

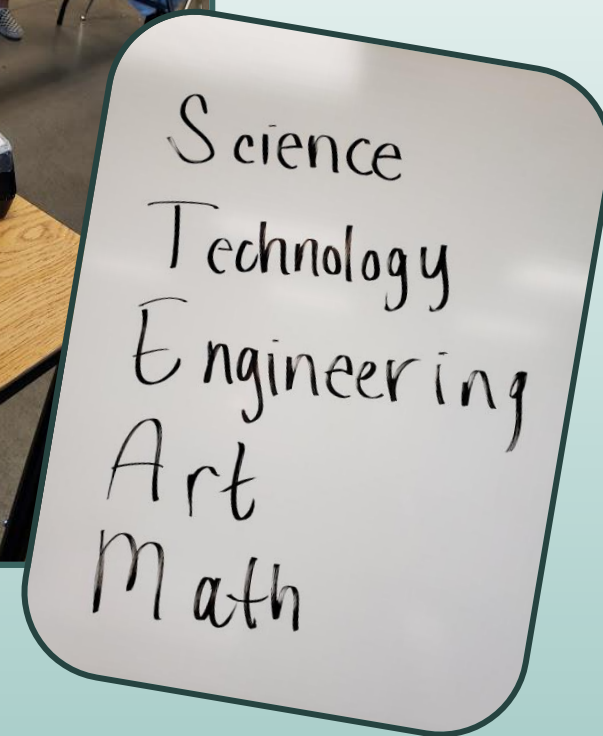
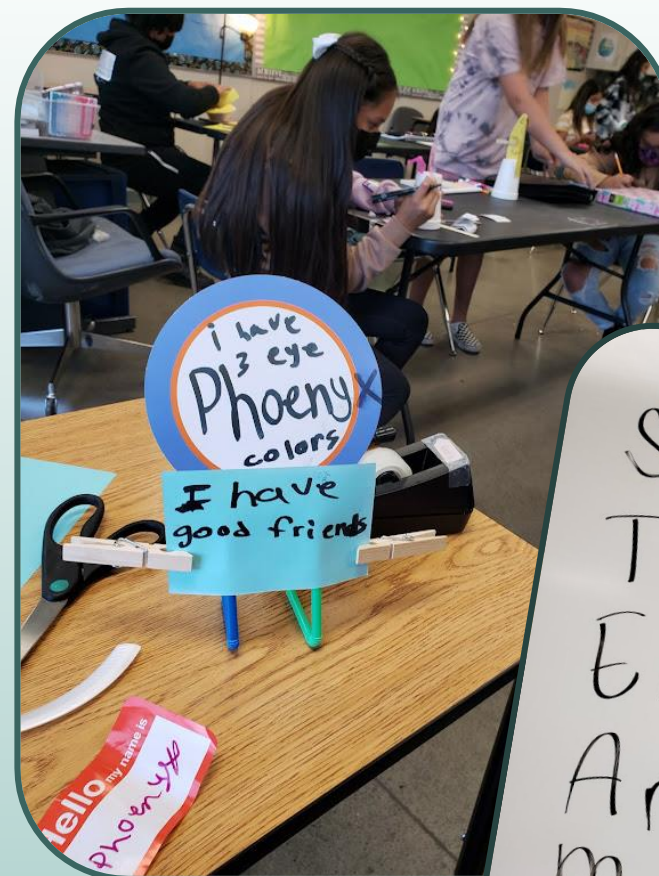
