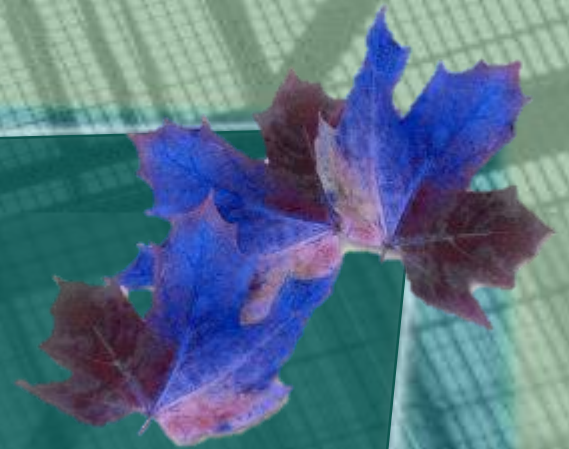


Superintendent's Weekly Update

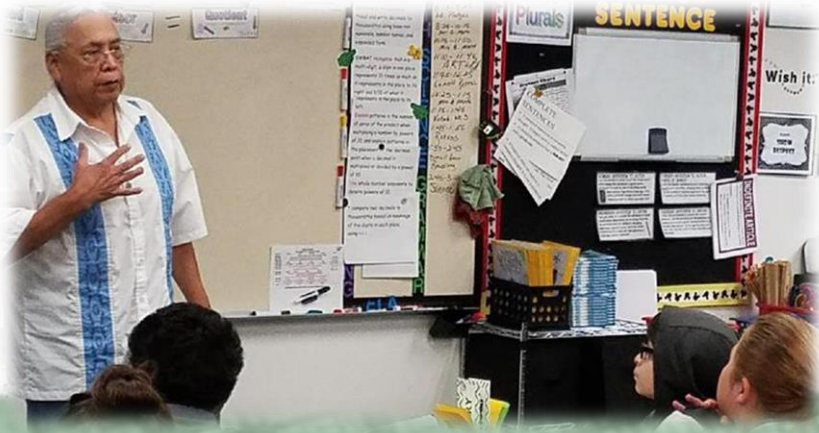
Friday, October 6, 2017



Arts & Culture

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Nez Perce Elder, Silas Whitman, came in to share the history of Celilo Falls with our two fifth grade classes. He spoke about the four tribes: Nez Perce, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Yakima that utilized the falls. He also shared about Chief Tommy Thompson, Celilo Village Chief, who regulated access to the salmon fishery. Mr. Whitman came to share his knowledge and to help make a cultural connection to the upcoming salmon Art class project. Thank you Mrs. Raml, Elementary Art Teacher, for sharing this presentation.



Lapwai Elementary After School Program



Fourth and fifth graders in the after school program have been learning cultural and STEM lessons by assisting in building a traditional Nez Perce dugout canoe. With help from the local organization Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment, students have been using hand-tools to craft a canoe that will be used to travel local river-ways. This opportunity occurs most Wednesday evenings from 4:30-5:30 for students during the fall and again in the spring on a new canoe.

The Lapwai School District has been awarded a 21st 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 first day of the program was **Monday, Sept. 25th**. So far 65 students are enrolled in the program!

Hours of operation are:

7:30 a.m. - Students will eat breakfast and then engage in technology, literacy & enrichment activities in the library before beginning the regular school day.

3:20-5:30 p.m. - Students will be served a snack. Math and reading tutoring, homework help, Nez Perce Language, and cultural activities will occur daily.

Students who are regular bus riders can ride the bus home at the end of the program.

Please feel free to contact Candace Hoisington, Program Director at choisington@lapwai.org or at 208.791.7937.



Heather Jordan of Schaefer Orchards donated pumpkins for all of the first grade classes.

Julia Jordan and her mother Heather Jordan



*Thank
you
Heather*



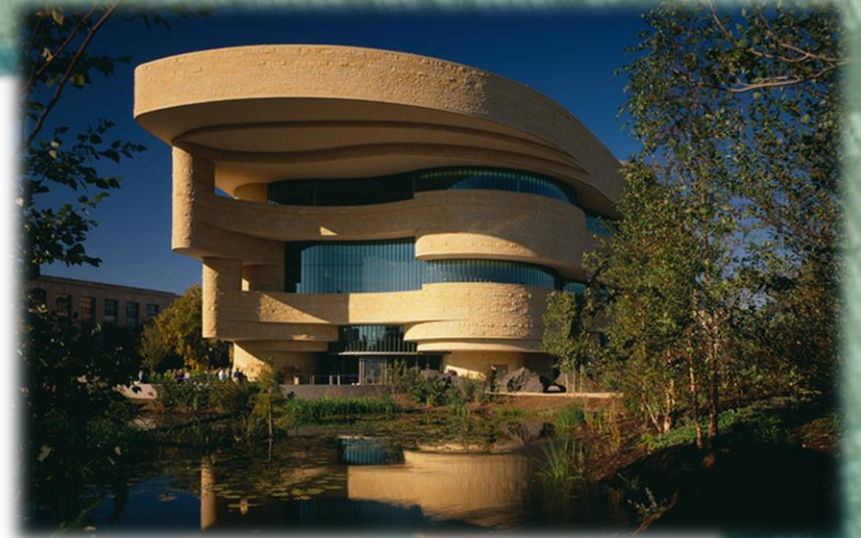
Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

