

Superintendent's Weekly Update

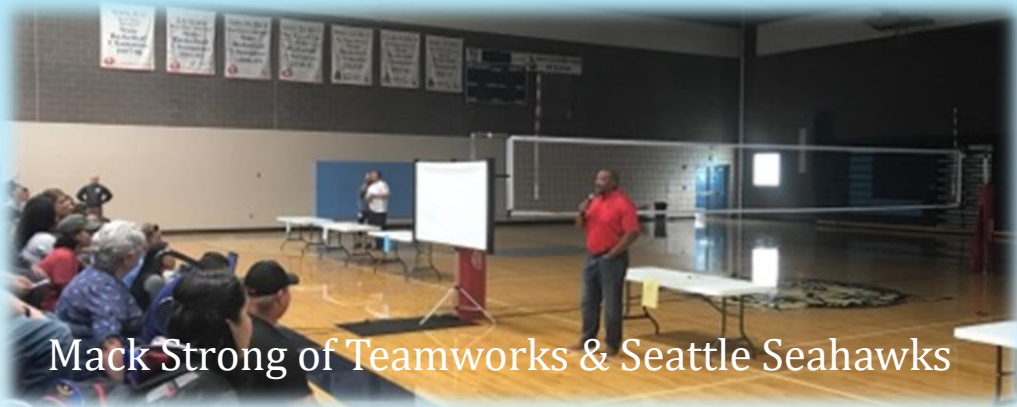
Friday, September 1, 2017



Weekly Communication for Staff,
Parents, Stakeholders & the Lapwai
Community



First Day of School: Tuesday, August 29, 2017



Mack Strong of Teamworks & Seattle Seahawks



**WELCOME
BACK**

Lapwai School District Attendance Drawings

August 29th to November 3rd

Weekly Building Drawings:

Each week a student has perfect attendance and no tardies their name will be automatically entered to win a \$10 Village Centre Cinemas gift card. If you miss a day of school, you will have the following week to try again. Two Elementary and two Middle-High School winners each week!



*A thank you to the Lapwai School District Indian Education
Department for their support with incentives!*

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August 29th to November 3rd

Districtwide Student Drawing for One Grand Prize: All students in preschool through 12th grade with perfect attendance and no tardies, the entire contest period from August 29th through November 3rd, will automatically be entered to win their choice of one of the following Grand Prizes valued up to \$400:

Amazon Echo

Schwinn 700c Central Commuter Bike

32-Inch Roku Smart LED TV

Kaya American Girl Doll

Xbox One

PlayStation 4

iPhone SE

iPad or iPad Mini

Drone: Camera, Screen Monitor, & Case

Dell Touch Screen Laptop



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Parents Can Win Too!: Parents, for each of your students with perfect attendance and no tardies, the entire contest period from August 29th through November 3rd, you will automatically be entered into a separate grand prize drawing as well. Our winning parent will select their choice of a **\$500** gift card:

\$500 Happy Day Gift Card

\$500 Walmart Gift Card

\$500 Amazon Gift Card

\$500 Visa Gift Card



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Emergency Management Plan Revision

The Lapwai School District Superintendent collaborated with the input of Nez Perce County Police officers to revise our emergency management procedures over the summer. The safety of our students is always our first and foremost priority.

Staff training has occurred in both schools and will include several drills involving our first responders throughout the school year.

The Four Primary Responses to an Emergency Include:



PLEASE NOTE: On September 11th Nez Perce County Police, Idaho State Police, and Nez Perce Tribal Police will be joining us for our first lockdown drills.

Please do not be alarmed if you observe emergency vehicles on our campuses that morning.

Mountain Lion Sighting: Monday, August 28th

The Nez Perce Tribe Law Enforcement Office observed a mountain lion cross Heritage Road just south of Domebo Flats Monday night. We have clear and practiced procedures for these instances. Parents are encouraged to pick up their students who walk until further notice. Parents of bus students are also encouraged to meet their children at the bus stop until otherwise notified. Outdoor recesses will continue with increased supervision and awareness in safe areas. Outdoor duty staff should be prepared to gather students for re-entry quickly if needed. Teachers should encourage students to walk in groups and report directly home.

