North Fork Local School District
Superintendent's Weekly Community Update
November 13, 2026

Superintendent's Message

Good morning, North Fork Team,

As we continue through the school year, I want to thank each of you for the work you do every day for our students. Public education is not without its challenges, but the difference we make in the lives of children remains incredibly important.

Every interaction, lesson, conversation, and opportunity we provide helps shape the experiences and futures of our students. I encourage everyone to remain focused on what matters most: doing what is best for kids.

Thank you for your professionalism, dedication, and commitment to our students, our colleagues, and our school community. I appreciate all you do and am proud of the work taking place across our district.

Together, we make a difference!

Redskin Pride!

Scott Hartley
Superintendent

Reflection/Words to Live By

- *"At the end of the day, our greatest accomplishments are not measured by what we finish, but by the lives we influence along the way." - Unknown*
- *"Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right. Forget about those who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it! If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said life would be easy; they just promised it would most likely be WORTH IT!" – Harvey Mackay*



District Highlights

Super job from everyone on all of the VETERANS DAY assemblies. As a veteran, I want to say THANK YOU for remembering the service and sacrifice.



Student Activities & Athletics

Congratulations to our fall athletes for a very good season. Good luck to our winter athletes.

Staff Shout-Outs

- To Tami Hughes, for being such a fun, enthusiastic, and uplifting person! She has brought so much joy, laughter, and positive energy to our days recently, and it has truly been a welcome addition. Her ability to find enjoyment in the little things, embrace each day with such enthusiasm, and make those around her smile does not go unnoticed. "Thank you for sharing your wonderful energy and reminding us all that a little fun and laughter can make even the busiest days better!"
- A huge shout-out to all of the Newton Staff who helped make our Veterans Day concert so successful.
- Great job, Amy Stoner, for putting together such a great concert.
- *Shout-out to Bobbi Maleszweski for organizing an amazing Veterans Day Assembly. It was a group effort, but she was the planner and organizer.*



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

Important Information

Please review the following items carefully:

1. Parents – It is important to be active in our students' lives. Ensure they are doing their best while at school.
2. The Ohio School Boards Association's Capital Conference is coming up starting Nov 15-17.
3. State testing is an important measure of our teaching, the students' learning, and the job we do. What are you doing to help our students be successful?



November 12, 13, 14	**Drama Club Musical**	**7:00 p.m.**	**UMS Gymnasium**
Monday, November 16	Board of Education Meeting	3:15 p.m.	Utica Elementary
November 25 – 27	**No School – Thanksgiving Break**		
Thursday, December 17	Last School Day before Winter Break		
Friday, December 18	**No School – Staff PD/Records Day**		
Monday, January 4	Return from Break		
Friday, January 8	Winter Graduation Ceremony		
Monday, January 18	**No School Holiday**		

Strategic Plan Spotlight

This week's focus: School Finance

Pillar: Goal 5

How this supports our work:

- If you have not had a chance to look at the Treasurer's newsletters, take a minute to learn about how schools are financed.

Did You Know?

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

Utica High School's fight song is set to the tune of "On, Wisconsin!" the famous march composed in 1909 for the University of Wisconsin

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Safety Minute

Reminders about school safety:

- Find ways to include students who look like they could use a friend.

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!