

Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, April 21, 2017



Thank You Bernadette Anderson and Nez Perce Tribe STEP



Bernadette Anderson with the Academic Development Institute and Nez Perce Tribe STEP hosted a Family Engagement Workshop on Tuesday, April 18th. Thank you for engaging us in the importance of parent and family involvement. Together we are building shared leadership to benefit Lapwai students. A special thank you to Tess Woodward, Family Engagement Specialist as well. Qe'ciyew'yew'

Elementary Assembly - Kaha:Wi First Nations Dance Group from Canada Sponsored by University of Idaho Festival Dance

KAHA:WI
DANCE THEATRE



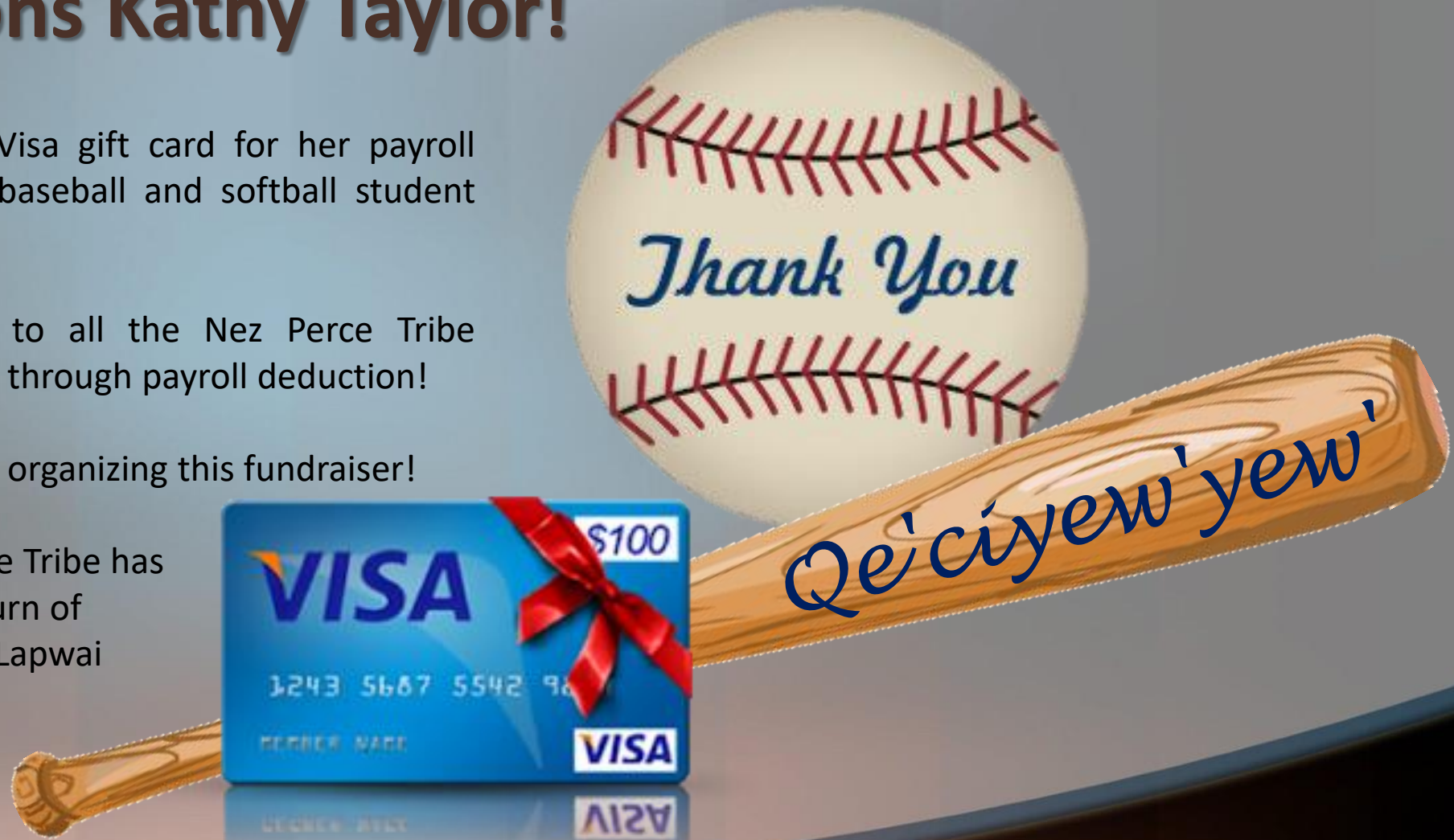
Congratulations Kathy Taylor!

