

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

Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, October 22, 2021



National Principals Month



Mrs. Wagner

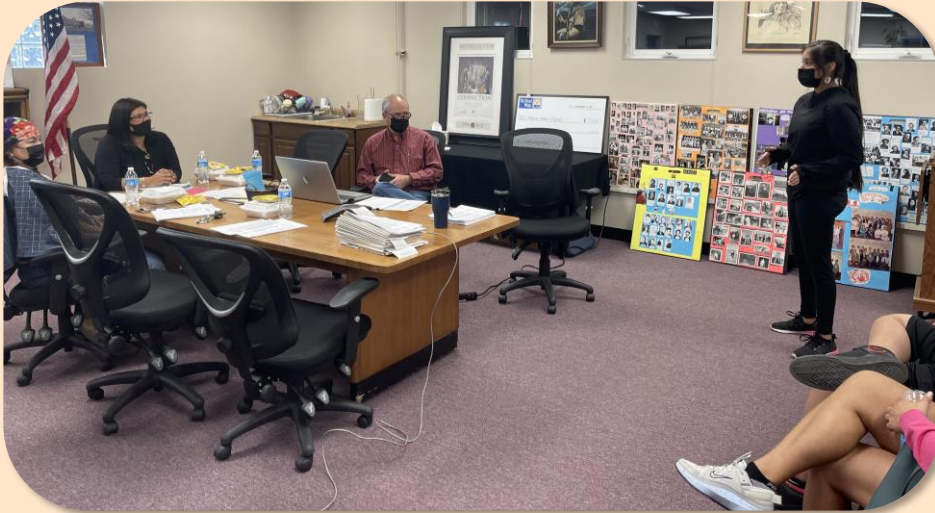


Qe'ciyew'yew'
for Your Big Hearts
for Lapwai Students!



Dr. Penney

Student Leadership



Qe'ciyew'yew' Lapwai School
District Board of Trustees

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Personal Sovereignty

9th Grader, Emma Paddlety, was recognized by the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees this week for being selected to serve on the Idaho State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sherri Ybarra's Student Advisory Council. Qe'ciyew'yew' to our board for their consistent support and big hearts for Lapwai students and staff!



Staff Leadership

Qe'ciyew'yew' Lapwai School
District Board of Trustees

2021-2022 Lapwai School District
Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet

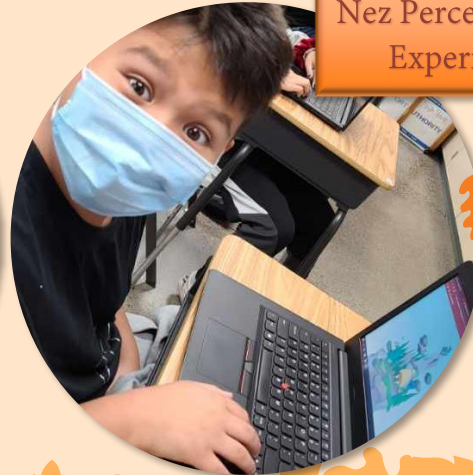
Teeiah Arthur
Carleen Baldwin
Melissa Beckman
Matthew Morgan
Bradley Peterson
Raneisha Running
Bonnita Smith
Georgia Sobotta



New members of the Lapwai School District Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet were introduced to the School Board at the October meeting. Thank you Raneisha Running, Bonnita Smith, and Matthew Morgan for joining us. Qe'ciyew'yew' to our caring Trustees for celebrating their leadership and honoring their efforts for Lapwai students!

College & Career Readiness

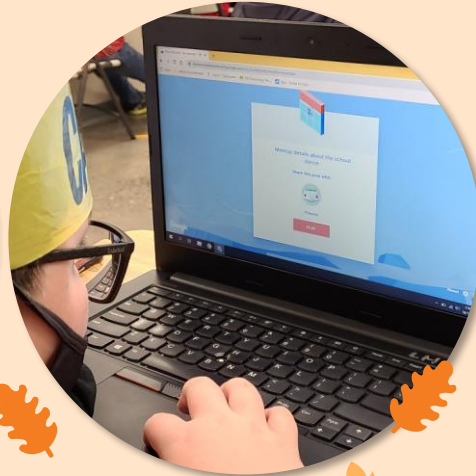
College and career readiness starts early at Lapwai Middle-High School. Ms. Leighton, College and Career Readiness Teacher, introduces important career and life skills with her 6th graders including Typing, Tech Readiness, Computer Basics, Online Safety and Behavior, Career Prep, and Coding Essentials. Interland is part of Google's *Be Internet Awesome Program*, which teaches youth the fundamentals of digital citizenship and provides parents and educators with resources to help youth navigate the web and their online interactions. Using web-based games, players explore four floating islands: Kindness Kingdom, Reality River, Mindful Mountain, and Tower of Treasure. Each island features a different mini game with a different Internet lesson. As they work through each module, kids are further challenged to think deeper and answer questions. To reinforce the lessons students take a quiz at the end of each module and a certificate of completion is awarded with a passing score.



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning

Digital Citizens

The Google curriculum emphasizes five key components: **Be Internet Smart:** This module teaches children to be a positive influence online, to think before posting, privacy issues and how to protect your secrets online. **Be Internet Strong:** The importance of a strong password, frequent changes in passwords and how to choose a good password that won't be easy to guess. **Be Internet Alert:** How to avoid scams, knowing how to spot a secure site and how to check for credibility while exploring online. **Be Internet Kind:** This is a module about ideal online behavior, and most importantly, how to treat others as you would like to be treated. It is a good reminder to avoid saying stuff online that you wouldn't ordinarily say in real life. **Be Internet Brave:** The final module is about how to deal with offensive, hurtful or negative content. In particular, it reminds children that whenever they encounter something they aren't sure about, they need to talk to a trusted adult about it.



