

Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, January 21, 2022



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

Staff Spotlight



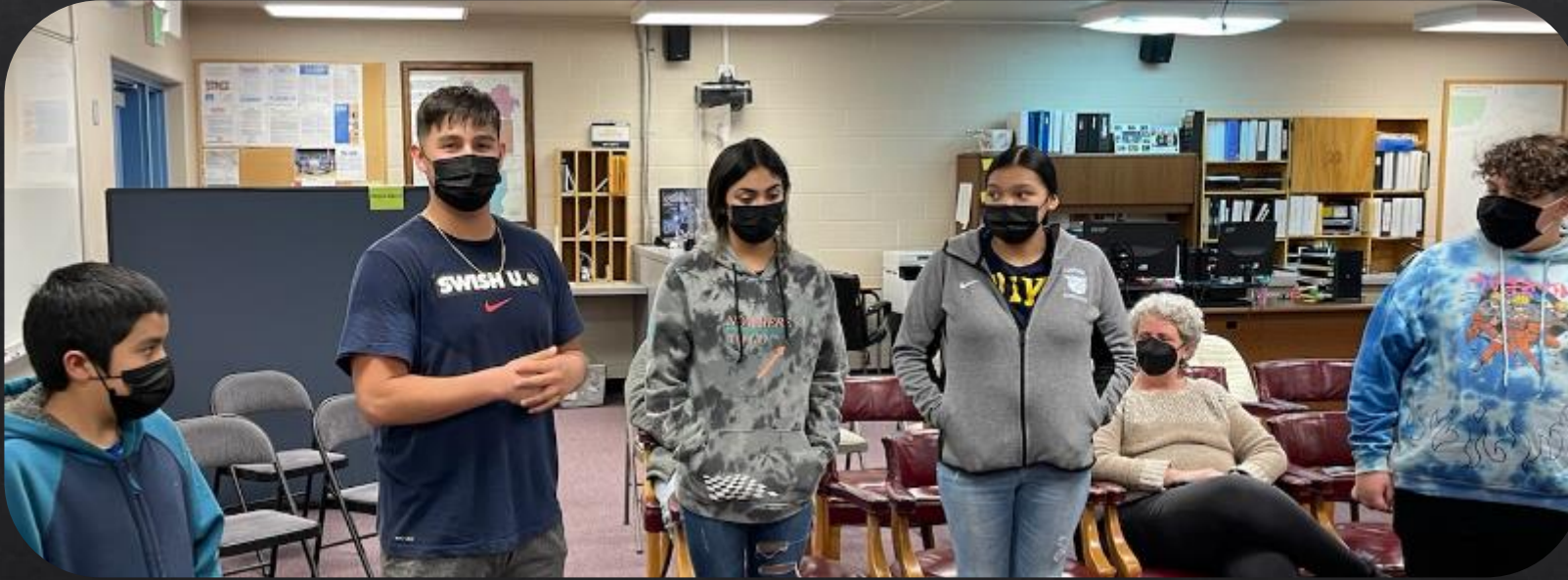
The 2021-2022 Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet would like to celebrate Mrs. Kristen Bateman this week. Mrs. Bateman attended school in Lapwai graduating in 1989. She serves as a counselor at Lapwai Elementary and provides school psychologist support Head Start through 12th grade. Her duties also include 504 coordination and serving on the Elementary Family Engagement Team and District Crisis Response Team. When asked about the many roles she plays, Mrs. Bateman stated, "I love getting to know or reconnecting with parents, grandparents, caregivers, and families in the community, and I believe it's so important to partner with those family members and community members to meet the needs of all our students."

Lori Ravet, Special Education Director and School Psychologist shared, "Kristen never fails to go above and beyond for our students, staff, and community. Her combined skills of professionalism, kindness, and compassion make her one of our School District's most valued resources."

Mrs. Bateman is among the growing resources in the Lapwai School District to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment. Please join us in celebrating her caring support!

