



Superintendent's Weekly Update

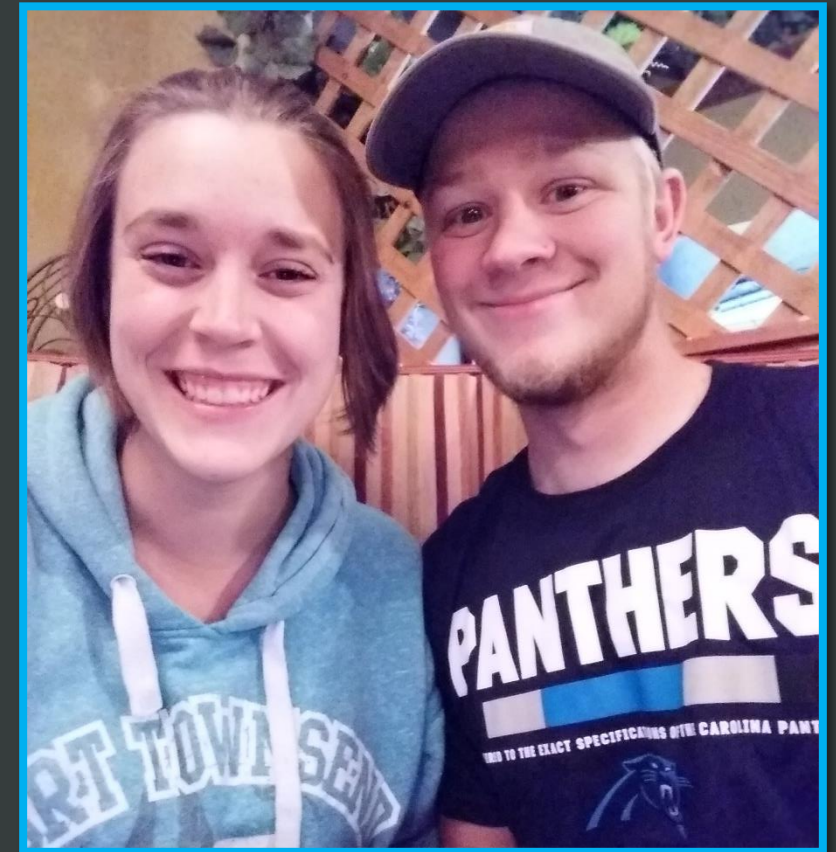
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018





Music Returning to the Lapwai School District

After a year without music instruction while we searched for the best candidate possible, music is returning to the Lapwai School District. Join us in welcoming Emma Shaffer who has been selected to teach music next year. This University of Idaho graduate is joining us from the Nyssa School District in Nyssa, Oregon. Her goal was to return to Idaho to be closer to family. Emma shared she is willing to be challenged not only to grow, but to push herself as a teacher to instruct students to her absolute best ability. This engaging music educator is an excellent match for our talented students. Welcome Emma!



Emma and her husband Sheridan

Annual Valedictorian & Salutatorian Luncheon Hosted by Clearwater Paper Corporation

Monday, May 21, 2018



Heewekse Wisdom:
Co-Valedictorian

Victoria Weaskus:
Co-Valedictorian
Early Graduate

Isaac Ford:
Salutatorian



BPA National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas

Five of the students who attended the BPA National Conference in Dallas, Texas shared their experience with the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees at the May Meeting.

Pictured (Left to Right)

Emmit Taylor III, Keith Kipp Jr., Jaylie Hillman, Kelani Smtih, and Glory Sobotta

Other Students Who Attended the Conference:

Amil Mitchel, Jordan Shawl, Kalela Reuben, and Heewekse Wisdom

On behalf our board, please know how proud we are of you for representing Lapwai with pride.



