

Superintendent's Weekly Update

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017



**Congratulations
Wildcat
Scholars!**



Fenyx Wasson, 1st
Leona Slim John-Smith, 3rd
Weetulu Nish, 6th
Payton Sobotta, 11th

**Attendance Prize Winners
for the 2nd Week of School!**



Our attendance prize winners for the 2nd week of school were
each awarded a \$10 Village Centre Cinemas gift card.



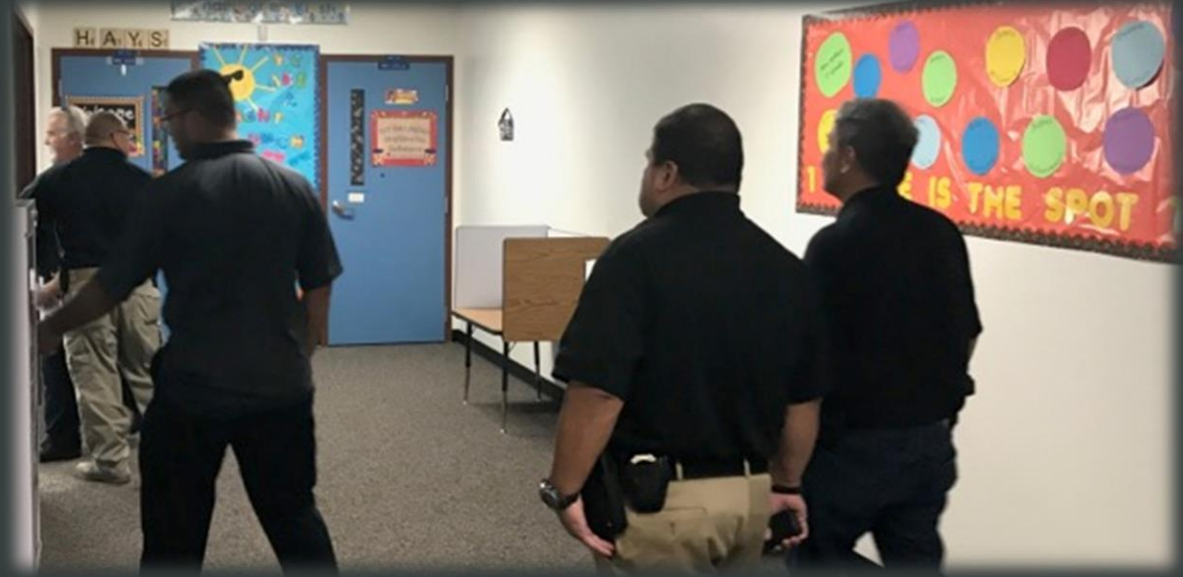
Lockdown Drills an Incredible Success!



On behalf of the staff and students of the Lapwai School District, I would like to thank Nez Perce County, Idaho State, and Nez Perce Tribal police officers for their support in safety drills this week!

I am incredibly proud of our students and staff. The lockdown drills with our first responders went flawlessly. We could not physically see or hear anyone in either school. All occupied areas were secured in direct alignment with our Emergency Management Plan. Excellent work everyone!

Thank You First Responders!



Thank you Nick Woods, Patrol Corporal for the Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office, for partnering with the superintendent to coordinate this critical practice opportunity.



Celebrating Kaya's 15th Anniversary!



Fourth grade girls from the Culdesac, Kamiah, Lapwai, and Orofino districts were invited to a Kaya Read-a-Thon on Friday, September 8th in the Lapwai Middle-High School gymnasium. Thank you Ann McCormack, Nez Perce Tribe Economic Development Planner, and Jodi Goldberg, American Girl Director of Content, for making this event possible. Each girl was gifted with their own Kaya doll and book series thanks to the generosity of the publisher. Clearwater Valley Elementary and area libraries will also be receiving books and dolls to host their own celebrations. A special thank you to the original advisory board members, who played a role in creating Kaya's culturally accurate portrayal, and Chairwoman Mary Jane Miles for joining us. I would also like to thank all of the mentors who led group reading during the event including those from Lapwai; Kristen Bateman, Julie Clark, Vickie Coats, Alicia Wheeler, and Janelle Williams. A huge thanks is also due to Danielle Scott and Sarah Davidson for supporting Ann with this successful event. Danielle coordinated an opportunity for the girls to ride in a float with their dolls the following day during the Lewiston Roundup parade. It was a rewarding pleasure to work with such a caring team dedicated to celebrating Kaya and inspire a love of reading with the 62 students who participated. Ann McCormack has a long and inspiring history of providing enriching activities for our students, staff, and the Lapwai community. We all celebrate your dedication, Ann! You are simply amazing.





