



Friday, May 5, 2017

SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration packets are available for Lapwai Elementary School and can be picked up in the school office from 8:00 – 4:00.

Children must turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017, to register for fall classes. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate and current immunization records are required for registration.

In anticipation of large kindergarten class numbers, Lapwai School District is not accepting out of district students at this time. Kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 must live in the Lapwai School District. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list for kindergarten next year please, complete an out of district application and submit it to the school district office at 404 South Main Street.

Celebrating Success at Lapwai Elementary

Student of the Month & Most Improved April 2017



GRADE	CLASS	STUDENT OF MONTH	MOST IMPROVED
Kindergarten	Mrs. Latella	Jaleia Sonneck	Rhianne Arthur
Kindergarten	Mrs. Hays	Jeradi McCormack	Kaylee Miles
Kindergarten	Mrs. Sliger	Nathen Ellenwood	Reese George
1 st Grade	Mrs. Arthur	Jaycee Harris	Jesse James
1 st Grade	Mrs. Hewett	Dominick Haynes	Erin Yallup Lewis Allen
2 nd Grade	Mrs. Hillman	Nicqoi Day	Douglas Gordon
2 nd Grade	Mrs. McKarcher	Ella Payne	Douglas Pappan Rayce Ellenwood
Art	Ms. Raml	Kimora Lopez	Johnson Gould

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3 rd Grade	Mrs. Kirk	Aubree StandingRock	Halona Reeder
3 th Grade	Mrs. Tabor	Larissa Moody	Darwin Littlefish
4 th Grade	Mr. Blyleven	MacKenzie Coimbra Nevaeh Russell	
4 th Grade	Mr. Woodford	Roma Henry	Garyn Moffitt
5 th Grade	Mrs. Baldwin	Kayona Moffitt Jayden Leighton	Noel Penney
5 th Grade	Mrs. Finnell	Moses Pappan Mya Basey	Brooklyn Matney
Art	Ms. Raml	Angel Quintana	Michael Wilson





Teri Wagner
Elementary
Principal



D'Lisa Pinkham
Middle-High
Principal

There are no words to express our gratitude for the long hours, caring dedication, and incredible knowledge both of these outstanding principals bring to the Lapwai School District. Thank you for your big heart for Lapwai students!

Nez Perce Youth Mentoring Project

Mack Strong and the Nez Perce Youth Mentors came to Lapwai Middle-High School to introduce themselves to Lapwai students.

The Nez Perce Youth Mentoring Project is promoting college and career readiness for Native American boys, 7th through 12th grades.

For more Information:

Lapwai Middle-High School

208-843-2241

Joyce McFarland

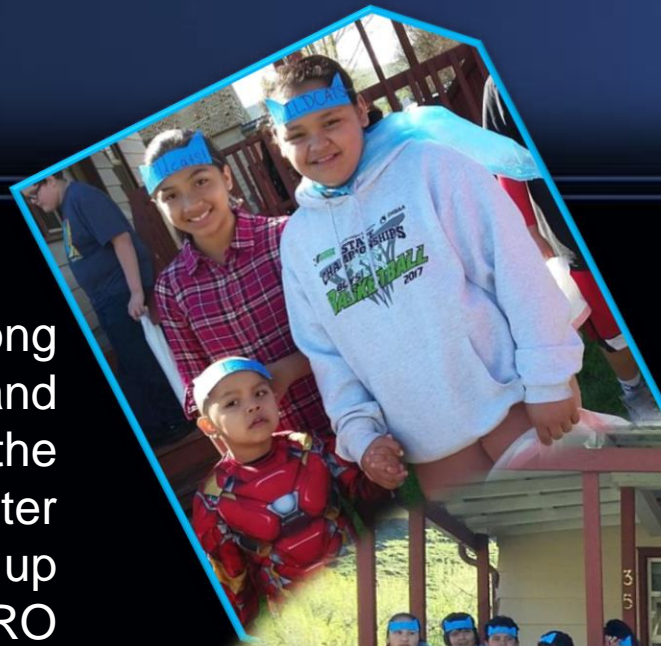
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Lapwai 6th graders, along with Mrs. Chimburas and Mrs. Kinnick, joined the Tiny Tots Learning Center for an Earth Day clean up event, SUPER HERO STYLE!

