



From the Superintendent

Weekly Community Update

1. **REDSKIN PRIDE – DISTRICT WIDE** - I hope you all had a great Fourth of July and your summer is going well. Just a reminder, students first day is only 37 days away.

****A special thank you to:** Barb Almendinger, Michelle Hanger, Jacque Smith, Sandy Bennett, Stephanie Kimpel, and Mark Bowman for the time they put into interviewing for the new middle school principal.
2. “When all the odds are stacked against you, tighten your shoestrings and work to find ways to fix the problem.” - *Unknown*
3. As summer work continues, we are making progress toward the students’ first day. Now that we are in July, please remember the buildings will be closed to allow the custodians the space and time to work.
4. We will be recommending to the board Shawn Wilhelm to replace Marcia Rutherford as the new middle school principal. Please make Shawn feel welcome to our North Fork family.
5. Reminders:

July 15	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Utica High School
Aug. 16, 19	Staff In-service Days		
Aug. 19	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Utica Middle School
Aug. 20	All Staff In-service Meeting		
Aug. 20	Hall of Honors Induction	10:00 a.m.	UHS Cafeteria
Aug. 20	UHC “Simply Engaged Staff Health Screenings		
Aug. 21	First Day of School for Students		
6. Remember: Mind what we say because, regardless of reality, the perception is that it is true (good or bad).
7. No matter what the question, the answer is EDUCATION!
8. As always, if you have any questions or comments concerning the update, please let me know.

Have a great weekend.

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