

NORTH FORK LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NEWSLETTER



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Monday
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We're on the Web!
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IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS IS MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

UTICA MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHEDULE PICK-UP and
SCHOOL PICTURES
TAKEN

8/15 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
or 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

UTICA MIDDLE SCHOOL
ORIENTATION for Students
New to the District Only
Aug. 15 6:00 p.m.
Middle School Cafeteria

UTICA HIGH SCHOOL
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION
and
iPad Pick-Up

Aug. 14 6:30 p.m.

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

8/14 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
8/15 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ALL paperwork must be
completed before iPad is
issued.

NEWTON ELEMENTARY
Kindergarten Orientation
Aug. 17 5:00 p.m.
Open House

Aug. 17 6:00 p.m.

UTICA ELEMENTARY
Kindergarten Orientation
Aug. 17 4:30 p.m.
Open House

Aug. 17 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 6, 2017 ~ One-hour late start every Wednesday****

2017-2018 Student Calendar

Aug. 21	First Day for Students	Jan. 15	Holiday/No School
Sept. 04	Holiday/No School	Feb. TBA	Evening Conferences
Oct. 19	End of 1st Grading Period	Feb. 16 & 19	No School
Oct. 20	No School	Mar. 21	Last Day Before Spring Break
Nov. TBA	Evening Conferences		End of 3rd Grading Period
Nov. 10	No School	Apr. 02	Return from Spring Break
Nov. 22 -27	Holiday/No School	May 28	Holiday/No School
Dec. 20	Last Day Before Winter Break	May 30	Last Day for Students
Jan. 03	Return from Winter Break		End of 4th Grading Period
Jan. 11	End of 2nd Grading Period	June 03	Senior Class Graduation
Jan. 12	No School		

Safe School Hotline

1-800-418-6423



North Fork Board of Education Meeting Schedule

August 21, 2017	Utica Elementary School	6:00 p.m.
September 18, 2017	Newton Elementary School	6:00 p.m.
October 16, 2017	Morgan Grange	6:00 p.m.
November 20, 2017	Utica Senior High School	6:00 p.m.
December 18, 2017	Utica Elementary School	6:00 p.m.



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

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>



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



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.

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.

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 last 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 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

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.](#)

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 Ashley Reynolds- HS Secretary



Utica Middle School 2017 Fall Sports Schedule

MS Football		7th	8th
17-Aug Watkins (S)	Away	5:00	
23-Aug Mount Gilead (S)	Away	5:00	
5-Sep Licking Valley	Home	5:00	
12-Sep Granville	Away	5:00	
19-Sep Newark Catholic	Home	5:00	
26-Sep Heath	Home	5:00	
3-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	Away	5:00	
10-Oct Northridge	Away	5:00	
17-Oct Lakewood	Home	5:00	
MS Football			
17-Aug Watkins (S)	Away	5:00	
24-Aug Centerburg	Home	5:00	
5-Sep Licking Valley	Home	6:30	
12-Sep Granville	Away	6:30	
19-Sep Newark Catholic	Home	6:30	
26-Sep Heath	Home	6:30	
3-Oct Johnstown-Monroe	Away	6:30	
10-Oct Northridge	Away	6:30	
17-Oct Lakewood	Home	6:30	
MS Volleyball		7th/8th	
14-Aug Granville	Home	5:00/6:30	
16-Aug Lakewood	Away	5:00/6:30	
21-Aug Licking Valley	Home	5:00/6:30	
23-Aug Johnstown-Monroe	Home	5:00/6:30	
28-Aug Heath	Home	5:00/6:30	
30-Aug Watkins	Away	5:00/6:30	
7-Sep Newark Catholic	Away	5:00/6:30	
9-Sep Northridge	Home	10:00/11:30	
11-Sep Licking Heights	Away	5:00/6:30	
13-Sep Granville	Away	5:00/6:30	
18-Sep Lakewood	Home	5:00/6:30	
20-Sep Licking Valley	Away	5:00/6:30	
25-Sep Johnstown-Monroe	Away	5:00/6:30	
27-Sep Heath	Away	5:00/6:30	
30-Sep Watkins	Home	10:00/11:30	
2-Oct Newark Catholic	Home	5:00/6:30	
4-Oct Northridge	Away	5:00/6:30	
9-Oct Licking Heights	Home	5:00/6:30	

Newark Catholic

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 ASHLEY REYNOLDS - HS SECRETARY



