

Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, February 23, 2018



Celebrations and Pictures of Wildcat Scholars and the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them

February Elementary Mathematics Presentation to Board of Trustees



Thank you Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Hays for presenting on behalf of the Elementary Math Professional Learning Community. They shared the exciting growth in math achievement kindergarten through 5th grade. Improving teaching, learning and student achievement is a priority districtwide. These teachers were an excellent example of the hard work occurring on behalf of Lapwai students. Qe'ciyew'yew'

Nez Perce State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP) Project



SAVE THE DATE

6th annual Native Education Research
Summit (K-12), Nez Perce Country



'éetx 'attitwatiyo' kii núunim wéeteski, nimipuutímt kaa niimiípuu
"I Will Tell You a Story about our Land, Language, and People"

June 19-21, 2018, Pullman, WA & Palouse Falls (traditional homeland)

Cultural Strands related to culturally-responsive curriculum, language revitalization, state standards and cultural pedagogy, leadership, and community-culture-collaboration

For more info: Joyce McFarland, Nez Perce Education Dept., (208) 621-4610 or joycem@nezperce.org

The Native Education Research Summit is a STEP project collaboration between the
Nez Perce Education Dept., Idaho State Dept. of Education, Kamiah School District, Lapwai School District,
Academic Development Institute, and Lewis-Clark State College.

Our 2018 Summit is also coordinated with the Washington State University Tribal Liaison's Office.

Open to all Lapwai School District staff, both instructional and non-instructional. I highly recommend this opportunity. Thank you for marking your calendars. Last year's experience in McCall was transformative for me professionally. This year it's in our backyard! Hoping for a big group to join me this year. - David Aiken

Nez Perce Youth Advisory Board



Middle School Board



High School Board

Advisory Board Meetings
Wednesday, February 21, 2018

The Nez Perce General Council approved a resolution to create a Nez Perce Youth Advisory Board. The main purpose is to provide a collective voice and represent the tribal youth in matters that concern them. There is also an emphasis on promoting cultural teachings, leadership development, and service projects.

The Nez Perce Youth Advisory Board presents the

BENEFIT
GAME

High School

BENEFIT
GAME

Native American

Featuring Native
Student Athletes &
Leaders from:

Clarkston
Kamiah
Kooskia
Lapwai
Lewiston
Orofino
Pullman



Charitable Event to
benefit Nez Perce
YAB at Clarkston,
Clearwater Valley, Kamiah,
Lapwai, Lewiston, and
Orofino. The students
develop an annual action
plan to expand cultural,
educational, recreational,
and leadership
opportunities in their
schools and communities.

Basketball Showcase

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

6:00 Girl's game ~ 7:30 Boy's game

Lapwai HS, Lapwai, ID

Admission: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 K-12 students
Elders (65 & over) and children under 5 are free