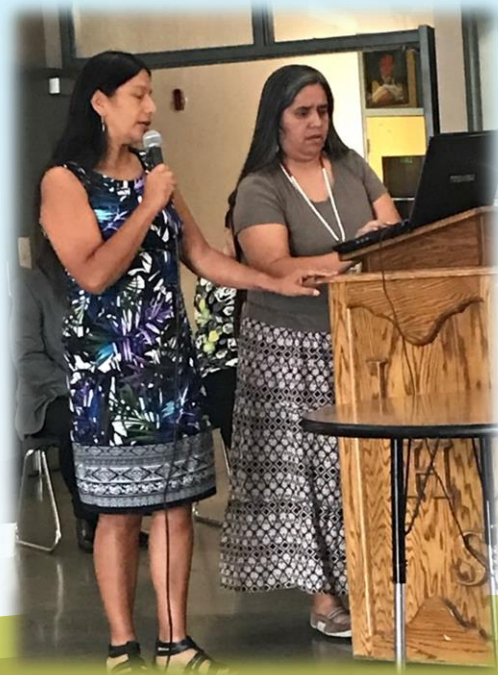
Lapwai staff and parents can help ensure their children's safety by taking the following precautions:

- Make sure children are home before dusk and stay inside until after dawn.
- Supervise your children when they are outside and encourage them to play in groups.
- Escort your children to the bus stop in the early morning and from the bus stop in the late evening.
- Don't approach a cougar. Most cougars want to avoid humans. Give a cougar the time and space to steer clear of you.
- Never run past or from a cougar. This may trigger their instinct to chase. Make eye contact. Stand your ground. Pick up small children without, if possible, turning away or bending over. Back away from the cougar slowly.



Annual Districtwide Meeting

Monday, August 28th, 2017



Qe'ciyew'yew' Joyce McFarland, Alicia Wheeler, and
Angel Sobotta for joining us!

Dr. Arthur Taylor, Jr. Culturally-Responsive Teacher of the Year Awards

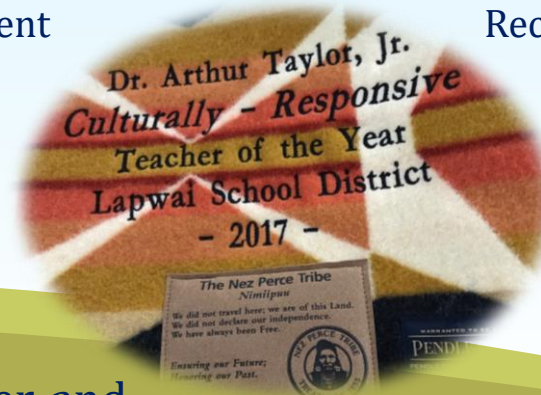


Kelly Hillman 2017

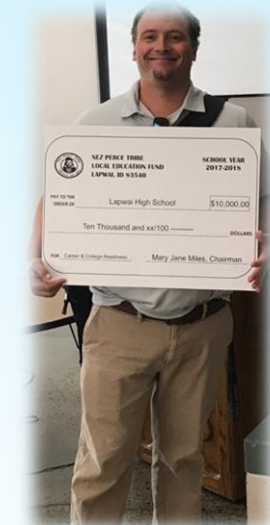
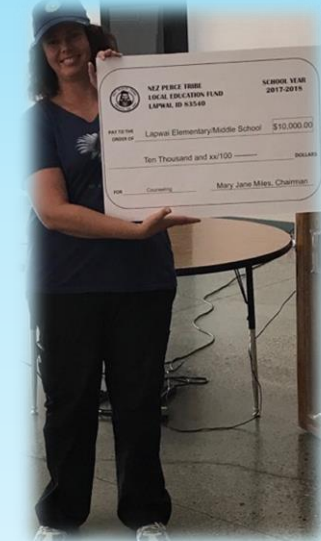
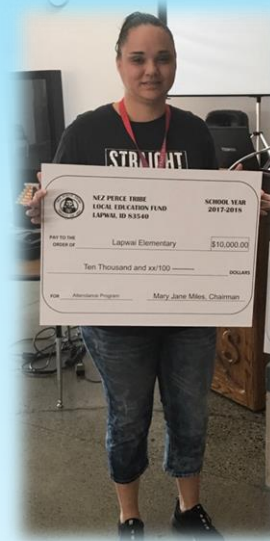
Recipient