A Video Celebration of the Event Created by the Superintendent:
https://youtu.be/haW_bHSUbQc





Ann McCormack, Nez Perce Tribe
Economic Development Planner, and
Jodi Goldberg, American Girl
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KLEW News Story Link:

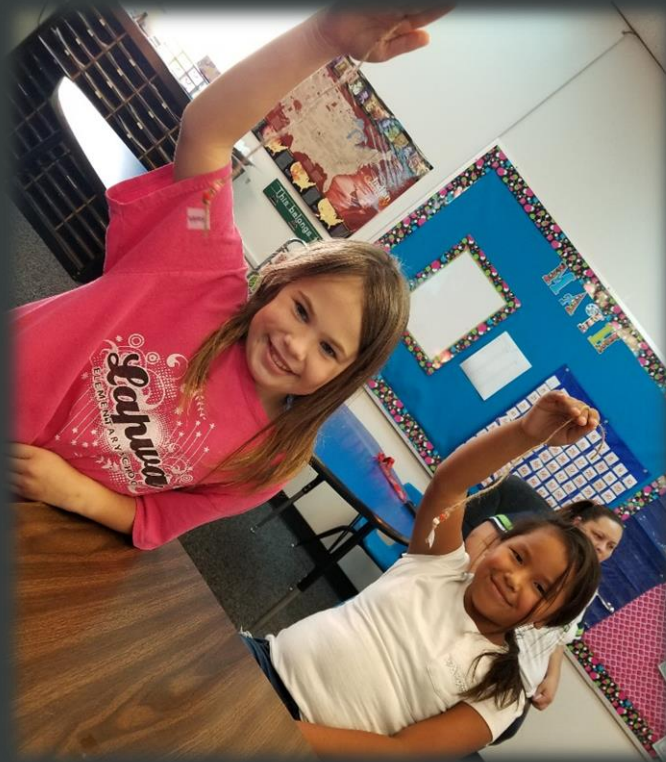
<http://klewtv.com/news/local/one-little-doll-inspiring-girls-for-15-years>

Nez Perce Education Standards Alignment to Instruction

Mrs. Tabor's 3rd grade class replicated an activity demonstrated at the McCall Native Education Research Summit in June. Angel Sobotta and Tess Woodward shared their strings of memory beads, each bead representing a milestone in their lives. Mrs. Tabor had the following to share about their experience:

Our students received their string on the first day of school. They added a bead that day. This past Friday, we spoke in detail about Nez Perce tradition and how the strings represent stories.

It was fun to hear the kids think back through our classroom activities! It definitely motivates me to keep my lessons engaging so that the students can have a good memory for that week!



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Nez Perce Tribe Education Department -
State Tribal Education Partnership, Angel Sobotta,
Mrs. Tabor, and her 3rd grade class!

Lapwai Middle-High School Suicide Prevention Assembly

Thursday, September 14, 2017



Date: September 14, 2017
Time: 7 PM
Place: High School Gym, Lapwai, Idaho
Contact: 208-553-9871 or ywam@ywamfirstnations.org

For more details see events page at: www.brokenwalls.com



Lapwai Community Coalition Meeting (LCC)

Thursday, September 14, 2017



For more information or to join, contact Shawna Leighton sleighton@lapwai.org or Jessica Ford lccpc01@gmail.com

Drone Technology STEM Project with the University of Idaho



Thank you Mrs. Ridinger for tying your lesson planning to the Nez Perce Education standards in your collaboration with this project!

The next Mobile Food Pantry
is October 10th from 10:00 a.m. to
11:00 a.m. in the Lapwai High School
gymnasium parking lot.

Thank you USDA Food & Nutrition,
NMPH Community Health!



The Idaho Food Bank will be
providing a Mobile Food Pantry
distribution in Lapwai

September 12, 2017

October 10, 2017

10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

*****While Supplies Last*****

**HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
PARKING LOT**

Any questions please contact
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Community Health