

# Superintendent's Weekly Update



Friday, April 20, 2018

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

# Chelsey Leighton



**CHELSEY  
LEIGHTON**

Her race stats:

- 07:01 min/mile average
- Placed 131 out of 12,063 women (top 1%)
- Finished 2,380 out of 26,948 total runners (top 9%)
- Runners from 55 states/territories and 106 countries (she represented the Nez Perce nation!)

Chelsey qualified to run her first Boston marathon on April 16. She battled through the rain and wind to finish the 26.2 mile race in 3:03:57! This was her 4<sup>th</sup> marathon (incl 2014 NAIA National Championship).

She competed for Lapwai HS & LCSC cross country & track.



Halfway point  
Wellesley, MA

**LAPWAI PROUD**

**2009 LHS GRADUATE**



Start Line  
Hopkinton, MA



# Wildcats Are Scholars



Heewekse Wisdom:  
Co-Valedictorian

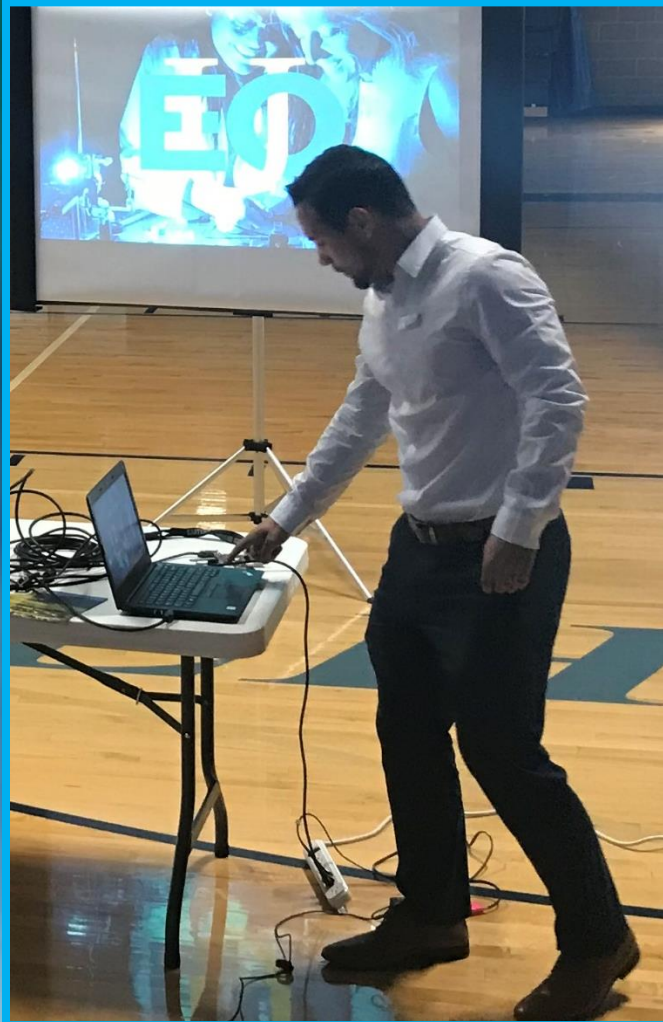
Victoria Weaskus:  
Co-Valedictorian  
Early Graduate

Isaac Ford:  
Salutatorian

Co-Valedictorians and Salutatorian Presenting to  
Lapwai School District Board of Trustees  
Monday, April 16, 2018



# Eastern Oregon University Presentation to Junior Class





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



# EARTH DAY

"End Plastic Pollution"

Lapwai Community Coalition will be having an informational booth set up during Earth Day.

We will have a variety of information on:

- How flushing your Rx medication can be harmful to our water systems. And how it can also affect the soil and the plants we eat and how it also effects the fish.
- How littering of Rx bottles/ alcohol containers can be harmful to the environment.
- And how we can work together as a community to protect mother earth.

**WHEN:** April  
26th Starts at  
10am-3pm

**WHERE:** At the  
Community  
Garden outside  
of Nimiipuu  
Health



**Questions please contact:**  
LCCPCo1@gmail.com or  
SLeighton@lapwai.org





Average Age of Onset of Use of Rx Drugs for Lapwai youth is between the ages of 11-14 years old.

14.3% of Lapwai 10th grade students report that it "very easy to get Rx drugs."

4% of 9th graders report "using Rx drugs everyday within the past year."

4% of 9th graders & 5.3% of 11th graders report "using Rx drugs once a week within the past year."

When asked "How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they use Rx drugs that are not prescribed to them?" 24.9% of Lapwai students, 6th-12th grade, responded "no risk".

*Data from 2016-17 PRIDE Survey*



# RX TAKE BACK DAY

LCC will be hosting their Spring  
Rx Take Back Day  
during Earth Day.


Please bring your unused/  
unwanted medication and safely  
dispose of the medication at  
the drop box located outside of  
Nimiipuu Health.

**WHEN:** April 26th, 2018 from  
10am-3pm.

**NO NEEDLES, SYRINGES,  
OR LANCETS WILL BE  
COLLECTED.**



Lapwai Community Coalition



## **JOIN JEN**

**Event:** Photography gallery opening (my first ever!)

**When:** Friday, May 4th

**Place:** The Fourth Wall Gallery - 620 Main St. Lewiston, ID

**Time:** 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.\* Folks usually drop in for a few minutes & check out the local art. Most people don't stay the entire time.

**Music:** Ryan Allen will be playing acoustic guitar & singing original and cover songs.

~Photographs are available for pre-sale. There are 21 signed photographs. Prices range from \$75 to \$300. Prints can also be ordered from my webpage: [2-jennifer-becker.pixels.com](http://2-jennifer-becker.pixels.com)

### **Artist Bio**

Jennifer Becker is a behaviorist by trade and a travel photographer on the weekends. She specializes in identifying the weird and wonderful in her immediate vicinity, and prefers to "shoot off the hip" with an Olympus micro four thirds digital camera, to capture organic moments. Jen's preferred medium is metal printing. She also prints on canvas and acrylic. Jen's work is often inspired by life in the Pacific Northwest, and by adventuring through foreign countries. She is drawn to people and places that are strange, but familiar. In her work she seeks to invoke intrigue, familiarity, and humor within her images.



# College Commitment Day: 4-18-18



Robert J. Lesh



Robert K. Bulltail III





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Heewekse X. Wisdom  
Co-Valedictorian



Bruce A. Wheeler





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Victoria H. Weaskus  
Co-Valedictorian



Sonia M.  
VanWoerkom





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Emmit E. Taylor III



Amil C. Mitchell





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Kenneth A. Mickelson



Keith E. Kipp Jr





# College Commitment Day: 4-18-18



Genevieve A. Jim



Jamie L. Geouge





# College Commitment Day: 4-18-18



William I. Freouf Coomer



Isaac X. Ford  
Salutatorian





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Hattie M. Covers Up



Jolistia J. Calfrope



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Gabriella S. Whitman



*Qe'ciyew'yew'*

Josh Nellesen and his entire college and career readiness team for organizing this annual celebration.

Joyce McFarland for all you do to support our seniors!





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*Qe'ciyew'yew'*

Bob Sobotta  
Lewis-Clark State College

Sydel Samuels  
University of Idaho

William Big Man  
Lewis-Clark State College Loggers

Corey Symons & George Swanson  
North Idaho College Cardinals

Upward Bound

Victory Dance Project



**KLEW** tv.com

<http://klewtv.com/news/local/lapwai-seniors-sign-commitments-to-go-on>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfqjxijCQFM>

