North Fork Local School District
Superintendent's Weekly Community Update
November 20, 2026

Superintendent's Message

Good morning, North Fork Team,

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for the work you do every day for our students and our district. Your dedication, commitment, and willingness to go above and beyond make a difference in the lives of our students and families.

The work we do is not always easy, and there are challenges along the way. However, the impact we have on students makes our efforts worthwhile. I encourage everyone to take time over the holiday to relax, enjoy family and friends, and reflect on the positive difference you make each day.

Thank you for all you do for North Fork. I hope you have a safe, enjoyable, and restful Thanksgiving break!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Together, we make a difference!

Redskin Pride!

Scott Hartley
Superintendent

Reflection/Words to Live By

- *"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy*
- *"Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace." Jonathan Lockwood Huie*



District Highlights

The collaboration and working together to overcome issues are the key to success. I continue to be impressed with everyone focused on working as a TEAM.



Student Activities & Athletics

Thanks to all of our coaches, advisors, and activity leaders for the time, dedication, and commitment you give to our students.

Staff Shout-Out



- **A huge shout-out to the cast, crew and directors of the fall play. You all did a fantastic job.**

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

Important Information

Please review the following items carefully:

1. Many of our administrative staff attended the Capital Conference in Columbus this week. We brought back a lot of new, valuable information.

2. Success starts with all of you putting in the effort to ensure our students continue to focus on what is needed for the state tests.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 23	Special Board of Education Meeting	8:00 a.m.	Admin. Office
November 25 – 27	**No School – Thanksgiving Break**		
Monday, December 14	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Newton Elem.
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 11	Board of Education Organizational Meeting followed by the Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Utica H.S.
Monday, January 18	**No School Holiday**		

Strategic Plan Spotlight

This week's focus: Communication

Pillar: Goal 2

How this supports our work:

- Continue to use Parent Square – it is a great way to communicate with all of our stakeholders.

Did You Know?

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

Before the Civil War, Utica was a stop along the Underground Railroad.

Safety Minute

Reminders about school safety:

- Ensure you know what to do in the event of an emergency. When in doubt, ask your administrator.

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!

Happy Thanksgiving!