

Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, September 7, 2018



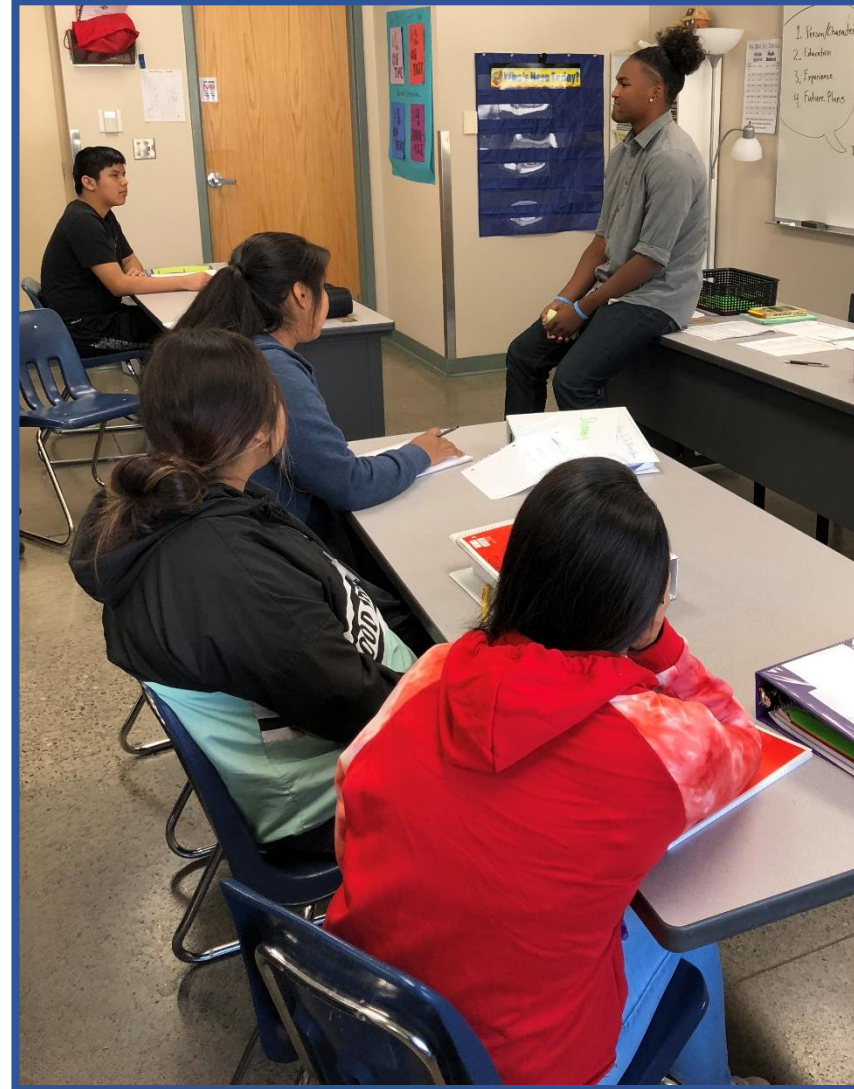
*Celebrations and Pictures of Wildcat Scholars
and the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them*

Wildcat Scholar and Athlete

Passing Knowledge to Future Generations



College basketball player and Lapwai Wildcat alumni Tommy Williams visited 8th graders and seniors in Mr. Maynes' classes this week.



Nez Perce Education
Standard:
Community
Orientation





Thank you Officer Stegner and sidekick Ruger for keeping our schools safe. We appreciate Nez Perce Tribal Police for caring about Lapwai students.

Qe'ciyew'yew'

Nez Perce Education
Standard:
Interpersonal
Relationships



6th Grade Nez Perce Language



Angel Sobotta
Nez Perce Language Teacher



Nez Perce Education
Standard:
Teachers Are Guides

We celebrate the support
of the Nez Perce Language
and Cultural Resource
Program.

Qe'ciyew'yew'

Thank You Mrs. Wagner!

Thank you Mrs. Wagner and the Lapwai Elementary School staff for walking students to the Boys and Girls Club daily to ensure their safe arrival.