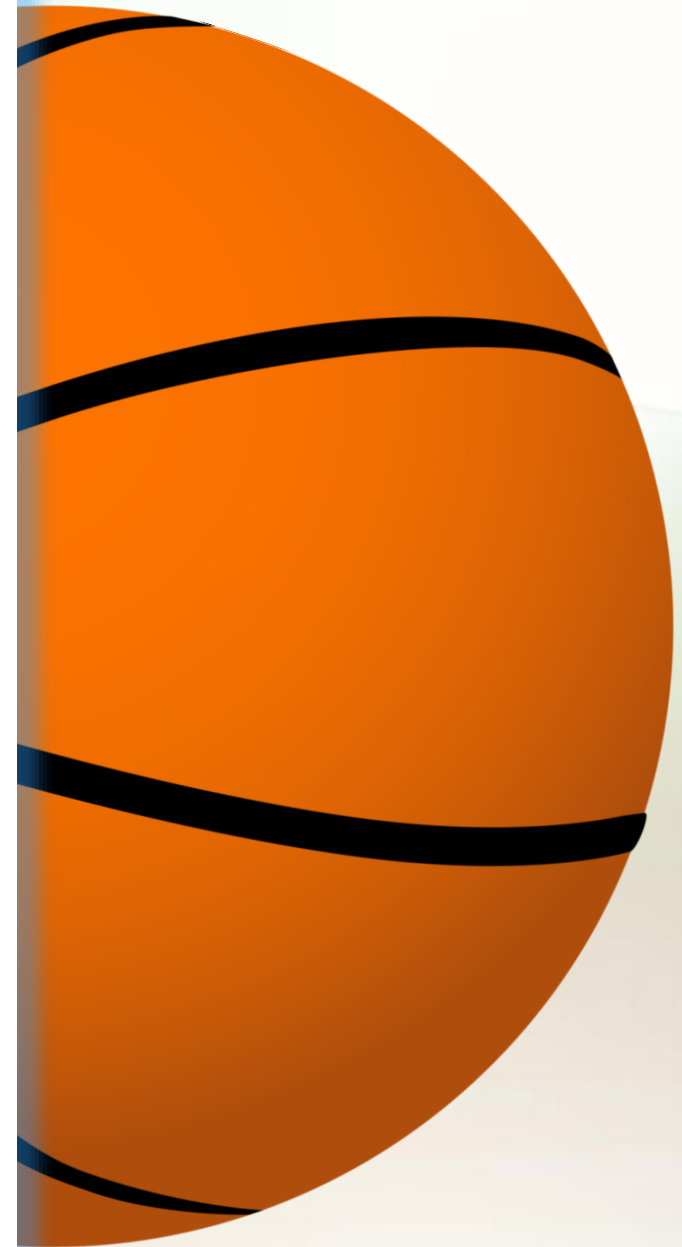
Inquiries: Joyce McFarland, Nez Perce Education Manager, 208-621-4610

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Lapwai YAB is hosting the
event with support from other
YABs at Clarkston, CV, Kamiah,
Lewiston, and Orofino

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Royal Embroidery
Lapwai Indian Ed Program



Congratulations Diamond Villalobos!

During the 2016-2017 school year students in grades 4 through 10 earning at least one point of growth in comparison to the previous year on *both* the English-Language Arts and Mathematics assessments qualified for an honor roll list and their name in a \$1,000 scholarship drawing. Our winner is Diamond Villalobos, a 7th grader at Lapwai Middle-High School.

Completing these rigorous assessments is an achievement in perseverance! We are proud of all of our Wildcat Scholars!

The district will set the funds aside and send it to the school of Diamond's choosing when he enters any form of higher education after high school graduation.



Elementary Afterschool Program



During continued visits to the Canoe Project each Wednesday, these ladies painted two wooden tipis. One is a gift to Lapwai Elementary and the other is for Rebecca Miles, Executive Director. The artists featured above include Halona Reeder, Kariana Covey, and Jasmine Quintana. Thank you Mr. Woodford for sharing the pictures and your continued service to students in the afterschool program.

Spot on Yogurt Party for Mrs. Stacy and Her Native Arts Class



As January Alliance Title Teacher of the Month, Mrs. Stacy and her Native Arts Class were awarded a Spot On Yogurt party this week. Thank you Spot On Yogurt, Pacific Empire Radio and Alliance Title and Escrow!

i2i Assembly



"Because of this assembly, I feel more connected with my peers and will stop judging others."

**ENGAGING
POWERFUL
INSPIRING**

The i2i experience expands perceptions by helping students see eye to eye through a variety of activities and discussions that are designed to draw diverse students together, helping to create a school environment that is

COHESIVE

Lapwai Community Coalition will be partnering with the Lapwai MS/HS and will be hosting an i2i assembly for Lapwai MS/HS youth.