Respecting Our Elders Day

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018
GRADES K-6



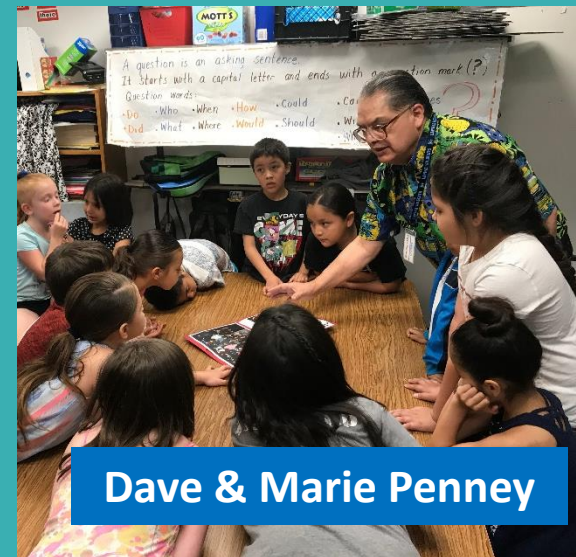
Nez Perce STEP: Alicia Wheeler & July Woodward



Cassandra Kipp



Vera Sonneck



Dave & Marie Penney



Loretta Halfmoon

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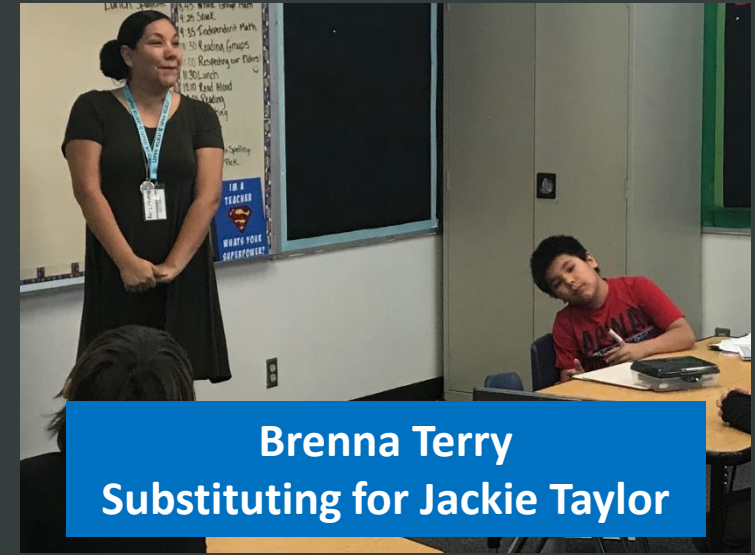
Silas Whitman



June Stewart



Bessie & Wilfred Scott



Brenna Terry
Substituting for Jackie Taylor

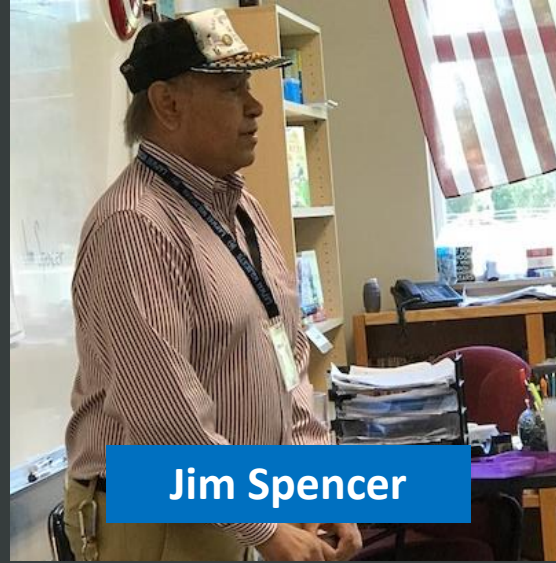


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Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Grades k-6



