

SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE



Friday, September 21, 2018

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

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Idaho law requires verification of identity and birth date. If your child is missing a birth certificate on file, you will be receiving a letter in the coming weeks. If your child's birth certificate has been misplaced, the district is able to assist with the application request and pay the fees to obtain a new one. The letter will include an application for a new copy and how the district can support you with the process. Thank you for your assistance with compliance in Idaho Code.





THANK YOU MRS. SCOTT & HER TALENTED DRAMA STUDENTS



Mrs. Scott and her talented drama students partnered with the superintendent in the 3rd annual video for Idaho's Congressional delegation. We collaborate each September to thank our legislators for their urgency and support of Impact Aid. These crucial federal funds are 31% of the Lapwai School District budget. It is critical our Congressmen see the faces of the students their decisions impact and how the funds are used in Lapwai. I am always incredibly proud to showcase these talented Wildcat scholars.



This Year's Thank You:

https://youtu.be/_h0zVdrUf9g

2017 Video:

<https://youtu.be/PAyngD0Aoho>

2016 Video:

<https://youtu.be/ag0x2lpLWss>

\$32 MILLION INCREASE FOR IMPACT AID EXPECTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019!

I would like to personally thank Senators Crapo and Risch and Representative Simpson for their urgency and support of Impact Aid funding. Senator Crapo is a co-chair of the Senate Impact Aid Coalition and Senator Risch is a member. Representative Simpson is a member of the House Impact Aid Coalition. Their advocacy led to a \$32 million increase for Fiscal Year 19. As Idaho State Chair of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, I would like to celebrate their dedication to the Lapwai School District. School Board Chair, Sonya Samuels-Allen, will be joining me next week to thank them personally for their support of Lapwai students and teachers.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Students, parents, faculty - Anyone can nominate a teacher for the Alliance Teacher of the Month. Simply go to **dailyFLY.com**

Click on the Alliance Title Teacher of the Month banner or under the "Our Community" tab you'll find Teacher of the Month. Participating school districts are Asotin, Clarkston, Lapwai, and Lewiston.

For more information contact (208) 743-6564



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<https://lcvalley.dailyfly.com/Our-Community/Teacher-of-the-Month>

Selected teachers win a Spot On Yogurt party for their class.



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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Respond by
October 1st