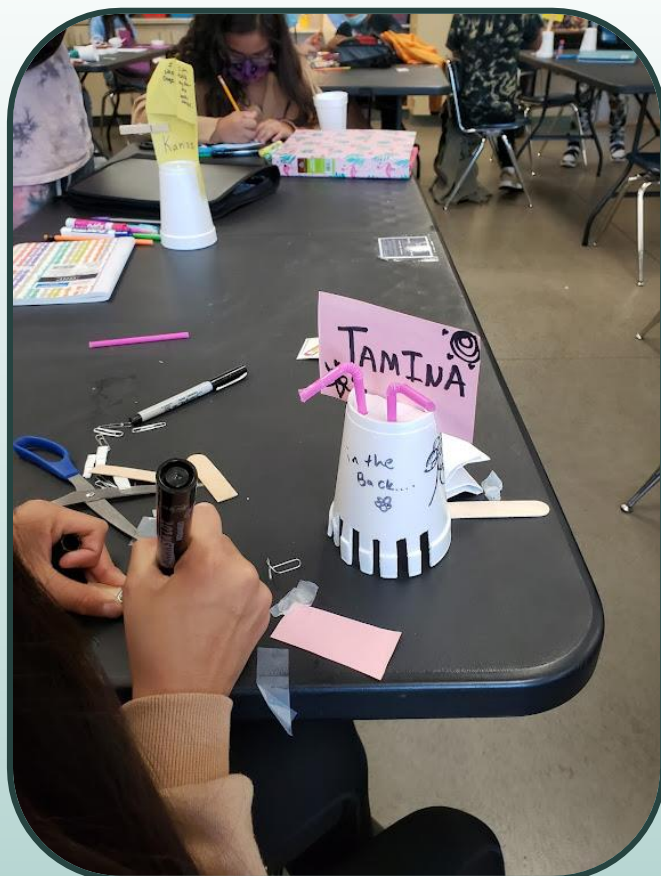
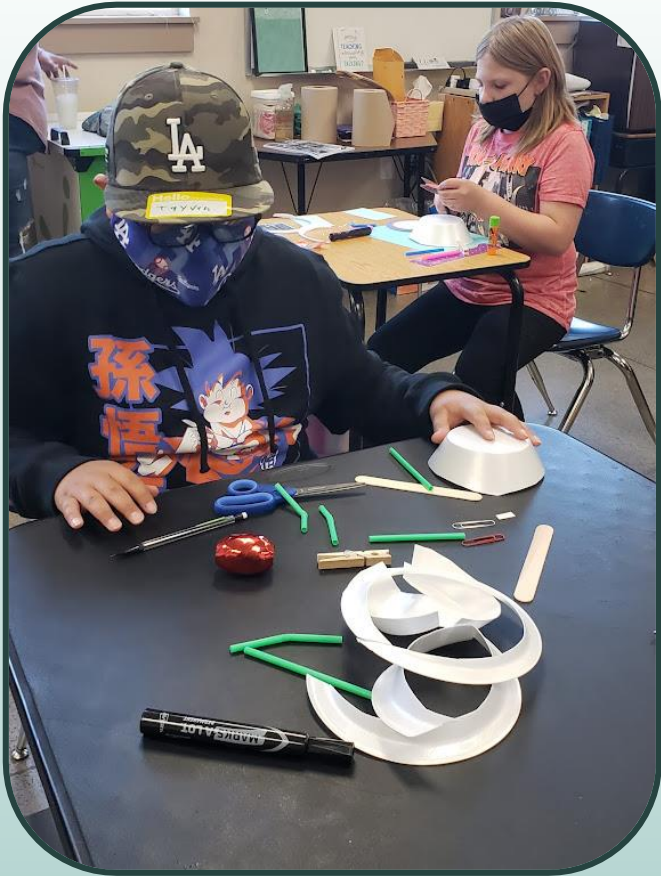


Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, September 3, 2021

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





6th Grade S.T.E.A.M.

Mrs. Kinnick's 6th grade scholars were challenged to use *Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math* skills to construct creative name tags.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning



Lapwai School District Native Culture & Language Team

Alicia Wheeler from the Nez Perce Tribe Education Department and David Aiken, Lapwai School District Superintendent, invite your participation in Elementary and Middle-High School Native Culture and Language Teams. This volunteer opportunity is **open to all education support professionals, teachers, parents, and community members.**

Objectives Include:

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

Benefits Include:

- Connecting to the culture of your school's students and families to be a more effective educator;
- Positively impact whole child development;
- Professional and personal growth in cultural relevancy

The time commitment is approximately two hours per month. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

To indicate your interest, please contact Alicia and David:

aliciaw@nezperce.org
daiken@lapwai.org

(208) 621-4703
(208) 843-2622

Staff Qualifications

School districts receiving Title I funds are required to notify parents they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s). We are prepared to celebrate our highly qualified staff and share their accomplishments with you on request.

As a parent of a student attending a school receiving federal program funds, you have the right to know:

- Is my child's teacher licensed to teach the grades and subject(s) assigned?
- Is my child's teacher teaching with a provisional license, meaning the state waived requirements for my child's teacher?
- What is the college major of my child's teacher?
- What degree or degrees does my child's teacher hold?

To request the state qualifications for your child's teacher or instructional aide, please contact David Aiken at (208) 843-2622. If you would like more information about your child's school, please feel free to contact our dedicated principals:

Teri Wagner, Lapwai Elementary School: (208) 843-2960

Dr. D'Lisa Penney, Lapwai Middle-High School: (208) 843-2241

Lapwai School District Resources For Students & Families

Homeless Education Liaison

David Aiken
daiken@Lapwai.org
(208) 843-2622

State Homeless Education Coordinator

Suzanne Peck
speck@sde.idaho.gov
(208) 332-6904

Foster Care Liaison

Lori Ravet
lravet@Lapwai.org
(208) 843-2960

Community Resource Specialist and Truancy Interventionist

Shawna Leighton
sleighton@lapwai.org
(208) 843-2241



Lapwai School District Attendance Committee (LSDAC): A team has been formed to surround our families with resources and support. Those who need assistance to removing barriers to regular and punctual attendance are welcome and encouraged to contact us. Please contact your child's school to access LSDAC resources or the Superintendent at (208) 843-2622; daiken@Lapwai.org

Lapwai School District Counseling Resources

Lori Ravet



**Special
Education
Director &
School
Psychologist**

Kristen Bateman



**Elementary
Counselor &
School
Psychologist**

Josh Nellesen



**Middle-High
Academic
Guidance
Counselor**

Shawna Leighton



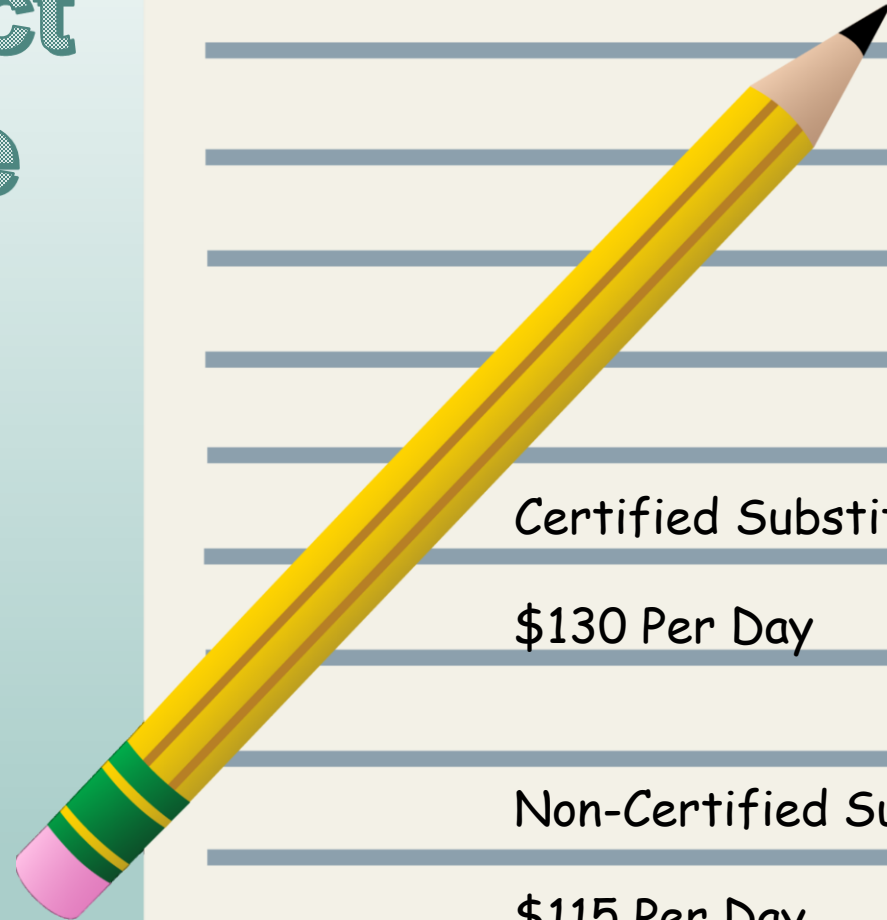
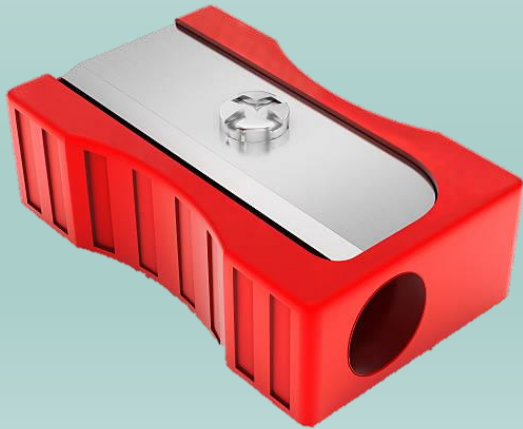
**Community
Resource
Specialist &
Truancy
Interventionist**

