

# We are Lapwai núun wisíix téepwey



The Native Culture and Language Team would like to thank Angel Sobotta, Bessie Scott, and Florene Davis for their Nez Perce language translation assistance in a photography project to debut in October.

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## Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, September 22, 2017

# Attendance Prize Winners for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of School

- Tayven Kickingwoman, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Natalya Greene, 4<sup>th</sup>
- Mayalu Spencer, 8<sup>th</sup>
- Taylor Wallace, 11<sup>th</sup>



## Congratulations Wildcat Scholars!

Our attendance prize winners for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school were each awarded a \$10 Village Centre Cinemas gift card.





# Lapwai Elementary Bus Safety & Behavior Expectations Training

Tuesday, September 19, 2017



Thank you Dan Swearingen, Transportation Supervisor, &  
The Lapwai School District Bus Drivers







# Aligning Nez Perce Education Standards to Teacher Evaluation



Thank you Valerie Ridinger, Melissa Tabor, and Ken Kessler for presenting to the school board at the September meeting. This team of teachers attended the McCall Native Education Research Summit in June with the superintendent.

Extending our learning from the summit has included engaging Lapwai School District staff and students in how the Nez Perce Education Standards align to learning this year. We are also identifying how these standards compliment and reinforce the Charlotte Danielson Framework, a tool utilized in Idaho for teacher evaluation.

A thank you to the Nez Perce Tribe - State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP) Team; Joyce McFarland, Alicia Wheeler, and Tess Woodward for their technical assistance with the summit project.



## Go-On Rate

Lapwai students continue to go to college at a higher rate than the state average. The latest data reflects a state average go-on rate of 48% with the Lapwai School District well above the state average at 58%.

This ranks Lapwai in the top 46 districts with available data in Idaho. This is out of 115 districts and 48 charters in Idaho.

# SENIOR NIGHT

For Seniors & Their Parents

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Lapwai Middle-High School Commons

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Culturally Responsive and College &  
Career Readiness Professional Learning Communities





**“LAPWAI: THE STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE.”**

“TITOOQAN QEPISIN”

# 2017 Lapwai Wildcats Football



**73.7% of Lapwai students, grades 6-12, reported NEVER USED when asked, “At what age did you first smoke marijuana.”**

Source: 2015-16 Pride Survey

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# Elementary Afterschool Program

GREAT NEWS!! Lapwai School District has been awarded a 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC five year grant from the Department of Education. This grant will fund a before and afterschool program as well as a summer program for **Grades 1-5**. The morning session is at 7:30 and afterschool runs immediately after school until 5:30

The first day of the program will be **Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Registration forms are available at the elementary office or email Candace Hoisington, Program Director, at [choisington@lapwai.org](mailto:choisington@lapwai.org) to receive one electronically.

Questions may be directed to Candace Hoisington at 208.791.7937 or the elementary office at 208.843.2960

# High School After School Program

Please remember that High School After School Program is now up and running Monday-Thursday 3:30-4:30 in room 151 next to the library. Snacks are provided.





# Wildcat Films

Mrs. Scott and her talented drama students collaborated on a second video project with the superintendent thanking Idaho's Congressman for their continued support of federal Impact Aid school funding.

Impact Aid is the Federal Government's obligation to school districts financially burdened (either through increased expenditures or the loss of local revenues) by the presence of nontaxable Federal property (military installations, Indian Lands, Federal low-rent housing, national laboratories and grasslands) and/or the costs of enrolling federally-connected children. Funding appropriated annually by Congress goes directly to school districts for any general fund purpose, including academic materials, technology, staff, or transportation. This flexibility allows school districts to target funds based on need, as determined by district leadership, supporting all students.



The Link to This Year's Video:  
<https://youtu.be/PAYngD0Aoho>



Thank You Mrs. Scott