When: March 13. From 8:15am-2pm

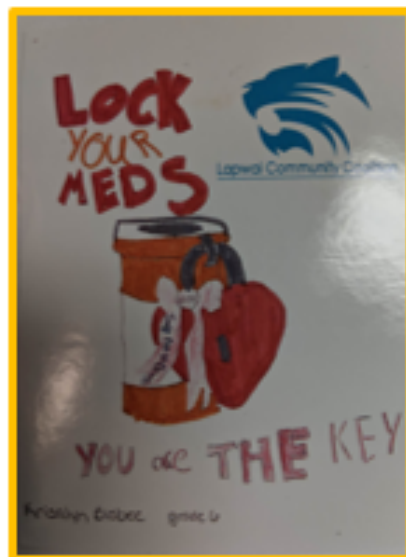
Where: Lapwai MS/HS Gym

LCC is looking for adult volunteers to participate. If you are interested please email LCCPC01@gmail.com or sleighton@lapwai.org.



**Thank you Lapwai
Community Coalition for
your quick response to the
superintendent's request
for additional prevention
activities for our middle-
high school students.**

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Picture Above: Winner in 2014, Krisalyn Bisbee.

Sticker Shock Contest

Lapwai Elementary students K-5 can enter their artwork to win a prize.

Rules for artwork:

- o Child must complete artwork themselves.
- o Artwork must display the prevention message "Lock Up Your Meds" or "Don't Buy Alcohol for Youth."
- o Artwork must be created on 8.5x11 paper.
- o Two winners will receive a \$25 gift card.
- o Winning artwork will be used during our Rx and Alcohol Sticker Shock.
- o All artwork entries must be turned in by March 6th. Artwork can be turned into the front desk at the Lapwai Elementary.
- o Winner will be announced March 8th.

"Committed to Empowering Families to Live Alcohol and Drug Free Lifestyles."

Cottonwood Police Department
Danielle Cochran
Drug and Alcohol
Education Coordinator



DRUG AND ALCOHOL TRENDS EDUCATION

Cost: FREE!

Who: Students, Parents, Teachers, Communities, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Substance Abuse Professionals.

When: March 15th. 5pm-7:30 pm/

Where: PineeWaus

Dinner provided.

PLEASE NOTE NO ONE UNDER 18 AT THIS PRESENTATION.

Our goal is to educate everyone on the extreme changes on drug and alcohol culture especially on it's effects on today's youth.

Topics Include:

- Clothing
- Media
- Music
- Terminology
- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Concentrates
- Ecstasy
- Fentanyl
- Stash containers
- Prescriptions
- Over the Counter Drugs
- New Trending Drugs
- And more!

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For Those Ages 18
and Above

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When: March 29th. 5pm-7:30 pm

Where: PineeWaus

Dinner provided.

ALL AGES WELCOME.

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Open to All Ages

Lapwai Community Coalition

Logic Model Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 2018



An action planning meeting identifying local conditions and data that are specific to our community, identifiable, and actionable. Thank you to our Nez Perce Tribal Police, Children's Home, City of Lapwai, and Nimiipuu Health participants for lending us your expertise and insight. Interested in participating in LCC? Contact Shawna Leighton:

(208) 843-2241 ext 216; sleighton@Lapwai.org

Thank you Kiri Brown, Jessica Ford, and Shawna Leighton for making this meeting possible!

“Lapwai: The Strength of the People”

Tito'oqan Qepisin

AMIL MITCHELL



Data: 94.6% of Lapwai 6th graders and 86.8% of 7th graders report their friends “Never” use marijuana (Source: Pride 2016-17)

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Interested in becoming a LCC member Contact Shawna Leighton 208-843-2241 ext. 216

Good Luck Wildcats! Off to State!
March 1st and 2nd





Going to State?

If you plan to take your child to basketball state tournaments, thank you for calling and reporting their absence at school. We'll know not to contact you with our daily safety calls for absent students.

Lapwai Elementary: (208) 843-2960

Lapwai Middle-High: (208) 843-2241

Thank you for your communication!

WILDCAT CALL

Lapwai Middle-High School
Student Newspaper



Wildcat Call:

<http://www.lapwai.org/secondary/secondary.php>

Wildcat Call Webcasts:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9v_h2SYEcHrNePL_zNut2Q/videos

