

# NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## NEWSLETTER



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### Welcome Back

We're on the Web!  
[www.northfork.k12.oh.us](http://www.northfork.k12.oh.us)

312 Maple Avenue  
P.O. Box 497  
Utica, OH 43080

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

### 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

Shawn Wilhelm, 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

### FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

#### Newton Elementary

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|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| ⇒ Kindergarten Orientation | Aug. 19 | 5:00 p.m. |
| ⇒ Open House               | Aug. 19 | 6:00 p.m. |

#### Utica Elementary

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|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| ⇒ Kindergarten Orientation | Aug. 19 | 5:30 p.m. |
| ⇒ Open House               | Aug. 19 | 6:00 p.m. |

#### Utica Middle School

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|---|---------|----------------------------------|
| ⇒ Schedule Pick Up and School Pictures                | Aug. 13 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <u>or</u> |
|   | Aug. 13 | 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <u>or</u>  |
|   | Aug. 14 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.           |
| ⇒ Orientation for Students <b>NEW</b> to the District | Aug. 13 | 6:00 p.m. (MS Cafeteria)         |

#### Utica High School (**ALL** paperwork **must** be completed before iPad is issued.)

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| ⇒ iPad & Schedule Pick Up Grades 10-12           | Aug. 14 | 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. <u>or</u> 6:00 p.m. |
| ⇒ Freshmen Orientation - iPad & Schedule Pick-Up | Aug. 14 | 6:00 p.m.                                  |
| ⇒ iPad & Schedule Pick Up                        | Aug. 15 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.                     |

#### District Services

Food Service/Transportation  
Mike Maxwell  
740-892-2006

#### Student Services

Special Education/Curriculum  
Jayme Blackstone  
740-892-2106

#### District School Nurse

Jennifer Wygle  
740-403-6502

#### Maintenance Supervisor

Adam Reynolds  
740-892-3416

### 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.)

There will be **NO LATE STARTS** for the 2019-2020 school year.

## *2019-2020 Student Calendar*

Aug. 21	First Day for Students	Jan. 20	Holiday/No School
Sept. 02	Holiday/No School	Feb. TBA	Evening Conferences
Sept. 18	No School - Staff PD	Feb. 14 & 17	No School
Oct. 16	No School - Staff PD	Feb. 18	No School - Staff PD
Oct. 24	End of 1st Grading Period	Mar. 18	Last Day Before Spring Break
Oct. 25	No School - Records Day		End of 3rd Grading Period
Nov. TBA	Evening Conferences	Mar. 19	No School - Staff PD
Nov. 05	No School - Staff PD	Mar. 20	No School - Records Day
Nov. 08	No School	Mar. 30	Return from Spring Break
Nov. 27 -29	Holiday/No School	Apr. 10	Holiday/No School
Dec. 11	No School - Staff PD	May 25	Holiday/No School
Dec. 20	Last Day Before Winter Break	May 28	Last Day for Students
Jan. 06	Return from Winter Break		End of 4th Grading Period
Jan. 15	End of 2nd Grading Period	May 29	No School - Records Day
Jan. 16	No School - Staff PD	May 31	Senior Class Graduation
Jan. 17	No School - Records Day		

## *Safe School Hotline*

**1-800-418-6423**

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

<b>August 19, 2019</b>	<b>Utica Middle School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 16, 2019</b>	<b>Newton Elementary School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>October 14, 2019</b>	<b>Utica Senior High School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>November 18, 2019</b>	<b>Utica Elementary School</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>December 16, 2019</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, Food Service.
- ⇒ Free and Reduced applications are available online at [lunchapp.com](http://lunchapp.com), or in the office of each building.
- ⇒ **BREAKFAST is FREE** for all students! Students are encouraged to eat breakfast.

### ~ Lunch Prices ~

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

## 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

Mike Maxwell

740-892-2006

North Fork Bus Garage - 740-892-2871



Follow the **eZpay** link on the homepage of our website ([www.northfork.k12.oh.us](http://www.northfork.k12.oh.us)) to pay school fees, pay to participate fees, activity fees, class trip fees, and add money to your child's lunch account.

