

# Happy New Year



Superintendent's  
Weekly Update  
Friday, January 5, 2018





Teri Scott, Jeff Scott, and Mrs. Baldwin

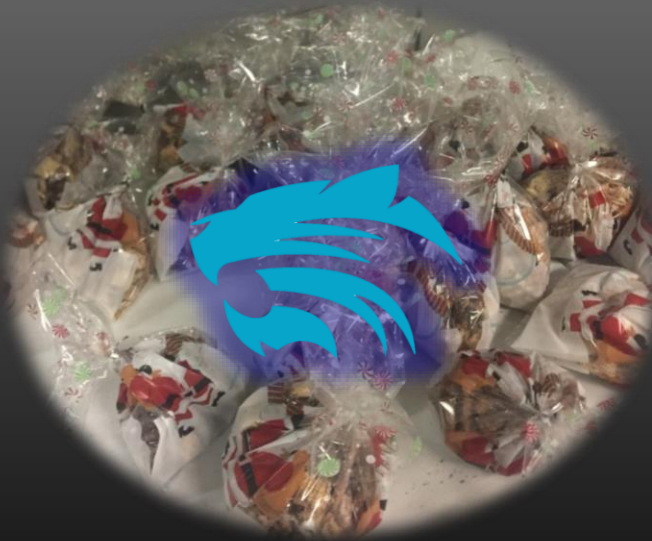
Mrs. Baldwin submitted Qaya Gordan, a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Lapwai High School, to the foundation for support. Qaya's former teacher and Jackson's aunt teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Lapwai Elementary School. Qaya suffered from complications of a ruptured appendix and is now in recovery. On behalf of the Lapwai School District, Qaya, and his family, we would like to thank the foundation for their amazing generosity. Qaya received a laptop and \$3,000 in Visa gift cards. Keep Qaya in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to heal.

The Jackson's Pay It Forward Foundation assists families who have children with serious illness or injury. Their belief is that "paying it forward" is very influential and they encourage others to do the same.

The foundation assists families in our local area and surrounding communities by lightening the financial burden caused by serious illness.







The Lapwai Community Coalition hosted a Christmas cookie party fundraising event for the Lapwai Next Gen Youth Council on December 20<sup>th</sup>. The following day they delivered the cookies to the elders at the Senior Center and sang carols. A huge thank you to Danielle Scott for sharing her decorating expertise with the students.

*"Committed to Empowering Families to Live an Alcohol and Drug Free Lifestyle"*

# "LAPWAI: THE STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE"

*Tito'oqan Qepisin*

Data Point: During the last  
30 days 96.1% of 6-12  
graders said they did not  
use prescription drugs  
not prescribed to them  
(Source 2016-17 Pride Survey)

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11<sup>th</sup> grader, Jaylie Hillman, helping prepare the elementary hallways for 2018



Wildcats are  
Respectful,  
Responsible,  
& Safe



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### JANUARY 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>JAN 06</b>	Native Wellness Session, DIY Crafts & Teen Night 5pm—10pm IVision Office at the Wa-A'Yas Community Center. Light refreshments & door prizes provided.
<b>JAN 19</b>	Love & Basketball: Healthy Relationships Event 1pm—3pm at the Lapwai High School Commons. Snacks & door prizes provided.
<b>JAN 26</b>	CSEP Youth Celebration Event 1pm—3pm at the Pi-Nee-Waus Gym: IVision will host a baked food sale & a DIY crafts table.
<b>JAN 27</b>	University of Idaho's Tribal Nations Night: IVision hosting Native Wellness Training 3pm—6pm, dinner provided, immediately following we will go watch the Men's Basketball team vs. Montana State game at 7pm. Sign up in advance as seats are limited call 208-621-4812.
<b>JAN 31</b>	Financial Education Training 9am—3pm at Teecukwenwees Education Room in the Social Services Building (271 B Street) Lapwai. Snacks, Lunch & Door Prizes provided. Please sign up in advance at 208-621-4812.



TO SIGN UP FOR EVENTS OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
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January 19<sup>th</sup>  
For High School Students



Love & Basketball

**Native Wellness  
Healthy Relationships  
Training**

**1:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Lapwai High School Commons**

**FREE PRIZES – FREE FOOD – FREE FUN**

Come join the I Vision Team and learn about healthy relationships and being a part of a team. Hoop shoot challenge.

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