catholic HS	H	10am
6-Oct Heath HS	H	10am
13-Oct Johnstown-Monroe HS	A	10am
20-Oct Northridge HS	A	10am

## JVV Volleyball

14-Aug Scrimmage Pickerington	A	5pm
15-Aug Scrimmage Northmor HS	A	5pm
16-Aug Fredericktown	H	11:30/12:30pm
23-Aug Licking Valley	A	5:30/7pm
25-Aug Tornado Invitational	A	10am
26-Aug Johnstown-Monroe	A	5:30/7pm
30-Aug Heath	H	5:30/7pm
4-Sep Licking Heights	H	5:30/7pm
10-Sep Central Crossing	H	6pm/7pm
11-Sep Northridge HS	A	5:30/7pm
13-Sep Lakewood	A	5:30/7pm
18-Sep Newark Catholic	H	5:30/7pm
20-Sep Johnstown-Monroe	H	5:30/7pm
25-Sep Granville HS	H	5:30/7pm
27-Sep Heath	A	5:30/7pm
29-Sep Licking Valley	H	11:30/12:30
1-Oct Centerburg	A	5:30/6:30
3-Oct Bishop Ready HS	H	6pm/7pm
4-Oct Watkins Memorial	H	5:30/7pm
9-Oct Northridge HS	H	5:30/7pm
11-Oct Newark Catholic	A	5:30/7pm
13-Oct Buckeye Valley	A	1pm

SN = SENIOR NIGHT

## Cross Country

20-Aug Licking Valley HSMS Inv.	4:30pm
25-Aug Newark Catholic @Bryn Du Mansion	9am
26-Aug The Hux @ Camp Ohio	6pm
4-Sep Licking Heights HSMS Mike Dudgeon Invit Northridge @ 13-Sep Sportsmans Club	5pm
18-Sep East Knox Invite @ Kenyon College	5pm
22-Sep Don Hardin Invite @ Geller Park (Heath) 9am	9am
25-Sep Denny Stevens Invit @ Kokosing Dam	4:30pm
3-Oct Backwoods CC Meet @ Sheridan HS	5:30pm
6-Oct Johnstown @ Sportsmans Club	9am
13-Oct LCL @ Watkins	10am
20-Oct Districts @ Watkins	9am

## Freshman Volleyball

18-Aug Fredericktown	H	10am
23-Aug Licking Valley HS	A	4:30pm
30-Aug Heath HS	H	4:30pm
4-Sep Licking Heights	H	4:30pm
11-Sep Northridge	A	4:30pm
18-Sep Newark Catholic	H	4:30pm
25-Sep Granville HS	H	4:30pm
27-Sep Heath HS	A	4:30pm
29-Sep Licking Valley HS	H	10am
1-Oct Centerburg	A	4:30pm
3-Oct Bishop Ready	A	4:30pm
4-Oct Watkins Memorial	H	4:30pm
9-Oct Northridge	H	4:30pm
11-Oct Newark Catholic	A	4:30pm
13-Oct Buckeye Valley HS	A	10am

## HS Golf

6-Aug Newark Catholic	Mountbuilders Country Club	11 am
7-Aug Boys LCL #1	Clover Valley Golf Club	9am
13-Aug Licking Valley Invitational	Virtues Golf Club	7:30am
14-Aug Utica Invitational	The Links @ Echo Springs	8:30am
15-Aug Boys LCL #2	Cumberland Trail	9am
17-Aug Heath Golf Invitational	Burning Tree Golf Course	9am
22-Aug Licking Valley HS	Virtues Golf Club	4:30pm
25-Aug Northridge HS	Clover Valley Golf Club	12pm
1-Sep 2018 Bob Darwin Memorial	Westchester Golf Club	1pm
11-Sep Boys LCL #3	Virtues Golf Club	2pm
18-Sep Boys LCL #4	Denison Golf Club at Granville	1pm

\*Please Note that this schedule is subject to change\*

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