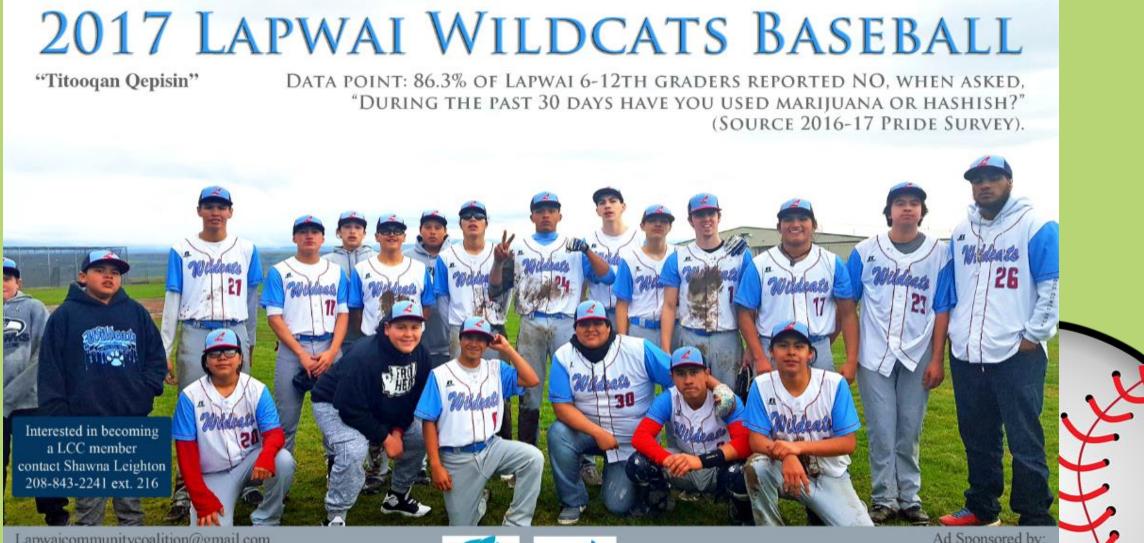
SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

On behalf of the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, I would like to recognize and celebrate our caring teachers and educational support professionals. Your love for our students and dedication to our success is by far our most valuable resource. The countless lives you touch have made an immeasurable impact.

We celebrate each and every one of you this week.

- Dr. Aiken



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Thank you Joyce McFarland for sharing the photograph. Thank you Lapwai Community Coalition for featuring our amazing students.



Thank You Mrs. Church & Mr. Loighton

Mr. Leighton!

Congratulations on a successful track season to our student athletes! I would like to thank Mrs. Scott and her talented drama students for collaborating with me on a video thanking Idaho's Congressmen for their continued support of Impact Aid funding. I would also like to thank Cassidy Ravet for lending her videographer skills to the project!

Impact Aid funding is approximately 30% of the Lapwai School District budget. Impact Aid is one of the few formula programs where Local Educational Agencies receive funds directly from the U.S. Department of Education rather than through their states. Impact Aid was first signed into law by President Harry S. Truman in 1950 and has been amended many time since then. This program provides payments in lieu of local taxes otherwise collected for Local Educational Agencies where there is a presence of nontaxable federal land and installations. Except for money earmarked specifically for children with disabilities, the aid becomes part of the Local Educational Agencies regular budget, and no specific restrictions are placed on the use of the funds.