## 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.

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)**

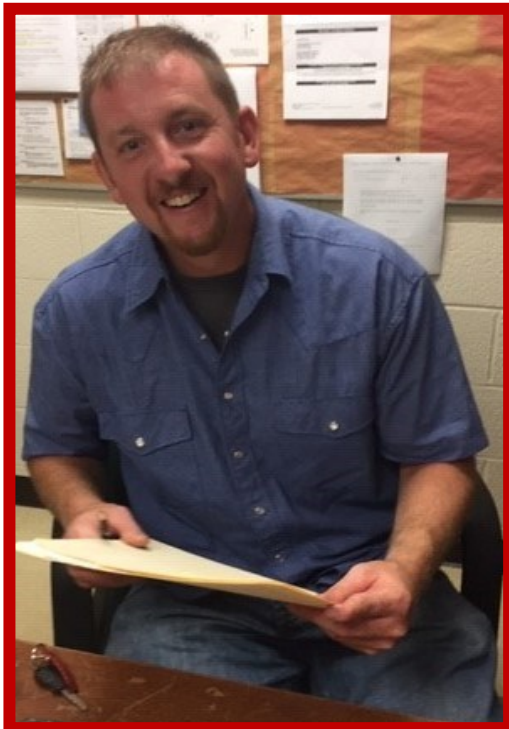
**7th grade: Tdap vaccine (to protect from Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) and Meningococcal vaccine (to protect from Meningitis)**

**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.](#)**

We would like to welcome **Mr. Shawn Wilhelm** to our district as the new Utica Middle School Principal.



Congratulations to **Adam Reynolds**, our new Maintenance Supervisor, replacing Terry Wohlford who is retiring.

Band members preparing for band camp.



# Utica High School/Middle School 2019 Fall Sports Schedule

## Varsity Football

10-Aug Highland HS (S)	A	10am
17-Aug Caradon-Lincoln (S)	A	10am
22-Aug Jamboree vs Mount Glead	H	7pm
30-Aug Centerburg HS	A	7pm
6-Sep East Knox HS (SN)	H	7pm
13-Sep Fredericktown	H	7pm
20-Sep Licking Valley	H	7pm
27-Sep Granville HS	A	7pm
4-Oct Newark Catholic (HC)	H	7pm
11-Oct Heath HS	H	7pm
18-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	A	7pm
25-Oct Northridge HS	A	7pm
1-Nov Lakewood HS	H	7pm

HC = HOMEcoming  
SN = SENIOR NIGHT

## JV Football

31-Aug Centerburg	H	10am
7-Sep East Knox	A	10am
14-Sep Lakewood HS	A	10am
21-Sep Licking Valley	A	10am
28-Sep Granville HS	H	10am
5-Oct Newark Catholic HS	A	10am
12-Oct Heath HS	A	10am
19-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	H	10am
26-Oct Northridge	H	10am

## Football 8th Grade

21-Aug Mount Vernon HS (S)	A	5:30pm
29-Aug Centerburg	H	6:30pm
3-Sep Licking Valley HS	H	6:30pm
10-Sep Granville HS	A	6:30pm
17-Sep Newark Catholic	H	6:30pm
24-Sep Heath HS	H	6:30pm
1-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	A	6:30pm
8-Oct Northridge	A	6:00pm
15-Oct Lakewood HS	H	6:30pm

## Football 7th Grade

21-Aug Mount Vernon	A	5:30pm
29-Aug Columbus Academy	H	5:15pm
3-Sep Licking Valley HS	H	5:00pm
10-Sep Granville	A	5:00pm
24-Sep Heath HS	A	5:00pm
1-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	A	5:00pm
9-Oct Highland HS	A	5:00pm

## Cross Country

19-Aug Licking Valley Invitational	A	4:30pm
24-Aug Newark Catholic Run the DU	A	9am
27-Aug The Flux	H	5:30pm
31-Aug Newcomerstown CC Invitational	A	8:30am
3-Sep Licking Heights Invitational	A	5pm
7-Sep McGowan Invitational	A	1pm
14-Sep Newark CC Invitational	A	10am
24-Sep Fredericktown	A	4:30pm
2-Oct Backwoods CC Meet	A	5:30pm
5-Oct Johnstown-Monroe @ camp OH	A	10am
12-Oct LCL @ Walkins	A	10am
19-Oct Sectionals (TBA)	A	TBA

## J/V Volleyball

12-Aug Reynoldsburg HS (S)	A	5:00pm
17-Aug Fredericktown	A	10am/11:15/12:30pm
19-Aug Central Crossing HS	A	5:30/5:30/7:15pm
22-Aug Licking Valley HS	A	4:45/5:30/7pm
24-Aug Tomado Invitational	A	10:00 AM
27-Aug Newark Catholic	H	4:45/5:30/7pm
29-Aug Johnstown-Monroe HS	H	4:45/5:30/7pm
3-Sep Licking Valley HS	H	4:45/5:30/7pm
5-Sep Heath HS	A	4:45/5:30/7pm
12-Sep Licking Heights	A	4:45/5:30/7pm
17-Sep Northridge HS	H	6/7pm
19-Sep Newark Catholic	H	4:45/5:30/7pm
24-Sep Lakewood HS	A	5:30/7pm
26-Sep Johnstown-Monroe HS	H	4:45/5:30/7pm
30-Sep Centerburg HS	H	6/7pm
1-Oct Heath HS	H	4:45/5:30/7pm
3-Oct Granville HS	A	5:30/7pm
7-Oct Newark HS	H	5pm/6pm/7pm
8-Oct Walkins Memorial	A	4:45/5:30/7pm
10-Oct Northridge HS	A	5:30/7pm