**Collaboration &
Support With
Nimiipuu
Behavioral
Health**

Qe'ciyew'yew'

Lapwai School District Increased Substitute Compensation

Apply@
www.Lapwai.org



Certified Substitutes

\$130 Per Day

Non-Certified Substitutes

\$115 Per Day

Districtwide Behavior Expectations



Be Respectful
qa'ánnó' 'ee

Be Responsible
timmíyunin' 'ee wic'éeyu'

Be Safe
'ee 'ima'íyano'



**THE SAME BEHAVIOR
EXPECTATIONS
PRESCHOOL - 12TH GRADE**

Qe'ciyew'yew' Lapwai Volunteer Fire Department



Thank you William Skiles, Chief of the Lapwai Volunteer Fire Department, for partnering with Lapwai Elementary in their first fire drill practice of the 2021-2022 school year.

Qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce Tribe



\$5,000
Cultural Enrichment



\$600
Informational
Books Project



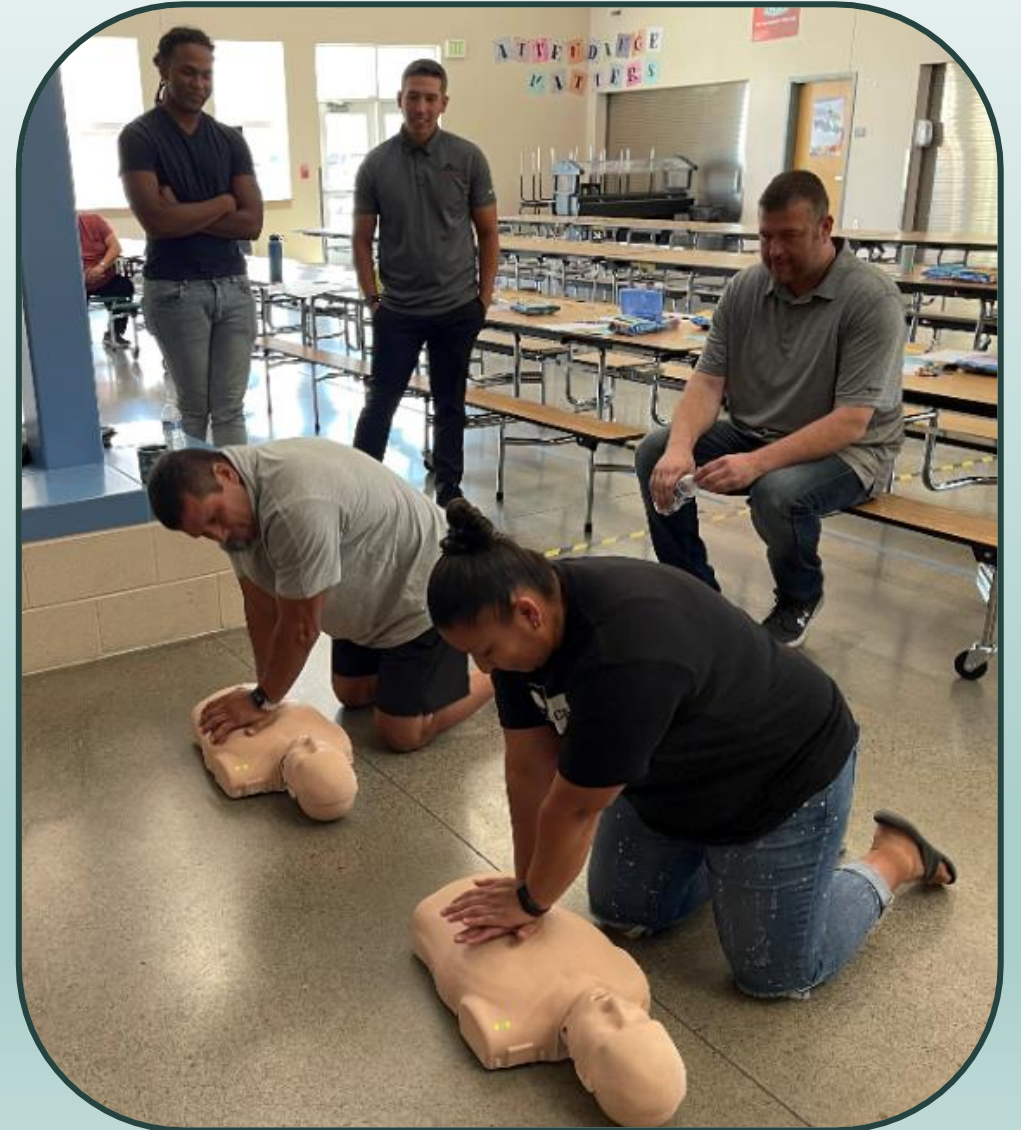
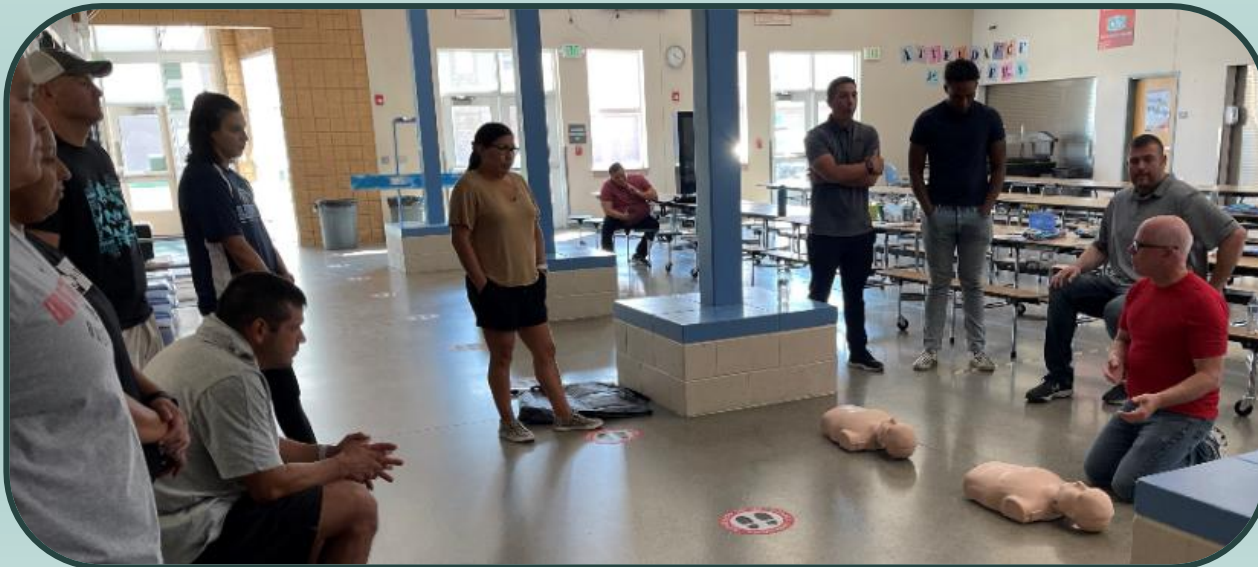
\$5,000
Tennis/Pickle Ball
Court Resurfacing