Wildcat Scholars Are:

Respectful
Responsible &
Safe

Nez Perce Education
Standard:
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Relationships



Music Returns to the Lapwai School District

Welcome Mrs. Shaffer!



Nez Perce Education
Standard:
Experiential
Learning

We are incredibly fortunate to have found this engaging, hands-on music instructor.

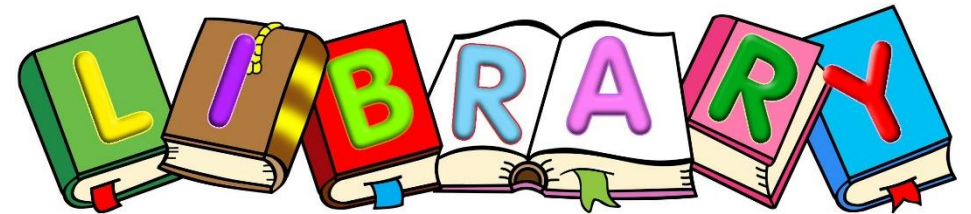


Mrs. Hewett's 2nd Grade Class in the Library



Thank you Mrs. Hewett for sharing this picture of your Wildcat Scholars during their library time.

Welcome Sandra Crump to the Elementary Library!



2nd Grade Spaghetti Challenge



STEM Challenge in Mrs. Hewett's 2nd Grade Class

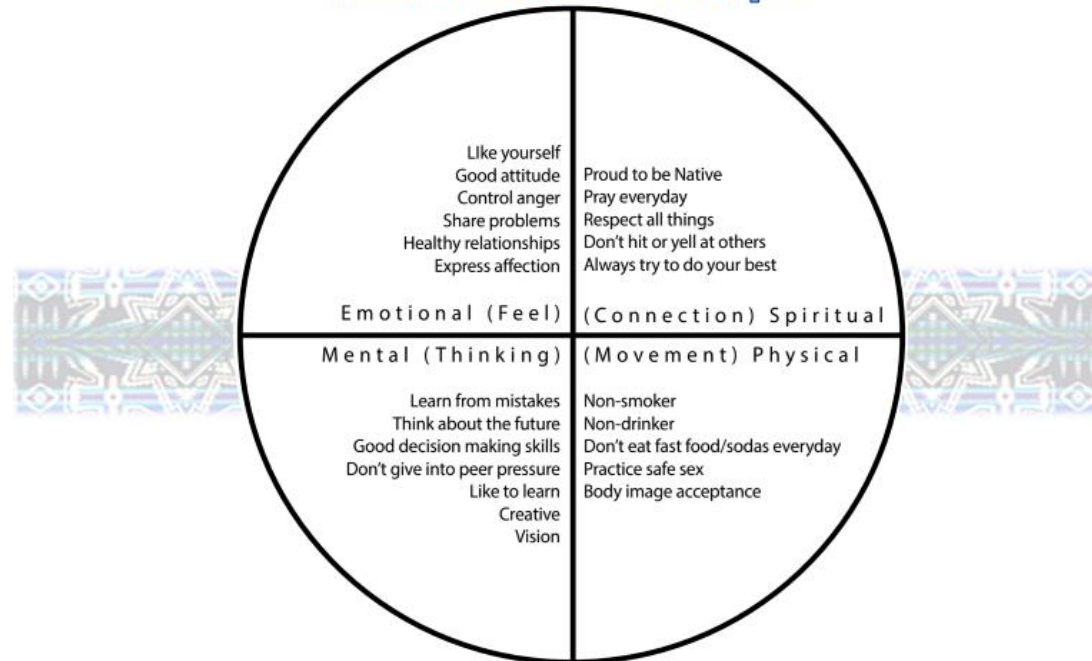
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Standard:
Experiential
Learning

Healthy Relationships Training of Trainers

When: Friday, September 14, 2018

Location: The Cave on Main Street, Lapwai

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm



Nez Perce Education Standard:
Interpersonal
Relationships

Imagine communities supporting positive, healthy relationships & having access to information, role models, mentors, training and resources to build healthier relationships and families. This is the goal of the Leading the Next Generations Healthy Relationships Curriculum.