SN = SENIOR NIGHT

## 9th / JV / V

17-Aug Granville	H	10/11:15am
19-Aug Licking Valley	H	5/6:15pm
21-Aug Johnstown-Monroe	A	5/6:15pm
26-Aug Heath	H	5/6:15pm
28-Aug Watkins Memorial	A	5/6:15pm
5-Sep Newark Catholic	A	5/6:15pm
7-Sep Northridge	H	10/11:15am
9-Sep Licking Heights	A	5/6:15pm
11-Sep Granville	A	5/6:15pm
16-Sep Lakewood	H	5/6:15pm
18-Sep Licking Valley	A	5/6:15pm
23-Sep Johnstown-Monroe	H	5/6:15pm
25-Sep Heath	A	5/6:15pm
30-Sep Watkins Memorial	H	5/6:15pm
3-Oct Newark Catholic	H	5/6:15pm
5-Oct Northridge	A	10/11:15am
7-Oct Licking Heights	H	5/6:15pm

## GOLF

6-Aug LCL Boys #1	A	Clover Valley Golf Club	8am
12-Aug LCL Boys #2	A	Moundbuilders Country Club	8am
14-Aug Utica Invitational	H	The Links@Echo Springs	8:30am
16-Aug Heath Golf Invitational	A	Burning Tree	9am
19-Aug LCL-MVL Challenge	A	Denison Golf Club	8:30am
21-Aug Licking Valley	A	Virtues Golf Club	5pm
24-Aug Northridge Golf Viking Inv.	A	Clover Valley Golf Club	1pm
26-Aug Johnstown-Monroe	A	Clover Valley Golf Club	3:30pm
29-Aug Johnstown-Monroe	A	Clover Valley Golf Club	3:30pm
31-Aug Bexley	A	Westchester Golf Club	1pm
10-Sep LCL Boys #3	A	Cumberland Trail	1pm
18-Sep LCL #4 @ Granville	A	Denison Golf Club	1pm
24-Sep Sectionals	A	TBA	TBA

## Location

Clover Valley Golf Club	8am
Moundbuilders Country Club	8am
The Links@Echo Springs	8:30am
Burning Tree	9am
Denison Golf Club	8:30am
Virtues Golf Club	5pm
Clover Valley Golf Club	1pm
Clover Valley Golf Club	3:30pm
Clover Valley Golf Club	3:30pm
Westchester Golf Club	1pm
Cumberland Trail	1pm
Denison Golf Club	1pm
TBA	TBA

## MS VOLLEYBALL

17-Aug Granville	H	10/11:15am
19-Aug Licking Valley	H	5/6:15pm
21-Aug Johnstown-Monroe	A	5/6:15pm
26-Aug Heath	H	5/6:15pm
28-Aug Watkins Memorial	A	5/6:15pm
5-Sep Newark Catholic	A	5/6:15pm
7-Sep Northridge	H	10/11:15am
9-Sep Licking Heights	A	5/6:15pm
11-Sep Granville	A	5/6:15pm
16-Sep Lakewood	H	5/6:15pm
18-Sep Licking Valley	A	5/6:15pm
23-Sep Johnstown-Monroe	H	5/6:15pm
25-Sep Heath	A	5/6:15pm
30-Sep Watkins Memorial	H	5/6:15pm
3-Oct Newark Catholic	H	5/6:15pm
5-Oct Northridge	A	10/11:15am
7-Oct Licking Heights	H	5/6:15pm

## 7th/8th

10/11:15am	H	10/11:15am
5/6:15pm	H	5/6:15pm
5/6:15pm	A	5/6:15pm
5/6:15pm	H	5/6:15pm
5/6:15pm	A	5/6:15pm
5/6:15pm	H	5/6:15pm
10/11:15am	H	10/11:15am
5/6:15pm	A	5/6:15pm
5/6:15pm	H	5/6:15pm
5/6:15pm	A	5/6:15pm
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10/11:15am	A	10/11:15am
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