

Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, April 5, 2019



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

Lapwai School District 2019 Student Pow Wow *Honoring Graduates & Retirees*

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019
1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lapwai High School Gymnasium

*Open to All Dancers PreK
Through 12th Grade, Staff,
and the Community*

*Locker Rooms Available
at H.S. Gym*

Coordinated by the Nez Perce
STEP Native Culture and
Language Team with Support
from the Lapwai School
District Native Youth
Community Project



Natalya Greene's Artwork Featured in April 2019 Idaho Transportation Safety Calendar



Qe'ciyew'yew'
Art Teacher
Ena Raml

Nez Perce Tribe Social Services/Child Protection, in coordination with Nez Perce
Tribe Law Enforcement presents :

Pinwheel Parade

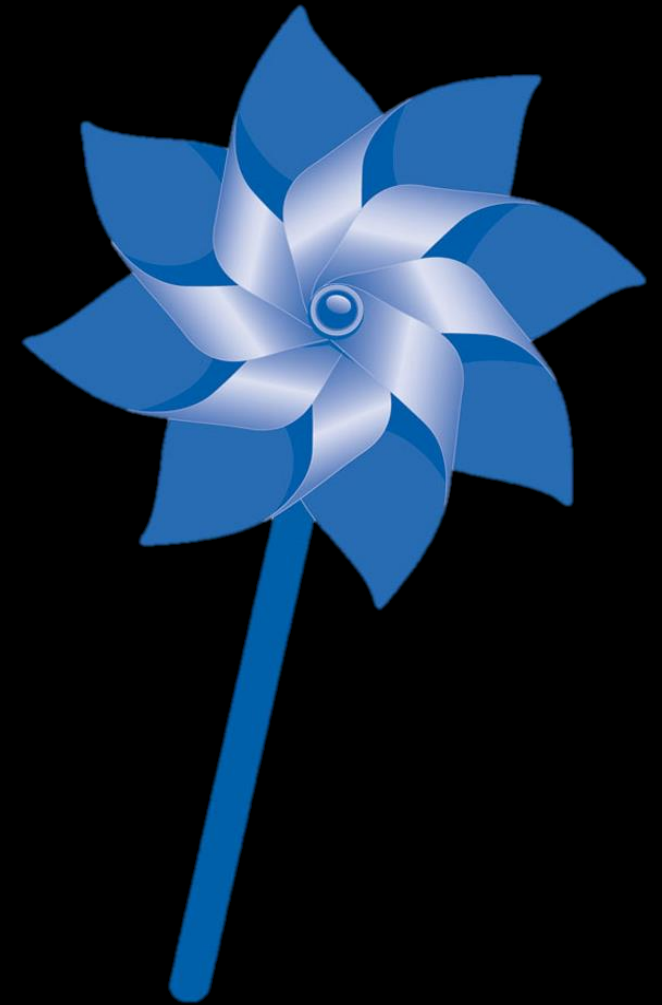
April 26th, 2019

- All are encouraged to come up with a creative way to join us in 3rd Annual Pinwheel Parade/Community Demonstration to take a stand against Child Abuse/Neglect/Drug Endangerment.
- Nez Perce Tribe Law Enforcement will escort students and staff from Lapwai Elementary School to Lapwai City Park.
- Lineup begins at 11:30 in the Elementary School parking lot.

CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH



For more information, please contact Rebecca Lehman (208-790-1065)



Qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce Tribe
Social Services/Child Protection and
Nez Perce Tribe Law Enforcement

Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program

Elementary Afterschool Hours of operation are:

Monday through Thursday

7:30 a.m. – Students will eat breakfast and then engage in activities in the library before beginning the regular school day.

3:20-5:30 p.m. – Students will be served a snack and evening meal. Math and reading tutoring, homework help, a variety of STEM projects, Nez Perce Language, and cultural activities will occur daily. Family and Community nights will occur to showcase students achievements.

Students who are regular bus riders can ride the bus home at the end of the program.



Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program Benefits

1. Create a Sense of Belonging

The program can give your child a chance to connect with familiar kids in a different environment. As a result, kids with learning or attention issues are more likely to be included and feel part of the group.

2. Improve Social Skills

A good program promotes cooperation, support and respect. This can help kids feel more secure about joining a game or starting a conversation. If they slip up program staff are on hand to remind them to take turns or stop interrupting.

3. Provide Academic Support

The afterschool program offers structured homework help. Homework can often cause friction between kids and their parents. So getting it done during the program can make everyone's evening more pleasant and relaxing.