Utica High School 2017 Fall Sports Schedule

VARSBITY FOOTBALL

12-Aug	Cardington-Lincoln (S)	Away	10am
18-Aug	Jamboree- Egin High School	Away	7pm
25-Aug	Centerburg	Away	7pm
1-Sep	East Knox	Away	7pm
8-Sep	Fredericktown	Home	7pm
15-Sep	Licking Valley/HS	Home	7pm
22-Sep	Granville HS	Away	7pm
28-Sep	Newark Catholic	Home	7pm
6-Oct	Heath HS (HC)	Home	7pm
13-Oct	Johnstown/Morroe HS	Away	7pm
20-Oct	Northridge HS	Away	7pm
27-Oct	Lakewood HS (SN)	Home	7pm

VJV VOLLEYBALL

17-Aug	Cardington-Lincoln (S)	Away	4:30
19-Aug	Centerburg	Away	10:00/11:00
22-Aug	River Valley	Away	5:30/6:45
24-Aug	Licking Valley	Home	5:30/7:00
26-Aug	Tornado Invitational at West Muskingum HS	Away	Varsity Only 10am
29-Aug	Johnstown/Morroe	Home	5:30/7:00
31-Aug	Heath HS	Away	5:30/7:00
2-Sep	Fredericktown	Away	10:00/11:30
5-Sep	Licking Heights	Away	5:30/7:00
12-Sep	Northridge HS	Home	5:30/7:00
14-Sep	Lakewood HS	Home	5:30/7:00
16-Sep	Licking Valley	Away	11:00/12:00
19-Sep	Newark Catholic	Home	5:30/7:00
21-Sep	Johnstown/Morroe	Away	5:30/7:00
26-Sep	Granville HS	Away	5:30/7:00
28-Sep	Heath HS (SN)	Home	5:30/7:00
30-Sep	Buckeye Valley HS	Home	11:30/12:30
3-Oct	Bishop Ready HS	Away	7:00
5-Oct	Watkins Memorial HS	Away	5:30/7:00
10-Oct	Northridge HS	Away	5:30/7:00
12-Oct	Newark Catholic	Away	5:30/7:00

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

19-Aug	Centerburg	Away	9:00am
24-Aug	Licking Valley	Home	4:30pm
31-Aug	Heath HS	Away	4:30pm
5-Sep	Licking Heights	Away	4:30pm
12-Sep	Northridge HS	Home	4:30pm
18-Sep	Licking Valley	Away	10:00am
19-Sep	Newark Catholic	Home	4:30pm
26-Sep	Granville HS	Away	4:30pm
28-Sep	Heath HS	Home	4:30pm
30-Sep	Buckeye Valley HS	Home	10:00am
5-Oct	Watkins Memorial	Away	4:30pm
10-Oct	Northridge HS	Away	4:30pm
12-Oct	Newark Catholic	Away	4:30pm

HC = HOME COMING SN = SENIOR NIGHT

HS Golf

Location

JV FOOTBALL

18-Aug	JV Jamboree Egin HS	Home	10am
26-Aug	Centerburg	Home	10am
2-Sep	East Knox	Home	10am
9-Sep	Lakewood HS	Away	10am
16-Sep	Licking Valley/HS	Away	10am
23-Sep	Granville HS	Home	10am
30-Sep	Newark Catholic	Away	10am
7-Oct	Heath HS	Away	10am
14-Oct	Johnstown/Morroe	Home	10am
21-Oct	Northridge HS	Home	10am

Cross Country

26-Aug	Newark Catholic @ Bryn Du	9:30am
29-Aug	The HUX Invlt. At Camp Ohio	5:00pm
2-Sep	Newcomerstown at Newcomerstown HS	9:00am
23-Sep	Heath at Galar Park	10:00am
26-Sep	Fredericktown at Kokosing Lake	4:30pm
7-Oct	Johnstown at Sportsman's Club	TBA
14-Oct	Conference Meet at Watkins	TBA
21-Oct	District Meet	TBA

5-Aug	LCL Boys #1	The Links @Echo Springs	8am
7-Aug	Newark Catholic Invlt.	Moundbuilders Country Club	10am
9-Aug	JV Boys LCL #2	Clover Valley Golf Club	9am
9-Aug	Varsity Boys LCL #2	Lakewood HS	9am
11-Aug	Heath Golf Invlt.	Burning Tree	9am
15-Aug	Utica Invitational	The Links @Echo Springs	8:30am
16-Aug	Warrior Classic Invlt.	Highlands Golf Course	8:30am
24-Aug	Duel vs Northridge	Northridge HS-Johnstown	3:30pm
26-Aug	Northridge/Johnstown	Clover Valley Golf Club	TBA
31-Aug	Varsity Duel vs Lakewood	The Links @Echo Springs	1pm

Please Note that this schedule is subject to changes

7/31/2017