Kathy Taylor won a \$100 Visa gift card for her payroll deduction to support our baseball and softball student athletes.

A big Wildcat thank you to all the Nez Perce Tribe employees who contributed through payroll deduction!

Thank you Taricia Moliga for organizing this fundraiser!

The support of the Nez Perce Tribe has been outstanding in the return of baseball and softball to the Lapwai School District!





Lapwai High School 2017

VALEDICTORIAN
LENÆE GILBERT



SALUTATORIAN
SHINIAH HOLT



The outstanding achievement of these Wildcat scholars was celebrated at the April 2017 School Board Meeting. We are proud of you!

A special thank you to Devin Boyer, Senior Class Advisor, for attending the meeting with the students. Devin works hard every year to support our seniors and prepare for the graduation ceremony. Thank you, Devin!

Congratulations class of 2017!





We are proud of our Wildcat scholars!






CONGRATULATIONS IONE CHIMBURAS



Ione will be attending college at Wenatchee Valley College and playing basketball. We are so proud of you!



CONGRATULATIONS IVORY MILES-WILLIAMS




Ivory will be attending college at the College of Idaho and playing basketball. We are so proud of you!

CONGRATULATIONS JOANDRA WILSON



JoAndra will be attending college at Big Bend Community College and playing volleyball. We are so proud of you!



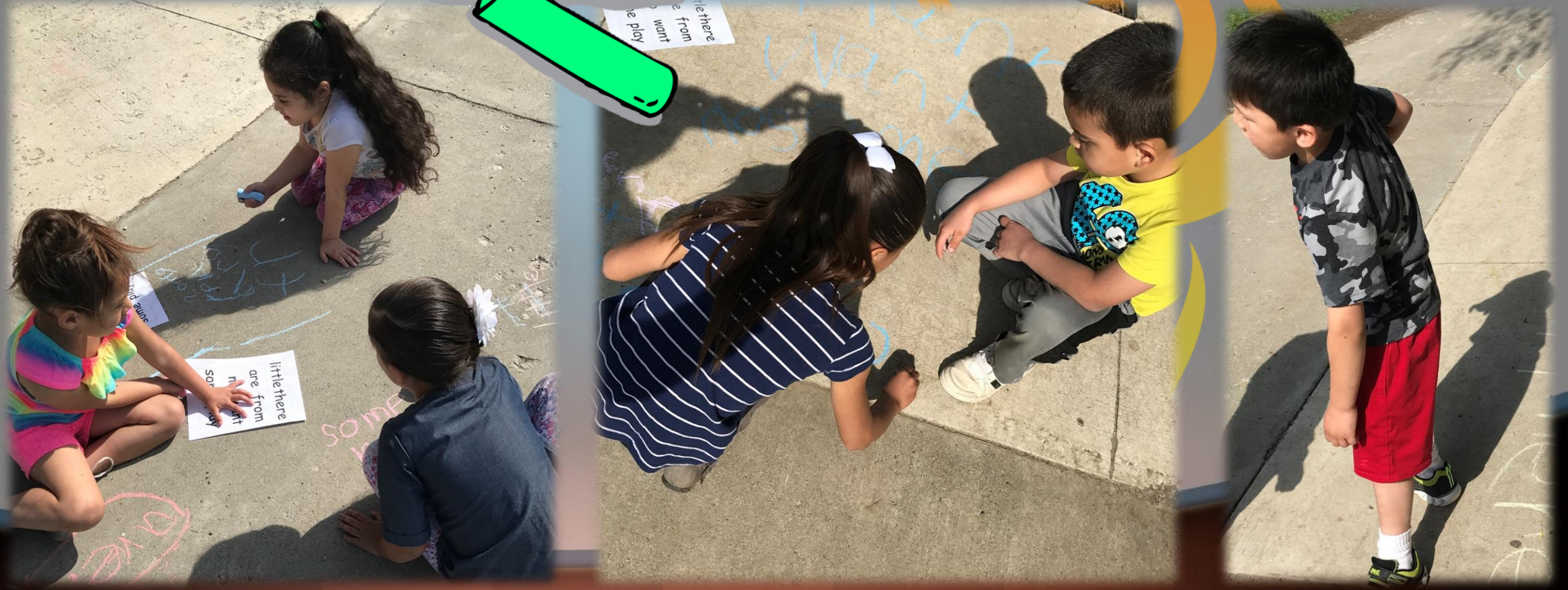
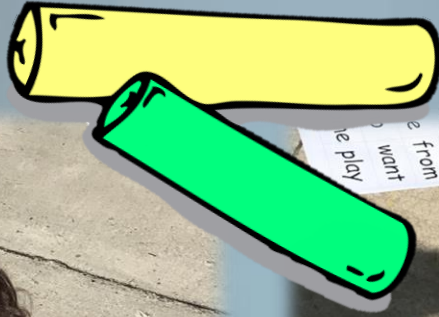
CONGRATULATIONS KOYAMA YOUNG