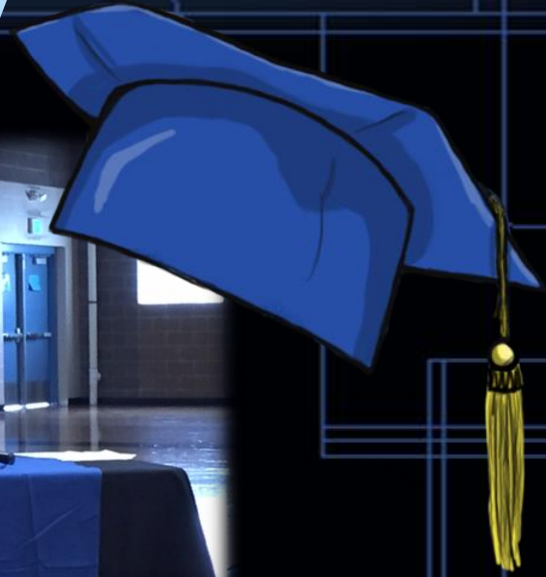
Thank you teachers and students for your hard work, and thank you Tiny Tots for the opportunity to give back!



EARTH DAY



College Commitment and Signing Day



College Commitment and Signing Day



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Thank You Mr. Nellesen!

Thank you for all your hard work on behalf of our seniors.
The College Commitment Day gets better every year.

This outstanding counselor goes above and beyond to
support our students and their families during the
transition from high school to college and careers.

On behalf of our students, staff and families, I honor
you Mr. Nellesen. Thanks so very much for all your
caring support.