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Teachers Are Guides

Epic Readers!

Ms. Leighton's Wildcat Scholars are also using a digital library program call Epic to building their reading comprehension. Students can access over 40,000 books, audiobooks, and learning videos.

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Lapwai Elementary CPR, AED, & First Aid Training



Friday, October 15, 2021

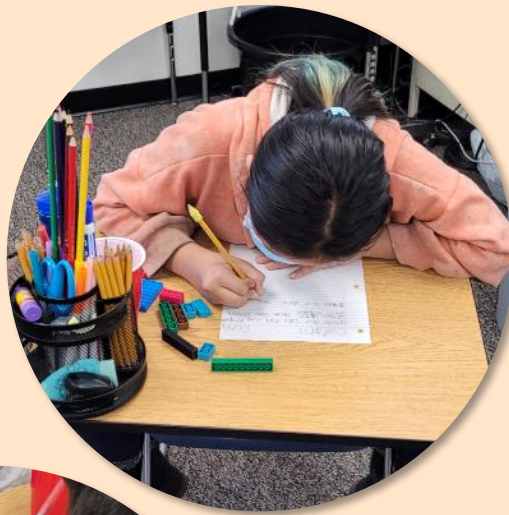


Caring Collaboration

On Wednesday, October 13th, the Lapwai Special Education program conducted annual Child Find Activities in collaboration with the Nez Perce Tribe Mamáy'asnim Hitéemenwees Early Childhood Program. Under federal law, public schools must look for, find, and evaluate kids who need special education. This is called "Child Find." Looking for and finding qualifying students is an important first step toward getting them the help they need to thrive in school. Team members for this Child Find Activity included:

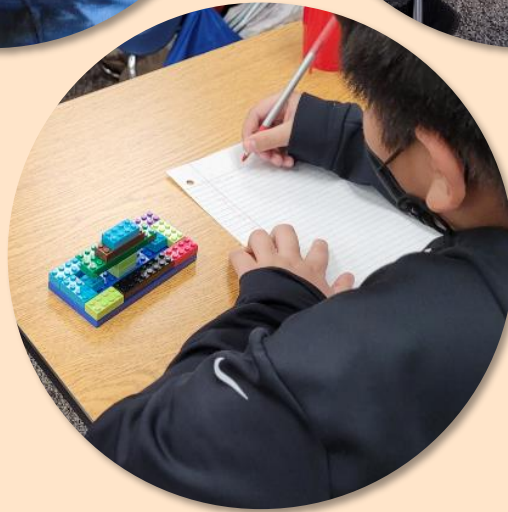
- Colleen Bonner, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
- Nancy Dahl, Primary Special Education Teacher and Elementary Case Manager Specialist
- Kristen Bateman, School Psychologist and Elementary School Counselor
- Jaclyn Chavez, Occupational Therapist
- Jamie Larsen, Physical Therapist
- Tracy Behler, Speech and Language Pathologist
- Marika Renshaw, Speech and Language Pathologist





Mr. Morgan's 5th graders used Legos in a challenge to write detailed instructions.

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Mr. Morgan's
5th Grade
Writers

Save the Date

For Preschool Through 12th Grade Students & Their Families

Celebrating Families in Our Community

Learn How Lapwai Schools Support Your Child's Success
Hosted by the State Tribal Education Partnership & the Lapwai School District
At the High School Gymnasium This Year

Program Information to Include:

State Tribal Education Partnership
UI Extension Nez Perce Tribe
Title IA & Impact Aid
Lapwai Community Library
Lapwai Indian Education Department
(A.C.E., Title VI, JOM)
Nez Perce Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Enter to Win Visa Gift Cards or a New Laptop
& Wireless Printer! Two chances to enter:
This Event on the 28th & Parent-Teacher
Conferences November 4th & 5th.

Thursday, October 28th, 2021

High School Gymnasium

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*For Preschool Through 12th Grade
Students & Their Families*

Visa Gift Cards!
**GREAT
DOOR PRIZES**
New Laptop &
Wireless Printer!



Learn About
Opportunities to
Get Involved in
Your Child's
Education



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LAPWAI CHOIR CONCERT
AT: LAPWAI GYMNASIUM
5:30 PM - 6TH GRADE
6:00 HIGH SCHOOL



MEMORIES

November 3rd





RED RIBBON WEEK



OCT. 25- OCT.29

RED RIBBON WEEK IS SAYQ'IS GREENE'S SENIOR
PROJECT

MONDAY- PJ DAY

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND STAY DRUG FREE!

TUESDAY- CAMO DAY

DRUGS CAN'T FIND US!

WEDNESDAY- COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY


YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITHOUT DRUGS!

THURSDAY- TWIN DAY

SUPPORT EACH OTHER TO STAY DRUG FREE!

FRIDAY- WEAR RED

WERE **READY** TO BE DRUG FREE!



No Elementary Afterschool Program

Monday, October 25th, 2021



In an effort to hear the voices of our parents, community members and Nez Perce Tribal leaders in the planning and development of our educational programs and activities, the following survey was created. The survey is available in two formats.