

NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016

UTICA JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE PICK-UP and SCHOOL PICTURES TAKEN

8/16 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
or 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8/17 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

UTICA JUNIOR HIGH ORIENTATION

Aug. 16 6:00 p.m.
Cafeteria

UTICA HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION and iPad Pick-Up

Aug. 15 6:30 p.m.
Freshmen Orientation,
Schedule and iPad Pick-Up

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

8/11 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
8/15 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**ALL paperwork must be
completed before iPad is
issued.**

NEWTON ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Aug. 19 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

UTICA ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Aug. 18 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BELL SCHEDULES

Utica Junior High

7:27 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. Students may enter at 7:10 a.m. for breakfast
(Breakfast is FREE for all students.)

Utica High School

7:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. (7:27 a.m. Warning Bell)
(Breakfast is FREE for all students.)

Newton and Utica Elementary

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.)

2016-2017 Student Calendar

Aug. 22	First Day for Students	Jan. 13	No School
Aug. 26	No School/Staff Inservice	Jan. 16	Holiday/No School
Sept. 05	Holiday/No School	Feb. TBA	Evening Conferences
Oct. 20	End of 1st Grading Period	Feb. 17 & 20	No School
Oct. 21	No School	Mar. 23	Last Day Before Spring Break
Nov. TBA	Evening Conferences		End of 3rd Grading Period
Nov. 11	No School	Apr. 03	Return from Spring Break
Nov. 23 -28	Holiday/No School	Apr. 14	Holiday/No School
Dec. 21	Last Day Before Winter Break	May 29	Holiday/No School
Jan. 04	Return from Winter Break	May 31	Last Day for Students
Jan. 12	End of 2nd Grading Period		End of 4th Grading Period
		June 04	Senior Class Graduation

Safe School Hotline

1-800-418-6423

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.

Food Service Information

Lunch menus are available in the school offices and on the North Fork website,
www.northfork.k12.oh.us, District Services, Food Service.



Free and Reduced applications are available online at lunchapp.com, or you may call the
Food Service Department at 740-892-2006.



~ Lunch Prices ~

Elementary Schools \$2.50/Reduced \$.40

Jr. High/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://northfork.k12.oh.us/District/transportation.html>



Allan Fordham - 740-892-2006
Coordinator of District Services



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.

The Title I Reading Program

Title I is a Federal Aid program through which most Ohio School districts receive funding each year to provide supplemental instruction for those students who qualify. To receive these funds, each state must submit a plan describing:

- ◆ What children are expected to know and be able to do;
- ◆ The high-quality standards of performance that all children are expected to meet;
- ◆ An ongoing record of student progress through assessment.

The Title I funded schools must work to:

- ◆ Identify students who are failing, or most-at-risk of failing, to meet state standards in reading or math
- ◆ Focus instruction to meet the specific needs of each child
- ◆ Develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- ◆ Involve parents in all aspects of the program.

Our Title I teachers work closely with their students' regular classroom teachers in designing their additional instruction.

Parents are invited to contact Title I teachers, regular classroom teachers and principals with any questions regarding information about our program.

North Fork Board of Education Meeting Schedule

August 15, 2016	Utica Elementary School	6:30 p.m.
September 19, 2016	Newton Elementary School	6:30 p.m.
October 17, 2016	Morgan Grange	6:30 p.m.
November 21, 2016	Utica Senior High School	6:30 p.m.
December 19, 20156	Utica Elementary School	6:30 p.m.



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



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

New Immunization Requirements

The State of Ohio has changed the immunization requirements for 7th and 12th grade students. These changes are in effect beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

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 received by the school nurse by the first day of the 16/17 school year.

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 updated immunization records to school nurse, Jennifer Wygle, RN BSN.

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 740.892.2855

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 GWEN CRAIN - HS SECRETARY
 ASHLEY REYNOLDS - HS SECRETARY
 SCOTT HARTLEY - SUPERINTENDENT

Utica Redskins
 2016 Fall Sports



VARSITY FOOTBALL

9-Aug Cardington (Scr)	Home	10:00
13-Aug Clear Fork (Scr)	Home	10:00
19-Aug Caldwell	Home	7:00
26-Aug Centerburg	Home	7:00
2-Sep East Knox	Home	7:00
9-Sep Fredericktown	Away	7:00
16-Sep Lakewood	Away	7:00
23-Sep Watkins Memorial (HC)	Home	7:00
30-Sep Granville	Away	7:00
7-Oct Heath	Home	7:00
15-Oct Newark Catholic	Away	7:00
21-Oct Johnstown	Away	7:00
28-Oct Northridge (SN)	Home	7:00

**HC = HOMECOMING
 SN = SENIOR NIGHT**

JV FOOTBALL

27-Aug Centerburg	Away	10:00
10-Sep	Away	10:00
12-Sep Northridge	Away	5:00
17-Sep Lakewood	Home	10:00
24-Sep Walkins	Away	10:00
1-Oct Granville	Home	10:00
8-Oct Heath	Away	10:00
15-Oct Newark Catholic	Home	10:00
22-Oct Johnstown	Home	10:00