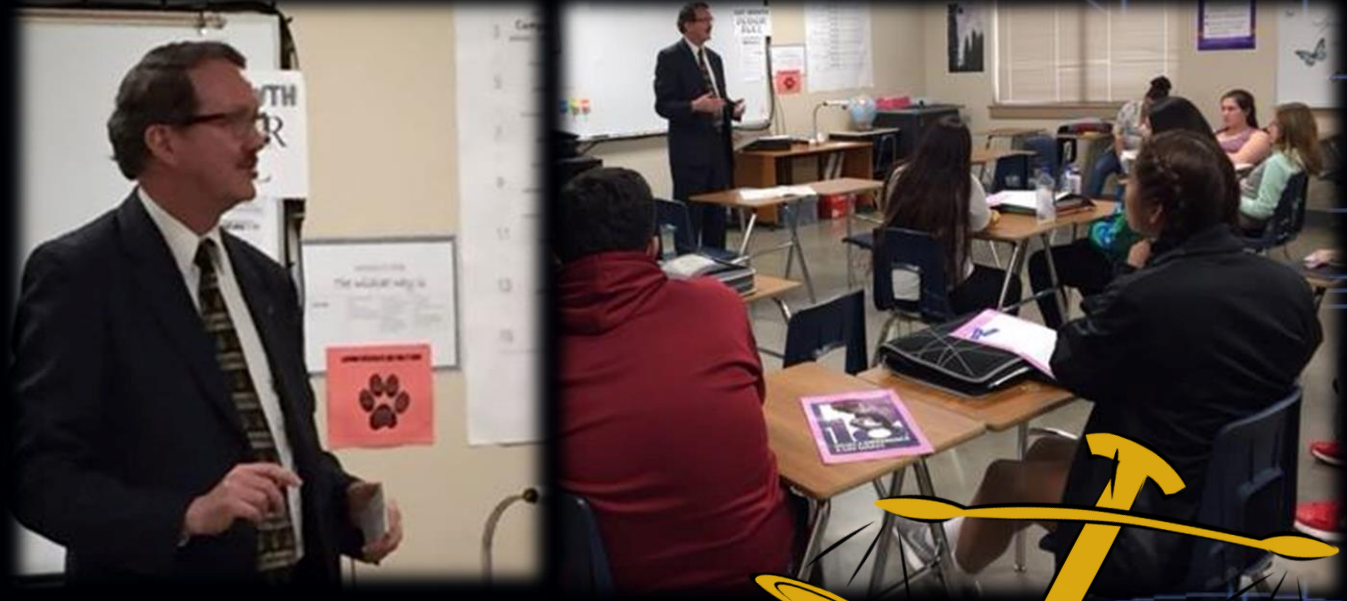
- Dr. Aiken



SCHOOL
COUNSELOR

College Law Day at Lapwai High School

May 1st was "Law Day" across the United States. Lapwai High School and Mrs. Bentz's classes participated in the event with speaker and lawyer Mark Havens. Mr. Havens is a graduate of Lewiston High School, Gonzaga University, and the Northwestern University Law School of Chicago. He spent two classes speaking with seniors and talking about their transition into the year of turning eighteen.

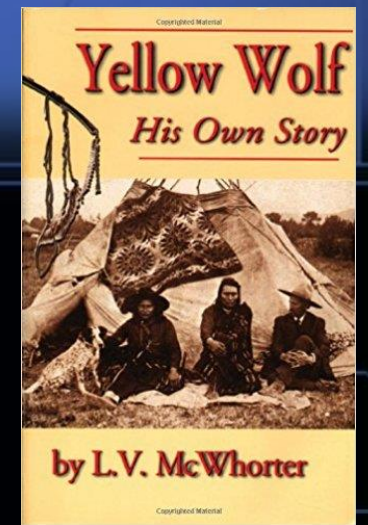


KLEW News Story:

<http://klewtv.com/news/local/national-law-day-at-lapwai-high-school>



Mrs. Walker's English class has been studying and discussing various primary sources, including the book *Yellow Wolf*. The students interviewed a community member and developed a presentation. Gabriella and Genevieve brought their community member to class today. Thank you Silas Whitman and Candace Guzman for the words of wisdom you shared with students today.



Senior Students & Family

Motto: "We may not have it all together, but together we have it all."

Congratulations on all of your hard work!

The school year is coming to an end and we are so proud of our seniors. There are several events happening in the last couple weeks of school. Please make sure you are ready for graduation.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Senior Parent Information Meeting: April 19th 5:00-6:00 Library

(Items listed below are in order of importance)

Follow Up Meeting for Parents that missed April 12th- (April 25th 5:00Pm)

1. Seniors Graduate on Friday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

- ❖ Graduation is located in the Gym. Seniors need to report to the Commons at 5:00 p.m. (DON'T BE LATE)
- ❖ Make sure your cap and gown fee of \$40 is paid to Linda ASAP. (Beading and decoration on stole and cap only)

2. Senior Project presentations

- ❖ Wednesday, May 18th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Community Panel will be evaluating their work)

3. Mandatory Senior Safe and Sober assembly in Lewiston

- ❖ Lewiston High School
- ❖ Lewiston Fire Department will be hosting. (School will buss students to Lewiston)
- ❖ VAL/SAL Lunch to follow

4. Yearbook Sales

- ❖ May 30th at 11:30 a.m. in the Commons.
- ❖ Seniors can get the yearbook 1st (Signing during lunch)

5. Seniors' last day of school is Wednesday, May 31th.

- ❖ Senior Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Gym Foyer (Check with PARENT? for specifics)
- ❖ Seniors check out with teachers at 9 a.m. (Teachers will come to the foyer while you are eating)
- ❖ Awards Assembly is at 11:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. This will be a special event for seniors.
- ❖ Senior BBQ will start at 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ Graduation practice 1:30 p.m. (in the gym). All assignments, fees, and time are due before you can participate.
- ❖ Graduation Decoration Party/Safe & Sober (We will be decorating for graduation, eating pizza. Games and Prizes TBD)

6. Final Transcripts

- ❖ Need to be officially requested from Rhonda by May 31st.
- ❖ Students must sign the official request in the office. (Make sure that you also request your Dual Credit / College Credit at this time. This is done online from LCSC, CSI, or U of I. - FORMS in the Counseling Office.)

7. Financial Aid

- ❖ Must be completed ASAP (If you are not sure about your status please contact Mr. Nellesen.)

8. Senior Graduation Pow-Wow May 26th

- ❖ This event will involve the whole school district (9am-11am)
- ❖ Location this year is in the Elementary School Gym.

