



North Fork Local School District Superintendent's Weekly Community Update October 16, 2026

Superintendent's Message

Good morning, North Fork Team,

As we wrap up the first quarter and begin the second, I want to thank our staff for your continued dedication and hard work. The first quarter brings new opportunities, challenges, and accomplishments as we work together to support our students.

The start of a new quarter allows us to reflect on what is working, identify areas for improvement, and refocus on our priorities. As we move forward, let's continue to work collaboratively, focus on our state report card standards, maintain high expectations, and make decisions based on what is best for our students.

Thank you for all you do each day to make North Fork Local Schools a great place to learn and work. Let's make the second quarter a successful one!

Remember: We do what is best for our students.

Redskin Pride!

Scott Hartley
Superintendent

Reflection/Words to Live By

- *"When something bad happens, you have three choices. You can either let it define you, let it destroy you, or you can let it strengthen you." - Author unknown*
- *"It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it." - Albert Einstein*



Keep everything in perspective.

District Highlights

To all staff, great first quarter; let's keep providing the best instruction for our students.



Student Activities & Athletics

As we start to wrap up the regular season, good luck to all of our fall athletes in tournaments.

Staff Shout-Out

***REMINDER:** If you have a shout-out, please send it to Mr. Hartley.*

Important Information

Please review the following items carefully:

If you haven't activated your **ParentSquare** account yet, please take a few moments to do so soon. Information is on our website to help you. **Thank you** for helping us strengthen communication with our families!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 16	No School – PD/Records Day		
Monday, October 19	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Utica Middle School
Monday, October 26	Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg.	4:00 p.m.	Utica Elementary
Tuesday, November 3	No School – Conference Day Offset		
Monday, November 9	Communications Committee Meeting	2:45 p.m.	Utica High School
Monday, November 16	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Utica Elementary
November 26 – 28	No School – Thanksgiving Break		

Strategic Plan Spotlight

This week's focus: Clear, Consistent Communication

Pillar: Goal 2

How this supports our work:

- Communication enhances the student experience and work for academic improvement. Be active on ParentSquare and make two-way communication with parents a priority.
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Did You Know?

Little-known facts about the district, statistics, achievement, or interesting information:

We have approximately two hundred high school students participating in extracurricular activities in the fall season.

Safety Minute

Reminders about school safety:

- The beginning of second quarter allows you to look over your safety plans.
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Closing Thought

Mind what we say because, regardless of reality, the perception is that it is true (good or bad).

No matter what the question, the answer is EDUCATION!!!

Thank you for everything you do to support our students, families, and each other. Your dedication continues to make a positive difference every day.

Have a wonderful week!