4. Make Learning More Fun

The program offers classes in areas like science, computers and other STEM activities. In these sessions, there aren't tests and students may work together in groups. For kids with learning and attention issues, these classes can be stress-free, fun and meaningful.

Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program Benefits Continued

5. Provide Safety and Supervision

Research shows that the hours between 3 and 6pm are when kids are most likely to commit crimes, drink or use drugs or become the victims of crime. But keeping kids busy can prevent them from engaging in risky behavior. Studies also show that being in an afterschool program can result in better grades and fewer behavioral problems.

6. Build Confidence

For kids with learning and attention issues, an afterschool program may feel more forgiving than school does. The stakes may not feel as high. As a result, they may be more willing to try new things and take more risks. This, in turn, can lead to higher self-esteem.

AT A GLANCE

- Homework help from the afterschool program can reduce battles at home.
- Afterschool programs may improve kids' social skills.
- Older kids in afterschool programs are less likely to get involved in risky behavior.

LAPWAI ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Lapwai Elementary School Parent Newsletter

ISAT Preparation

3rd - 5th grade students will be taking the Idaho standardized tests at the end of April and beginning of May. Teachers will give out specific testing dates soon. Help your child prepare for these tests in the following ways:

- ★ Encourage your child, praise them for the things they do well. If your child feels good about themselves, they will have more confidence when taking the test.
- ★ Make sure your child attends school regularly. If your child misses school, they are missing instruction that could help them do better on the test.
- ★ Talk to your child's teacher, clarify test dates, check on accommodations for students with an IEP, and ask if there are activities to help your child prepare at home.
- ★ Get to bed on time. Children ages 7-12 need 10-12 hours of sleep a night.
- ★ Keep your routine as normal as possible.
- ★ Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the mornings of the tests.
- ★ Get up early to avoid rushing. Have your child at school on time to get a good breakfast.
- ★ Dress in comfortable clothing. Students sit for long periods of time while taking tests, so comfortable clothing can be less distracting.
- ★ Be positive about the test. Acknowledge that tests can be hard but they are designed to be so that know one knows all the answers. Explain that doing your best is what counts. Help them to be confident about the test.
- ★ After the test:
 - ★ Talk to your child about his or her feelings about the test, acknowledging the effort such a task requires.
 - ★ Discuss what was easy and what was hard, and what your child learned.

MARCH 2019

BE RESPECTFUL
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BE RESPONSIBLE
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BE SAFE
'EE 'IMAT'YANO'
Lapwai Elementary School
Principal: [Name]
Assistant Principal: [Name]



5th grade budding scientists modeling their new lab coats!



Do you have BOX TOPS??
Send them with your student in a baggie or envelope with their teacher's name on the outside! Earn money for our school!!



After School Program
Community Night
Wednesday, April 17
4:30-5:30pm
Come see the
Nez Perce Tribe
Canoe Project and
video documentary
at the Elementary School



"...asna hipenc'eeyu' cinukvenin'...
will reach their full potential."

February

| Grade | teacher | student of the month | most improved |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Mrs. Latella | Areez Montelongo | Michael Renken |
| 2 | Mrs. Hays | Kellen Moody | Blue Sky Gomez |
| 3 | Sliger | Jessa Meshell | |
| 4 | | Jordan Reeder | Pryia Bybee |
| 5 | | Isaiah Painter | Jerron Artell |
| 6 | | Ryker Samuels | Samuel Rickman |
| 7 | | ese George | Natalia Bisbee |
| 8 | | Frank | Juan Chimburas |
| 9 | | | Leo Jackson |
| 10 | | | Angel Broncheau |
| 11 | | | Williams |

student awards
next Student Awards Assembly
Date TEA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri. March 22
No school - grading day
- March 25-29
Spring Break!!
- Thurs. April 4
Parent-Teacher conferences (no school)
- Fri. April 5
Parent-Teacher conferences (no school)
- Tues. April 9
Mobile Food Pantry 10am, HS Gym Pkg Lot
- Fri. April 27
Child Abuse Prevention Pinwheel Parade 11:30am
- Mon. May: 13
No school, National Indian Day Holiday
- Tues. May 14
Mobile Food Pantry 10am, HS Gym Pkg Lot

Questions in advance. What groups has your child joined? Is my child finishing the child at home? The most important question of all is if there is a particular topic your child wants to talk about your teacher know. Any of work that is of interest to the class. Ask the teacher to be specific to your child. Let the teacher know what may affect your child's learning in the family, a new baby; or social and emotional development is academic success. Discuss the whole child. Include questions to participate in class. other children and

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