9. National College Commitment Day / Signing Day

- ❖ May 2nd from 9Am-10:30AM (high school gym)

8th Semesters Attendance & Grades matter as much as 1st Semesters



Lapwai High School Graduation Ceremony

Friday, June 2nd, 6 PM

LHS Gym

Class of 2017



8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Monday, June 5th, 5:30 PM

Lapwai HS Gym

CLASS OF 2021



Please join us in
celebrating their
promotion to the next 4
years of high school.



Lapwai

Bike Clinic & Rodeo

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017



BULLDOG
Portable Restrooms

Culligan



Nimiipuu Health
Diabetes Program

University of Idaho
Extension



Justin Covey

208-791-6833



**Lapwai School District
#341**



**Lapwai Elementary School
FREE & OPEN TO ALL AGES**

Bike Repair Clinic opens: 10am

On site repairs & adjustments
Repair supplies & tools provided

Rodeo Obstacle Courses opens: Noon

Several courses testing safety and skill including
stopping, hand signals, yielding and obstacle
dodging.

Lunch will be served. Bring your lawn chair!

**Bicycle Drawings @ 2:30 pm. Must be
present to win.**

For more information contact Jon @
deputy@cityoflapwai.com

www.cityoflapwai.com &
City's face book page.

NWIC Presents

WOMEN'S CRAFT GROUP

ALL WOMEN WELCOME



Focus On: regalia, beadwork, ribbon shirts, moccasins,
and weaving. The opportunities are endless!

Every other Monday 4:30-6:30pm

April 10th, 24th, May 8th, 22nd, June 5th & 12th.

NWIC Nez Perce Site Classroom B
302 A Street, Lapwai, Idaho 83540

Contact Laura Conner at:

lconner@nwic.edu or (208)621 4685



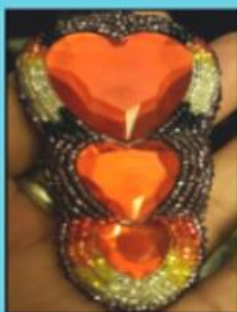


Introduction to Beadwork TUESDAY NIGHTS ONLY APRIL 4th - June 13th, 2016 NWIC Lapwai Site 302 A Street - classroom B 5-8pm

Can bring in your own projects and materials.
Some beading supplies for smaller projects will be available.

NWIC Students can get 3 credits for taking this class.

Non NWIC student participants 16+ can register and receive 1.4 CEU
MAKE SURE TO BRING TRIBAL ID.



Nez Perce Culture & Storytellings Event

Join us as we take part in the

Tim'neepkinix from the Heart Event

Date & Time: Monday, May 8, 2017 9AM-4PM

Location: Heart of the Monster in Kamiah, Idaho.

**Address: Buffalo Eddy, Nez Perce National Historic Park, 4243 US-12,
Kooskia, ID 83539**

Northwest Indian College Cultural Arts Program presents Nez Perce Storytellers:

Andre Picard Jr and Joshua Arthur

Come see us at our booth and learn about culture and traditions, Nez Perce song and dances



For more information please contact: Laura Conner, Cultural Arts Lead Instructor
lconner@nwic.edu



Lapwai Community Coalition Announcements

Please Join Us...



Lapwai Community Coalition

Lapwai Community Coalition would like to invite youth/parents/community members to our May board meeting.

Come learn more about the drug/alcohol issues in our community and the prevention efforts that LCC along with our community partners are working on towards prevention.

WHEN: May 10th, 2017. 11am-noon.

Held at the Lapwai High School District Office Conference rm.