Healthy couples raise healthy children who will, in turn, rebuild the foundation for healthier communities.

Lunch & Light Refreshments Provided



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Nez Perce Tribe UuyitKimti Program
NPT I Vision Program



Contact Teresa Leighton
at 208-621-4812 or email
teresah@nezperce.org to sign up!



Healthy Relationships Training

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Location: The Cave on Main Street, Lapwai

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Free Lunch, Snacks & Incentive Awards

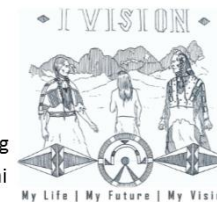


Attention:
Lapwai High School Students
The class with the most students in
attendance will win a pizza party &
100 HoCo Class Points



NWI Healthy Relationships Training combines the teachings of our Native ancestors with the realities of today's world. Which can lead to balance of the mind, body, & spirit by creating and strengthening healthier relationships with a partner, friends, families, and communities.

NEZ PERCE TRIBE / VISION PROGRAM FALL - WINTER 2018 CALENDAR



SEP 4

LIFE SKILLS for young adults & couples: We're making salsa & canning pickles. 5pm - 8pm, @ I Vision Office, 311 Agency Rd., Lapwai



SEP 15

Native Wellness Institute Trainer, Marcus RedThunder, is coming back to Lapwai!

Excellent training, exciting activities, gain new skills for everyday life & relationships. For high school youth & young adults, 10am - 4pm, @ The Cave on Main St. As always, free food, transportation & incentive awards for all participants.

SEP 15

LAPWAI TEEN NIGHT | 7PM - 11PM | PI-NEE-WAUS COMMUNITY CENTER



OCT 2

Life Skills for young adults & couples:

Learn how to make kous soap, and healthy financial management skills. 5pm - 8pm, Social Services Building - 271 B St. Lapwai

OCT 6

LAPWAI TEEN NIGHT | 7PM - 11PM | PI-NEE-WAUS COMMUNITY CENTER

OCT 10

IS FEAR A FACTOR FOR YOU?

Night 1 is for Young adults & couples ages 18-35 5pm - 8pm at THE CAVE on Main St. Lapwai.



Who's your P I C?
You need a partner
to win Fear Factor
with you!!

OCT 11

IS FEAR A FACTOR FOR YOU?

Night 2 is for high school youth ages 14-17 5pm - 8pm at THE CAVE on Main St. Lapwai.

OCT 27

LAPWAI TEEN NIGHT | 7PM - 11PM | PI-NEE-WAUS COMMUNITY CENTER

NOV 3

LAPWAI TEEN NIGHT | 7PM - 11PM | PI-NEE-WAUS COMMUNITY CENTER

NOV 6



LIFE SKILLS FOR YOUNG ADULTS & COUPLES

Let's talk about holiday spending & savings tips, create your own DIY gift. Free meal & prizes | 5pm - 8pm | Social Services Bldg. 271 B St. Lapwai

NOV 10

#Winning in Life & Relationships

FREE Training for high school youth & young adults in the Orofino Area 10am - 5pm, Fun - Food - Prizes!! Location: Teweeppuu Community Center



NOV 24

KAMIAH TEEN NIGHT | 6PM - 10PM | WA-A-YAS COMMUNITY CENTER

DEC 1

LAPWAI TEEN NIGHT | 7PM - 11PM | PI-NEE-WAUS COMMUNITY CENTER

DEC 4

LIFE SKILLS for young adults & couples:

DIY no-sew blanket making | 5pm - 7pm | Social Services Bldg., Lapwai



DEC 18

Nailed It! for high school youth & winter break fun Social Services Bldg. 271 B St. | 12pm - 430pm | Refreshments provided Christmas Themed Treats, Cupcake Decorating & Prizes



DEC 22

LAPWAI TEEN NIGHT | 7PM - 11PM | PI-NEE-WAUS COMMUNITY CENTER

I Vision: promoting healthy marriage & relationship education, responsible fatherhood, & financial empowerment for high school youth to young adults & adult couples ages 14 - 35 years old