Koyama will be attending college at North Idaho College and playing basketball. We are so proud of you!

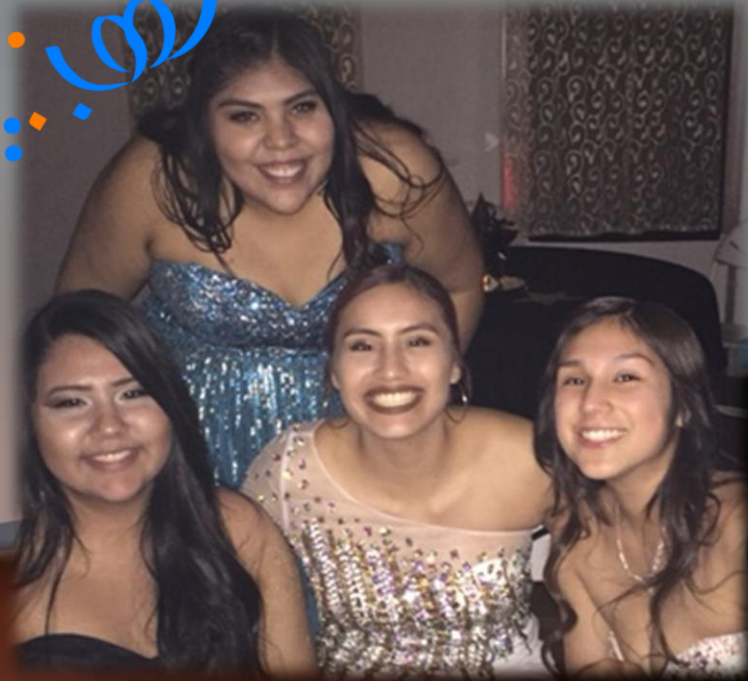


Mrs. Hay's Kindergarten Class Practicing Sight Words in the Sunshine





Prom 2017







APRIL 28

6th to 8th Grade

Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day

Eligibility:

- Children of Nez Perce Tribal Employees
- Native American students at Lapwai
- Interested students fill out an application at school







ISAT OFF TO A GREAT START!

Testing is off to a great start! Our students are persevering and taking their assessments seriously. Attendance during testing has been great as well. We are all incredibly proud of our Wildcat scholars. Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.



Announcing the Lapwai School District 2016-2017 Idaho State Achievement Test Honor Roll and Scholarship

Every student in grades 4 through 10 that earn any amount of growth on their Idaho State Achievement Tests in comparison to last year will automatically be featured on a highly publicized ISAT Honor Roll. This includes both the English-Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. A student that shows any amount of growth, large or small, on both assessments will be celebrated on the list which will be shared in the following ways:

-  Lapwai School District Website
-  Lapwai School District Facebook Page
-  Nez Perce Tribe Employee Email
-  Tac Titooqan
-  Posters in Both Schools and Lapwai High School Gymnasium
-  Shared with the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee and Lapwai School District Board of Trustees

