

# Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update



Friday, January 28, 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 Ann Munstermann this week. This marks Ann's 20<sup>th</sup> year as Food Service Supervisor for the Lapwai School District. She oversees several programs including breakfast, lunch, afterschool program snacks and dinner, fresh fruits and vegetables, summer foods, and Provision II which allows for free meals at no cost to our families. This critical role includes maintaining federal, state and USDA requirements including food and equipment orders and deliveries, food preparation, nutritional requirements, meal patterns, and sanitization. Ann and her caring team ensured students continued to have access to free meals during the pandemic school closures of the 2020-2021 school year.

Ann was instrumental in 2009 to support Superintendent Aiken and the School Board in the challenging transition to a Provision II Free Meal Program. We celebrate her dedication to maintaining this continued funding! Qe'ciyew'yew' Anne!

"I couldn't do this fulfilling job without my amazing team. A huge shout out and thank you to Tracie, Cheryl, Jules, and Bree at the elementary and Stephanie and Ma'ave at the middle-high. Their commitment and dedication to provide for our students is amazing. Our food service programs are faced with many challenges to ensure requirements are met. Each and every one of my team and myself go above and beyond to make sure our students continue to have full nutritious meals during these challenging times." - Anne



# Congratulations Mrs. Kinnick

Congratulations to our very own Lapwai Middle School teacher Stacey Kinnick who received two special honors this week.

## 1st Place:

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Auxiliary National Citizenship Education Teacher Recognition Award for Lewiston, Idaho VFW Sourdough Post 10043.

## 3rd Place:

Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary National Citizenship Education Teacher Recognition Award for Idaho VFW, District 2 in Recognition for Promoting Citizenship Education in Your Classroom and School.







Signed Levi McCormack Baseball  
Donated by John Alley

Levi McCormack was a member of the Nez Perce Tribe and Lapwai High School graduate and star athlete participating in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Levi went on to play basketball and football at Washington State University. He began his professional baseball career while still enrolled at WSU playing for the Lewiston Indians of the Idaho-Washington Minor League in 1933. He went on to play for the Spokane Indians and Seattle Rainiers (1939-1947), a favorite among fans and sport writers.

A signed baseball was donated to the Lapwai School District this week by John Alley, in memory of his grandparents Dr. John Alley and Hallie Alley. Dr. Alley established the tuberculosis hospital in Lapwai in 1902. Mrs. Alley led efforts in the Lapwai valley to begin the first integrated school system in the United States of its kind, native and non-native students.

On behalf of the students, staff, and trustees of the Lapwai School District, we would like to thank Mr. John Alley for his generosity. He was given the baseball as a gift and is signed, "To John."

## Levi McCormack Signed Baseball



Read More  
About Levi  
McCormack



# Attention Parents:

A Wildcat thank you to the Lapwai Middle-High School Family Engagement Team for their recommendations to improve school communication. Family Engagement Specialist, Tess Woodward, is guiding the team through action planning to improve the school-home connection and further engage parents in the education of their children. We would like to encourage parents to submit content for the Weekly Update. Our objective includes:

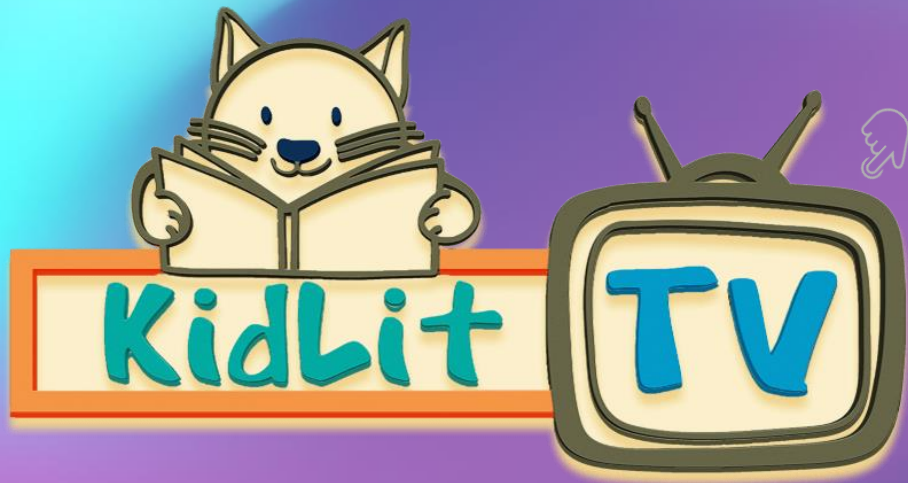
*The school's newsletter will include articles by parents, information on home support of learning, announcements, parent activities/resources, and procedures on how parents may submit items.*

Ideas and suggestions are welcome! Contributions are encouraged and may range from parent created resources, events and announcements, to websites with activities worth sharing. The Weekly Update is the perfect platform for parent participation.

Please email contributions to [daiken@Lapwai.org](mailto:daiken@Lapwai.org)

Questions are welcome by contacting Superintendent Aiken at (208) 843-2622.

Please see the following pages with resources to further support learning at home. Qe'ciyew'yew'



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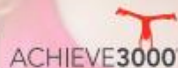
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