On behalf of our students, staff and the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, we would like to thank the Nez Perce Tribe for their caring generosity with Local Education Funds again this year. Your consistent support is a critical component to our success! Qe'ciyew'yew'

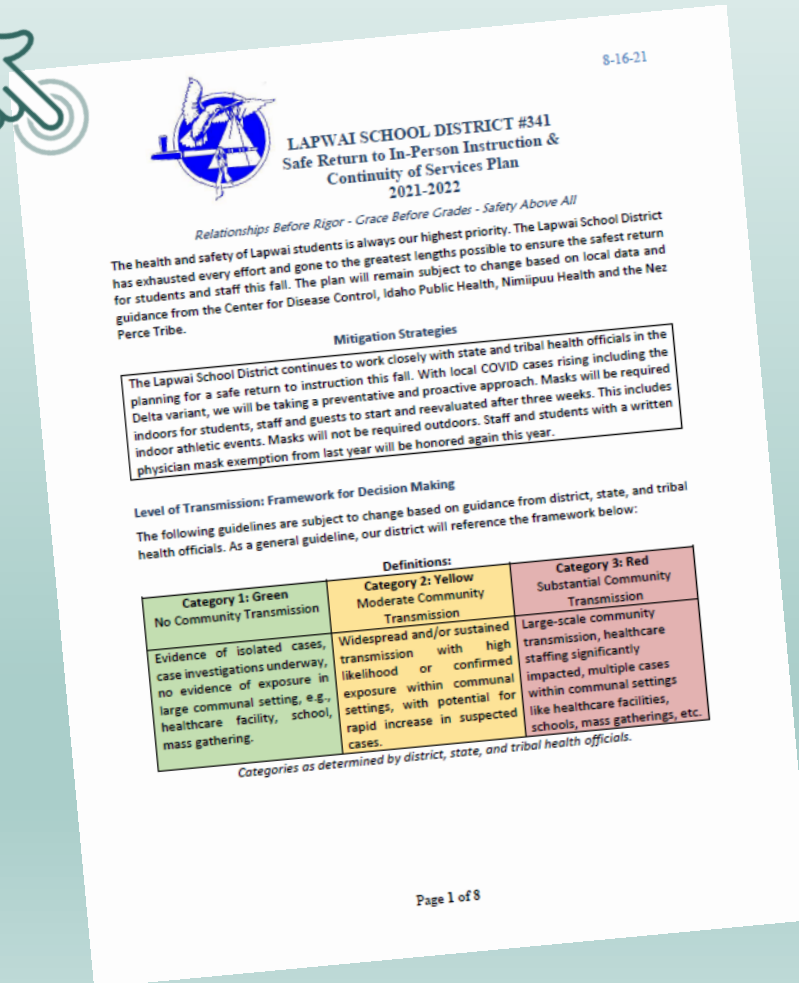
Qe'ciyew'yew' Lapwai Wildcat Coaches

Our dedicated coaches gathered in August for CPR, First Aid, and AED training. A Wildcat thank you for their time and big hearts for our student athletes.

Thank you Dr. D'Lisa Penney, William Big Man, and Mary Lynn Walker for collaborating with the Superintendent in drafting a coaching handbook to surround our coaches with resources and support this year.



2021-2022 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan:



The Lapwai School District approach to health and safety can be accessed on our website at Lapwai.org.

Feedback, questions, and recommendations will remain welcome throughout the year by contacting the Superintendent at (208) 843-2622; daiken@Lapwai.org



Welcome Back
Wildcat Scholars!