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District Board of Trustees

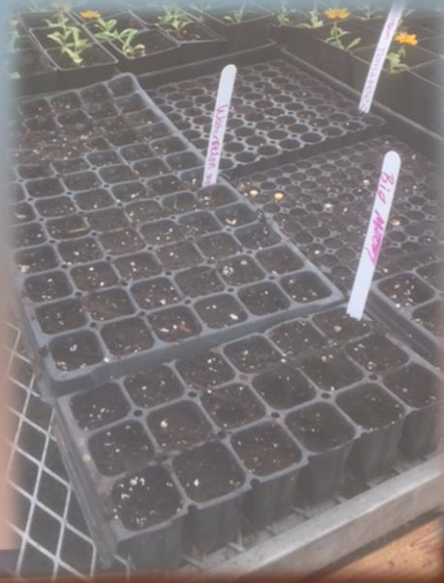
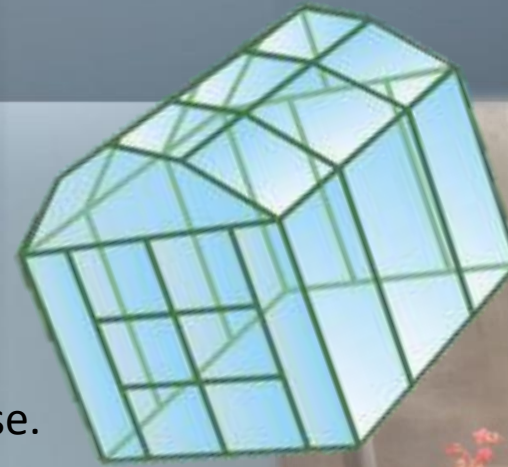
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Mrs. Boyer's Greenhouse

Mrs. Boyer's students have been hard at work in the greenhouse. They are planning a plant sale in May.

Thank you Mrs. Boyer for engaging our students in hands-on science!



College Commitment Day

Josh Nellesen, Guidance Counselor

Lapwai Middle-High School

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LAPWAI HIGH SCHOOL

2nd Annual

College Commitment Day

Please join our school in the LHS gymnasium **May 2nd** at **9AM** for the second annual *College Commitment Day*.

This event will involve every 2017 High School Senior that has made their commitment to attend college and Reach Higher.

Our event will begin at 9AM and include speakers, signing day tables, commitment ceremony, and photo opportunities with our seniors.

This pledge to Reach Higher is critical for our Lapwai Seniors and we would love to have you be a part of our community.

Event:

9AM - Opening

9:30 - Signing and Commitment from Seniors. This will involve Seniors, Coaches and Colleges.

11AM - Closing. (pictures and snacks)

RSVP if you are able to attend as a coach, college recruiter, or representative.

Please feel free to contact my office for any additional information.



Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority



Youth Money Basics Class

Who	Where	Date	Time
9th-12th grade	Lapwai	Thurs. June 15, 2017	10am-2pm
3rd-5th grade	Lapwai	Tues. June 20, 2017	10am-Noon
6th-8th grade	Lapwai	Tues. June 20, 2017	1pm-3pm
3rd-8th grade	Orofino	Wed. June 21, 2017	10am-Noon
9th-12th grade	Orofino	Wed. June 21, 2017	1pm-3pm
3rd-8th grade	Kamiah	Thurs. June 22, 2017	10am-Noon
9th-12th grade	Kamiah	Thurs. June 22, 2017	1pm-3pm



Get on the Sign up list! Contact Sonya Samuels-Allen at
843-2229 or 1-888-334-5167 or e-mail sonyas@nezperce.org



Indoor Elementary Recess





LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EARTH DAY HWY CLEAN UP DAY

WHEN: April 26th, 2017

WHAT TIME: 4:30pm-7pm

LOCATION: Start at the Yearout's residence and walk to the
Methodist Church

Dinner will be provided at the Methodist Church afterwards



COME CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH THE LAPWAI COMMUNITY COALITION



Please stop by and see LCC during Earth Day.
We will be have an informational booth.
We will also be doing our Rx Take Back Day. You are
welcome to bring all unwanted prescription drugs
to our booth and we will safely dispose of them with
the help of NPT Law Enforcement.

WHEN: April 28th

TIME: 10am- 3pm

WHERE: In the parking lot of the Boys & Girls Club &
PiNeeWaus

Lunch will be provided.
& a variety of other agencies will also be there.

Lapwai Community Coalition



Pictured: Jessica Ford, DFC Project Coordinator

LCC set up an informational booth at BINGO night hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe Social Services Department.



LCC would like to invite the youth/parents/community members to our next LCC meeting:

When: May 10th, 11am-Noon.

Where: Lapwai School District conference rm.

“Committed to Empowering Families to Live Alcohol and Drug Free Lifestyles.”