JH FOOTBALL

23-Aug Licking Valley	Home	5:00
30-Aug Licking Heights	Home	5:00
6-Sep Lakewood	Away	5:00
13-Sep Walkins	Home	5:00
20-Sep Granville	Away	5:00
27-Sep Heath	Home	5:00
1-Oct Newark Catholic	Away	1:00
11-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	Away	5:00
18-Oct Northridge	Home	5:00

V/JV VOLLEYBALL

16-Aug Cardington-Lincoln	Away	4:30
18-Aug Pickerington HS	Away	5:00
20-Aug Centerburg HS	Home	10:00
23-Aug Grandview Heights	Away	5:00
25-Aug Walkins Memorial	Home	5:30
27-Aug Tornado Invitational	Away	10:00
1-Sep Northridge	Away	5:30
3-Sep Fredericktown	Home	10:00
6-Sep Licking Valley HS	Away	5:30
8-Sep Newark Catholic	Away	5:30
13-Sep Johnstown-Monroe	Away	5:30
15-Sep Licking Heights HS	Home	5:30
20-Sep Heath HS	Home	5:30
24-Sep Licking Valley HS	Home	10:00
26-Sep River Valley	Home	5:30
27-Sep Lakewood HS	Home	5:30
29-Sep Northridge	Away	5:30
3-Oct Danville	Home	5:30
4-Oct Newark Catholic	Home	5:30
6-Oct Granville HS	Home	5:30
11-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	Home	5:30
13-Oct Heath HS	Away	5:30

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

20-Aug Centerburg	Home	9:00
25-Aug Walkins	Home	4:30
1-Sep Northridge	Away	4:30
6-Sep Licking Valley	Away	4:30
8-Sep Newark Catholic	Away	4:30
15-Sep Licking Heights	Home	4:30
20-Sep Heath	Home	4:30
24-Sep Licking Valley	Home	9:00
27-Sep Lakewood	Away	4:30
29-Sep Northridge	Home	4:30
3-Oct Danville	Home	4:30
4-Oct Newark Catholic	Home	4:30
6-Oct Granville	Home	4:30
13-Oct Heath	Away	4:30

JH VOLLEYBALL

15-Aug Lakewood	Away	6:30
18-Aug Licking Heights	Home	6:30
22-Aug Licking Valley	Home	6:30
27-Aug Newark Catholic	Home	11:30
29-Aug Northridge	Away	6:30
1-Sep Granville	Away	6:30
8-Sep Walkins	Home	6:30
10-Sep Heath	Away	11:30
12-Sep Johnstown	Home	6:30
15-Sep Lakewood	Home	6:30
19-Sep Licking Heights	Away	6:30
22-Sep Licking Valley	Home	6:30
24-Sep Newark Catholic	Away	6:30
26-Sep Northridge	Home	6:30
29-Sep Granville	Home	6:30
3-Oct Walkins	Away	6:30
6-Oct Heath	Home	6:30
10-Oct Johnstown	Away	6:30

HS GOLF

5-Aug LCL Tournament	Willow Run	8:00
8-Aug Newark Catholic Inv	Mountbalders	9:00
10-Aug Newark Catholic JV Inv	Kyber Run	9:00
11-Aug LCL Tournament	Albans	8:00
12-Aug LCL Tournament	Burns	9:00
12-Aug Heath Inv.	Burning Tree	9:00
15-Aug Licking Valley HS	Virides	8:00
16-Aug Utica Invitational	Echo Springs	9:00
18-Aug Vicking Invitational	Clover Valley	9:00
25-Aug Lakewood	Harbor Hill	3:45
30-Aug Licking Valley HS	Echo Springs	3:45
1-Sep Heath HS	Echo Springs	3:45
7-Sep LCL Tournament	Raccoon	1:00
12-Sep Heath Inv.	Burning Tree	3:45
14-Sep LCL Tournament	Kyber Run	3:45
15-Sep Lakewood	Echo Springs	3:45
19-Sep Lakewood (JV Only)	Harbor Hills	4:15
20-Sep Johnstown Monroe	Clover Valley	3:45

HS/JH CROSS COUNTRY

23-Aug The Hux	Home	5:00pm
3-Sep Newcomerstown Inv	Away	8:30am
10-Sep Walkins Memorial HS	Away	1:00pm
17-Sep Newark Boys CC Invitational	Away	10:00am
20-Sep East Knox	Away	5:00pm
24-Sep Heath High School	Away	10:00am
27-Sep Fredericktown Local Schools	Away	4:30pm
8-Oct Johnstown-Monroe HS	LCL	9:00am
15-Oct Walkins	Distric	
22-Oct Walkins	Region	
29-Oct TBD		

8/9/2016