4 th Grade	Tyson Davis
5 th Grade	Tyrone White Temple
6 th Grade	T'Naya George
7 th Grade	Joseph Benally
8 th Grade	Taya Yearout
9 th Grade	Faith Sobotta
10 th Grade	Olivia Jackson
11 th Grade	Jalisco Miles
12 th Grade	Simon Henry

2021-2022 Lapwai School District Superintendent's Student Cabinet



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Personal Sovereignty

*Left to Right: Joseph Benally (7th), Simon Henry (12th),
T'Naya George (6th), Olivia Jackson (10th), Tyson Davis (4th)*



January 2022 School Board Meeting

On behalf of the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, we would like to thank those Student Cabinet members who were available to join us this week for the January meeting. We are proud of all the representatives. It is clear why the staff who nominated them recognized their leadership potential. Plans include engaging this incredible group with as many school, community, tribal, state, and federal leaders as possible. We celebrate these role models for demonstrating the Wildcat Way of respectful, responsible, and safe behavior. Qe'ciyew'yew'

Bullying Prevention Program



Thank you Mrs. Franke, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Coordinator at Lapwai Middle-High School. Mrs. Franke partnered with Mrs. Shaffer's music classes to introduce the EVERFI Honor Code Bullying Prevention Program this week. Honor Code provides students with the skills to recognize the cause and effect of bullying, while building bullying prevention strategies to share with their communities. The program incorporates core elements from the Navy SEALs ethos: Integrity, Responsibility, Loyalty, Respect, Teamwork, Discipline, Selflessness, Leading by Example, Goal Orientation, and Standing up for Others.

Following the bullying prevention program, students will be able to:

- Identify bullying in its major forms: physical, verbal, cyber, and relational
- Understand the roots and triggers of bullying – including the implications and effects
- Internalize key traits of the Navy SEAL ethos
- Practice effective ways to stop bullying in schools by supporting others and seeking help

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Interpersonal Relationships

Pandemic Relief Funding Plan

Schools across the nation are benefiting from pandemic relief funds. The Lapwai School District welcomes your input on our planned approach. Several Nez Perce Tribe and community partners have been engaged in opportunities to share ideas. Please take a moment to review the plan. Your questions and suggestions will remain welcome. The plan is available at www.Lapwai.org or directly [HERE](#). We would like to thank our supporters:

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Nimiipuu Behavioral Health

Nez Perce Tribe

Lapwai Community Coalition

Nimiipuu Health

Indian Parent Committee

Family Engagement Teams

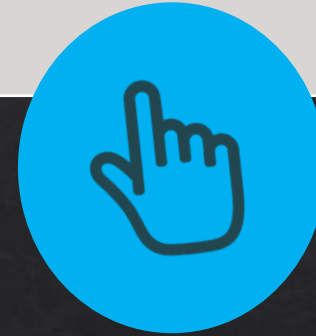
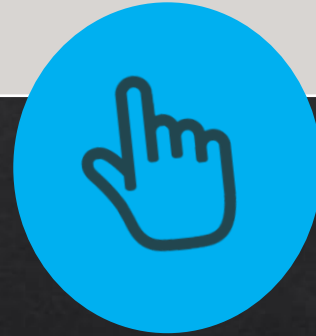
Circle of Elders

Questions, Ideas, & Suggestions: (208) 843-2622; daiken@Lapwai.org

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Learning Tools to Support Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning

Learning Tools for Parents	Learning Tools for Students
Videos and Tips Search by Grade and Subject:	Homework Help and Fun Activities Search by Grade and Subject:



Parent Education
Resource Center



PARENT RESOURCES



Superintendent Ybarra and her team at the State Department of Education are pleased to provide links to resources to support student learning during school closures due to COVID-19. On this page, you'll find a variety of trusted academic resources for use by families and educators.



Help Your Child Succeed in School Materials for Parents and Families