Joanna Marek



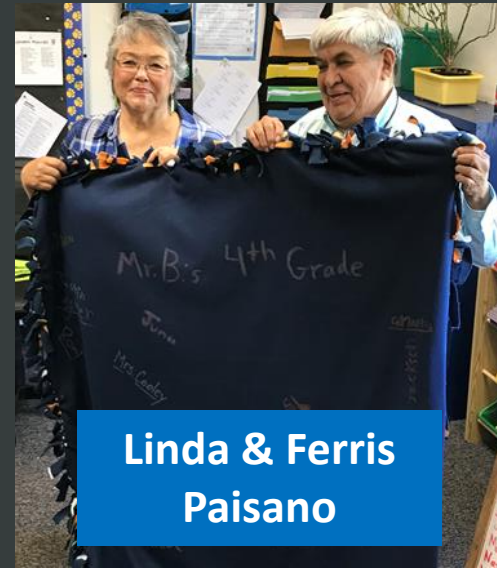
Jim Spencer



Rosa Yearout



Lee Bourgeau



Linda & Ferris
Paisano





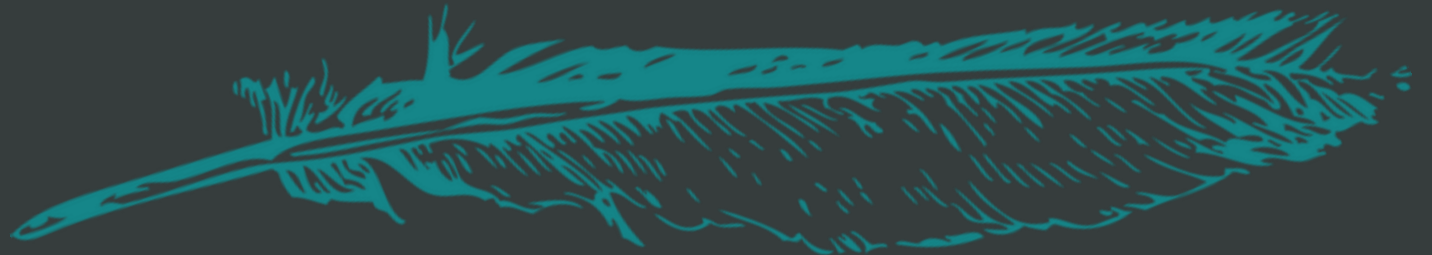
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A Wildcat thank you to our honored guests. On behalf of the Native Culture and Language Team, please accept our gratitude for the gift of your time and knowledge.

Thank you Nez Perce STEP and the Lapwai Community Coalition for your support during the event.



Thank you Lapwai teachers and students for hosting our guests and welcoming them with respect.



2018 Student Pow Wow: Honoring Our Graduates & Retirees

Thursday, May 24, 2018







Retirees: Peggy Fiske & Dan Swearingen





Class of 2018



Lapwai High School Native Arts Dogbane Garden

They plan to harvest the seed pods this fall for replanting in the spring. The project includes growing starts for Rue Hewett Hoover for her wetlands project.



The class also created gifts for elders at the school pow wow.



Retirement Celebration for Dan Swearingen

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Dan Swearingen
Lapwai School District
Transportation Supervisor



Years of Service
1995-2018



Come get your one of a kind graduation gifts!!

Silent Auction Fundraiser

FRIDAY | May 25th

10:00am - 3:00pm

Pi-nee-waus Lobby



All proceeds go to I Vision Program 2nd Annual Building Healthy Relationships Wallowa,
OR Retreat provided for high school youth from Nez Perce, Umatilla & CDA Tribes

Any questions contact Teresa Leighton at 208-790-9205 or email: teresah@nezperce.org

6th annual Native Education Research Summit

Open to all district staff, certified and classified.

6th annual Native Education Research Summit Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XCCR2NQ>

The Summit will focus on the following strands:

Strand 1: Culturally Responsive Curriculum (include Math and Science)

Strand 2: Language Revitalization

Strand 3: State Standards and Cultural Pedagogy

Strand 4: Culturally Responsive Leadership

Strand 5: Community, Culture, and Collaboration (i.e. schools and communities working together)

Participation incentives for Kamiah and Lapwai staff:

- * Lodging and meals: Covered at WSU (basic accommodations- double occupancy residence hall and meal ticket to cafeteria)
- * Stipend: \$50/day
- * College Credits: \$50 for one credit or \$100 for 2 credits at LCSC
- * Transportation: Available by van from Kamiah and Lapwai. Alternate- \$50 fuel assistance per vehicle for car pools of 3 or more staff.