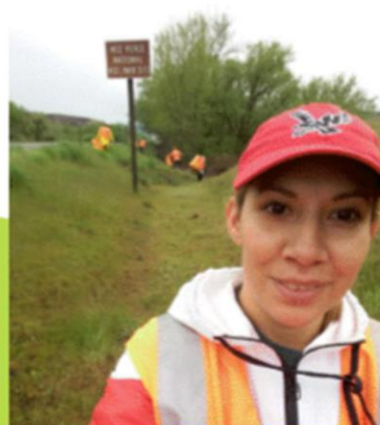
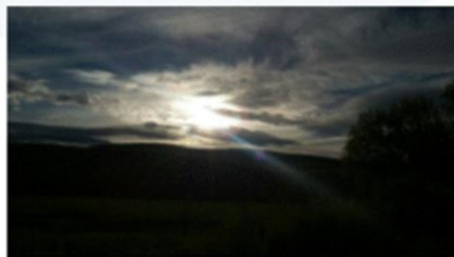
Any questions please contact Jessica Ford, DFC Project Coordinator at LCCPC01@gmail.com or Shawna Leighton, SPF Project Coordinator at sleighton@lapwai.org



Celebrate Earth Day Highway Clean Up



Lapwai Community Coalition members partnered with LCAT today in the highway clean up in Lapwai.



Please stop by LCC's booth this coming Friday at the Earth Day Event. We will be set up in the PiNeeWaus parking lot from 11am-3pm. Lunch provided. LCC will also be hosting a Rx Take Back station so please bring all unused/unwanted Rx medication so we can help you safely dispose of them.

Play In Your Mocs Teen Dance



Lapwai Community Coalition members volunteered to chaperone at the "Play in Your Moccasins" youth basketball tourney this past weekend in Lapwai. There were over 100 youth that attended this drug free event.



Lapwai Community Coalition

*Pictured: Kiri Brown, LCC Chair
& Jessica Ford, DFC Project Coordinator*

*Not pictured: "DJ" Antonio Smith,
LCC Member*

EARTH DAY BOOTH EVENT



LAPWAY COMMUNITY COALITION HOSTED AN INFORMATIONAL BOOTH DURING THE EARTH DAY BOOTH EVENT HELD TODAY AT THE PINEWAUS.



Thank you to our partners at Nimiipuu Health and also the Nez Perce Tribal Law Enforcement for joining us today and helping with the Rx Take Back station.

Also thank you to those who brought in any used/unwanted medication.



"Community education."



Youth/community members were asked:

"How can we prevent drug and alcohol abuse?"

And gave us great feedback.

Thank you to those that stopped by our booth and also participated.



"Report those that use or sell."

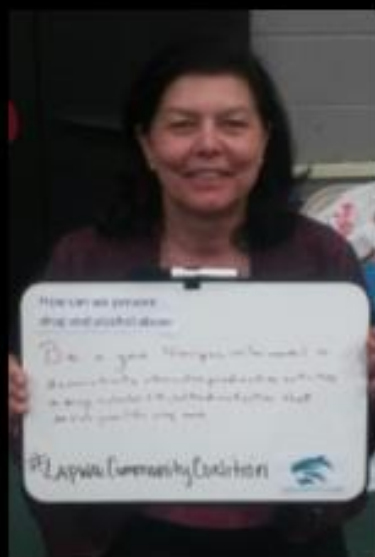


"Play stick game."



"Stay in school."

"Stay away from drugs free."



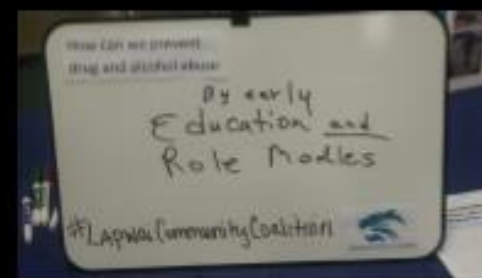
"Be a good Nimiipuu role model, demonstrate alternative productive activities to drugs and alcohol life; cultural activities that enrich your life way more."



"Educate."



"Educate youth in dealing with peer pressures of drugs and alcohol."



"By early education and role models."



"Not do it. And they should not do drugs."



"Positive parental involvement."

RX TAKE BACK



"Children learn by example. What are you teaching them today?"



"Promote healthy activities. Fund and keep community centers open. Instruct people of the dangers."

LCC ALSO
PARTNERED
WITH NEZ
PERCE
TRIBAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT
TODAY AND
HOSTED A RX
TAKE BACK
STATION.



There is also a Rx take back station inside the Nez Perce Tribal Police Department.

It is open to the public to drop off any unused/unwanted medication Monday thru Friday 8am-4:30 p.m.



Thank You LCC!