Iris Chimburas 2016

Recipient



The Nez Perce Tribe gifted the Lapwai School District with an outstanding \$79,000 in grant funds this year, providing essential services, curriculum, and equipment for our students. Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.



Nez Perce Tribe Local Education Fund Grant Awards

Qe'ci'yew'yew'

Meet the New Lapwai Middle-High School Newspaper Staff

Chloe Thompson

Bobby Lesh

Pox Young



Wildcat Pride

The Lapwai School District is extremely proud of their athletes. We regularly receive complements praising their good sportsmanship and respectful behavior. We encourage parents and fans to model respectful, responsible, and safe behavior for our students as well. Please bring positive and appropriate support for our student athletes when attending Wildcat athletic events. The attention during games should remain on the athletes and their hard work, leaving concerns for a more appropriate and professional time. Please feel free to contact the athletic director to arrange a meeting. Coaches, athletic directors, and administrators are willing to meet with you regarding your concerns and gather your input outside of athletic events. Penalties for fan behavior will only lead to missed opportunities for our student athletes. Thank you for your Wildcat pride and support of our athletic programs!

BE STRONG
WHEN YOU ARE WEAK,
BRAVE
WHEN YOU ARE SCARED,
AND HUMBLE
WHEN YOU ARE
VICTORIOUS



Wildcat Pride

On behalf of the Lapwai School District, we would like to thank you in advance for taking athletic suggestions through the appropriate channels and modeling respectful behavior for our student athletes.

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2017-2018 Parent Notification



Information provided during fall
school registration and featured
on the district website:


www.Lapwai.org


Federal law requires that each school district receiving Title I funds notify parents of each student attending any school receiving these funds that information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s) may be requested.

As a parent of a student attending a school receiving federal program funds, you have the right to know:


- Is my child's teacher licensed to teach the grades and subject(s) assigned?
- Is my child's teacher teaching with a provisional license, meaning the state has waived requirements for my child's teacher?
- What is the college major of my child's teacher?
- What degree or degrees does my child's teacher hold?

To request the state qualifications for your child's teacher or instructional aide, please contact David Aiken at: 843-2622 ext 202.









Title IX-A Homeless Education




Homeless Education training
conducted for all district staff
on Monday, August 28th, 2017

- **Title IX-A of The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):** The Act ensures the educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness and includes:
 - The right to immediate enrollment in school even without giving a permanent address.
 - The right to attend school in the school of origin (if requested and is feasible), or in the school in the attendance area where the family or youth is currently residing.
 - The right to receive transportation to the school of origin.
 - The right to services comparable to those received by housed schoolmates.
 - The right to attend school along with children not experiencing homelessness.
 - The posting of homeless student rights in all schools and other places around the community.
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Title IX-A Homeless Education Liaison:

Lori Ravet, the Lapwai School District Special Education Director, has also been designated as our Title IX-A Homeless Education Liaison. Please bring homeless concerns to her attention or notify the superintendent for support. The local liaison serves as one of the primary contacts between homeless families and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and other service providers. The liaison coordinates services to ensure that homeless children and youth enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.








Lori Ravet

Special Education Director, Homeless Liaison

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Additional information regarding homeless education can be accessed
on the Lapwai School District Website at: www.Lapwai.org

Foster Care Liaison:

The Superintendent, David Aiken, is designated as the Foster Care Liaison for the Lapwai School District, acting as the primary point of contact for the Department of Health and Welfare and the Idaho State Department of Education.

He will work closely with Lori Ravet, Title IX-A Homeless Education Liaison, to meet the unique educational needs of children placed in foster care.

Dr. David M. Aiken

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