The institute has released new learning materials for students and teachers:

- Classroom Resources
- Professional Development Activities
- Visit Collections Online:
Including Our Very Own Jenny Williams!
- Infinity of Nations Culture Quest Game
- Framework for Essential Understandings about American Indians



www.AmericanIndian.si.edu/education

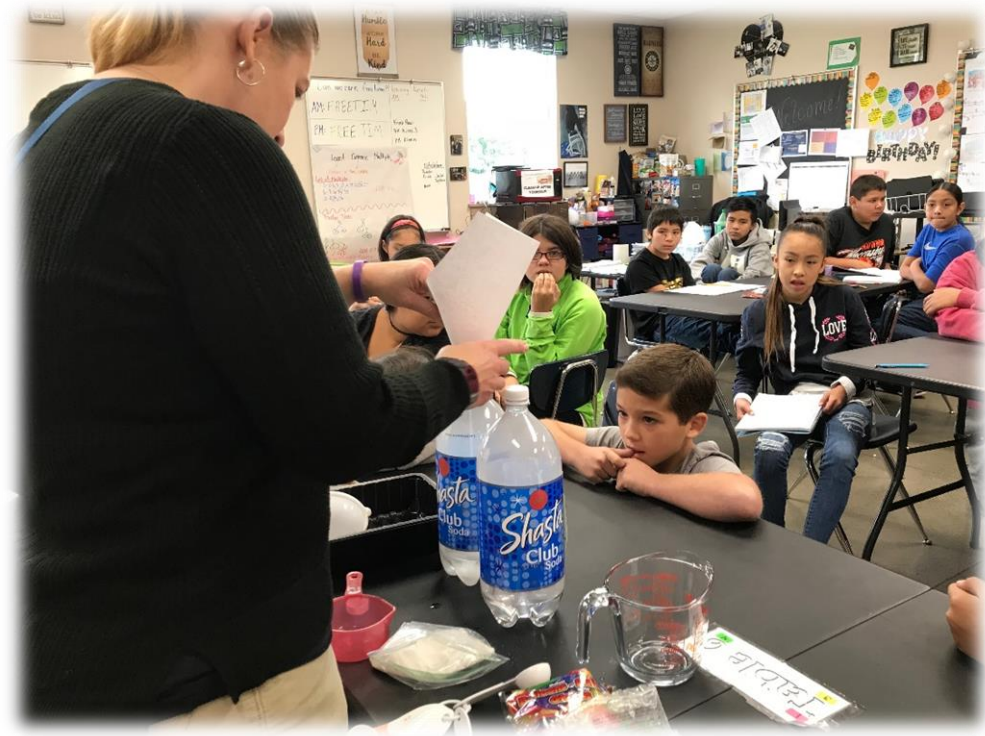


Jenny Williams - 2003
Contemporary Child's Basket Hat

6th Grade Scientists



Mrs. Kinnick's class conducting a science lab involving sugar, yeast and warm water.





Mr. Kessler presenting to the Lapwai Middle-High School Math Team.

Valerie Ridinger, Melissa Tabor, Ken Kessler, and David Aiken continue to work on an alignment project between the Nez Perce Cultural Standards with Idaho's teacher evaluation framework. 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.

Aligning Nez Perce Education Standards to Teacher Evaluation




Mrs. Tabor presenting to the Lapwai Elementary Family Engagement Team.

Lapwai Elementary October Newsletter



<http://www.lapwai.org/elementary/elementary%20newsletter%202017-10.pdf>

Lapwai Elementary School
Parent Newsletter
 October is National Bullying Prevention Month!



STOMP Out Bullying
 Change the Culture

After School Program
 something NEW!
 Begins Monday, Sept. 25th
 for Grades 1-5
 Sign up today—
 registration forms
 available in the office!

7:30am: breakfast, enrichment activities in the library
8:20-8:30pm: snack, math reading tutoring, homework help, New Peru Language, and cultural activities
Oct. 24: a special STEM evening: Robotics, Engineering, & Math Activities. Demonstration by afterschool students!