FOR MORE INFO- CALL: 1-877-304-1491 | EMAIL: TERESA@NEZPERCE.ORG | GO TO: WWW/FACEBOOK.COM/IVISIONPYP

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Dr. Aiken is co-facilitating with Alicia Wheeler from the Nez Perce State Tribal Education Partnership a *districtwide* **Native Culture and Language Team**. This volunteer opportunity is open to all para-educators and teachers. Objectives of the team include:

- Providing leadership for culture and language
- Engaging the community with culture and language
- Infusing culture and language in curriculum and instruction

The time commitment is approximately two hours per month. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. *Possible paid continuing education credits.*

To indicate your interest, please email me or give me a call:

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(208) 843-2622 ext 202



Please
Respond by
October 1st

Attendance Policy Preschool - 8th Grade

Students who miss 40% or more of the scheduled instructional *minutes* of the school year will be automatically retained and required to repeat their current grade. The parent or guardian may appeal this retention with the Lapwai School District Attendance Committee.

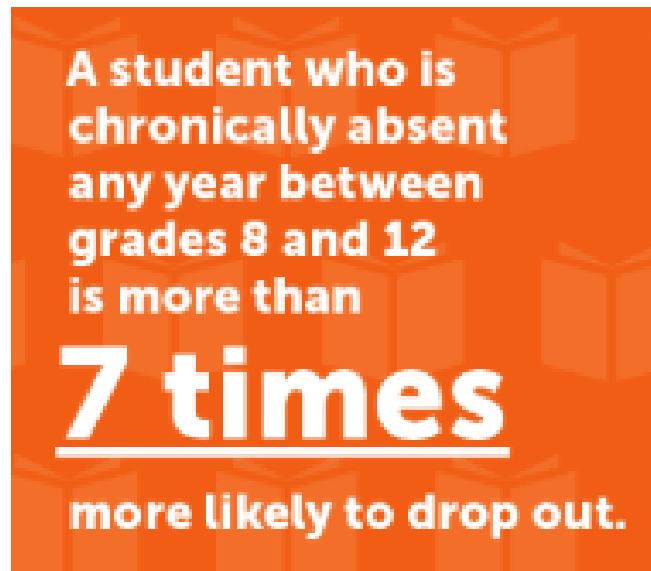
Students who are chronically absent in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by third grade—which would make them

4 times

more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers.

Attendance Policy 9th - 12th Grade

Absences will be recorded by period. When a student misses twelve (12) days in any given period in a semester, the student will be withdrawn and lose credit for each class with 12 or more absences. The parent or guardian may appeal the loss of credit with the Lapwai School District Attendance Committee.



Lapwai School District Attendance Committee Appeals

Approved appeals by the Lapwai School District Attendance Committee will include a plan to ensure regular and punctual attendance including resources and mentors to support improvement. Failure to adhere to the Attendance Committee plan will result in retention in grades PreK-8 and proceeding with loss of credit in grades 9-12.

Missing only 10% of school this year seems low, until you realize that is over 17 days of lost learning (Over two weeks) and 17 days your child's peers are ahead in their instruction.

Community Resource Specialist & Truancy Interventionist

A new position has been created to support students and their families in removing barriers to regular and punctual attendance. Shawna Leighton will be the district Community Resource Specialist and Truancy Interventionist. Shawna can connect families with tribal, county, and state resources. She will act as a mentor for students who struggle with school attendance and support their academic success. This role has been graciously supported by Local Education Funds from the Nez Perce Tribe.

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A student who misses 10 days or more during the school year is 20% less likely to graduate from high school and 25% less likely to enroll in college.

2018 Native

Nez Perce Education Standard:
Personal Sovereignty

Education Research Summit



A Video Thank You from the Lapwai School District:

https://youtu.be/Fq_xHaSycw

Qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce State Tribal Education Partnership

Native Star Culture and Language Indicators:

http://www.lapwai.org/culture_and_language_indicators.pdf