How does Lapwai Elementary School work to prevent bullying?
BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS are taught to all students. Bullying is not acceptable in a climate where "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe" is expected.
PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) social and emotional learning curriculum is taught to our students each week. These lessons teach students how to resolve conflicts peacefully, handle emotions positively, empathize, and make responsible decisions. Bullying is greatly reduced when students empathize with others.
STOP, WALK, TALK is taught in the classroom as well as other specific lessons about bullying (FBI.org). Students are taught that if someone does something disrespectful or hurtful, to tell them to **STOP** and use a physical signal (palm toward the student bullying). If the problem behavior continues, students are to **WALK** away from the situation. Sometimes behavior is still encouraged to an adult. Bystanders are encouraged to assist a peer in walking away; and not be an audience to the bullying behavior.
 Helping students to recognize the difference between someone being mean or rude versus bullying – intentionally aggressive behavior repeated over time. Wear **BLAZE** during the annual approval Middle/High School forces with us **Oct. 20** when we join for the annual homecoming parade, to raise awareness on bullying prevention! Our students will create anti-bullying signs to hold while they cheer on the middle/high Wildcat riding on floats and decorated vehicles that will celebrate the Wildcat Way: No Bullies!

Attendance THANK YOU for continuing to make regular and punctual attendance a priority for your students this year! Good attendance makes a difference to win a \$10 Village Centre Cinemas gift card.
 continue until Nov 3rd; students with perfect attendance and no tardies for the week are entered

CONGRATULATIONS to our weekly winners so far:
 Week 1: Max Payne (K)
 Alexia Villavicencio (5th)
 Fenyx Wassen (1st)
 Week 2: Leona SlimJohn-Smith (3rd)
 Teyvon KickingWoman (2nd)
 Natalya Greene (4th)
 Week 3: Arno Tulse (K)
 Tinani Pappan (5th)
 Week 4: Lily Stark (1st)
 Julian McConville (5th)

Students (K-12) and parents of students with perfect attendance and no tardies from Aug 29 thru Nov 3 will be entered to win in a districtwide grand prize drawing which includes a student prize worth up to \$400 and a \$500 gift card for a winning parent! Keep up the good work!

P1FCU Prep Athlete of the Week: Heewekse Wisdom



Thursday, September 28, 2017

<http://klewTV.com/sports/prep-athlete/p1fcu-prep-athlete-of-the-week-heewekse-wisdom>





FOOD PANTRY

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

October 10, 2017

November 14, 2017

10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

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

**HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
PARKING LOT**

Any questions please contact
Thunder 208-843-7306, USDA Food & Nutrition
Or
Crissy 208-843-9375 ext. 2948, NMPH
Community Health



Lapwai Community Garden Open House



Please join us for a celebration and open house
at Lapwai's AWESOME Community Garden
Friday, October 6, 2017

11 :00 am 1:00 pm

We will be celebrating our garden champions
and our accomplishments this year!

Follow us on Facebook at

Friends of the Lapwai Community Garden

There will also be a work day on
Friday, October 13; 10:00 am to 1:00 pm to put the garden
to bed for the winter in case you miss Friday's celebration.



Join Us! October 28, 2017

At The Pi-Nee-Waus

TRICK OR TREAT!
Saturday Night!

7:30pm to
9:30pm



ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE: COSTUME CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES WIN CASH PRIZES, PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST, CAKE WALK, ZOMBIE ALLEY AND MANY MORE FUN GAMES & BOOTHS

ATTN: TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS & LOCAL BUSINESSES
BOOTH CONTEST: BEST BOOTH WILL WIN A PIZZA
PARTY SPONSORED BY NPT LAW ENFORCEMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AQUA GREENE-ELWELL AT
208-843-7360 OR EMAIL AQUAG@NEZPEZPERCE.ORG

I VISION NEZ PERCE YOUTH PROJECT PRESENTS:

Let's Talk Relationships...



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3 Part Series

**Every Thursday
5pm - 8pm**



**October 12th
in Orofino**

**October 19th
in Kamiah**

**October 26th
in Lapwai**

**FREEDINNER PROVIDED
DOORPRIZES
FREE TRANSPORTATION**

**Receive a
\$25 Gift Card
for attending all
3 sessions**

I Vision: Engaging high school youth to 25 years old on the Nez Perce Reservation to envision and explore healthy relationships & marriage education while building economic security through financial literacy with their I Vision Team, partners and peers.

**Call our office today to sign up 208-621-4812 or
email: teresah@nezperce.org**

Funding for this project was provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant: #90FM0102-01-00 - These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion.



{ ZOMBIE } { APOCALYPSE }



SPENDING FRENZY & TEEN NIGHT

October 28, 2017

Doors Open: 5:30pm
Game Starts: 6:00pm
Game Ends: 7:30pm

Pi-Nee-Waus Gym

**YOU HAVE \$50,000 TO LIVE!
CAN YOU SURVIVE A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE?
OR WILL YOU BE THE FIRST TO GO?
COME TRY YOUR LUCK & WIN SOME COOL PRIZES ALONG THE WAY!**

Preferred Ages: Middle School to High School

COSTUMES WELCOME - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For More Information: Teresa Leighton (208)621-4812 or teresah@nezperce.org

Sponsors: Nimi'ipuu Community Development Fund, I Vision Nez Perce Youth Project, Child Support Enforcement Program

