

Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, September 9, 2022



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

Qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce Tribe

On behalf of our students, staff and the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, please accept our gratitude for your continued support with Local Education Program Funds. These resources will make a lasting impact on student success and expand opportunities in the new school year. We look forward to featuring these projects in our newsletters and social media, celebrating your support with the following programs:

\$10,000: Wrestling

\$2,970: Native Arts

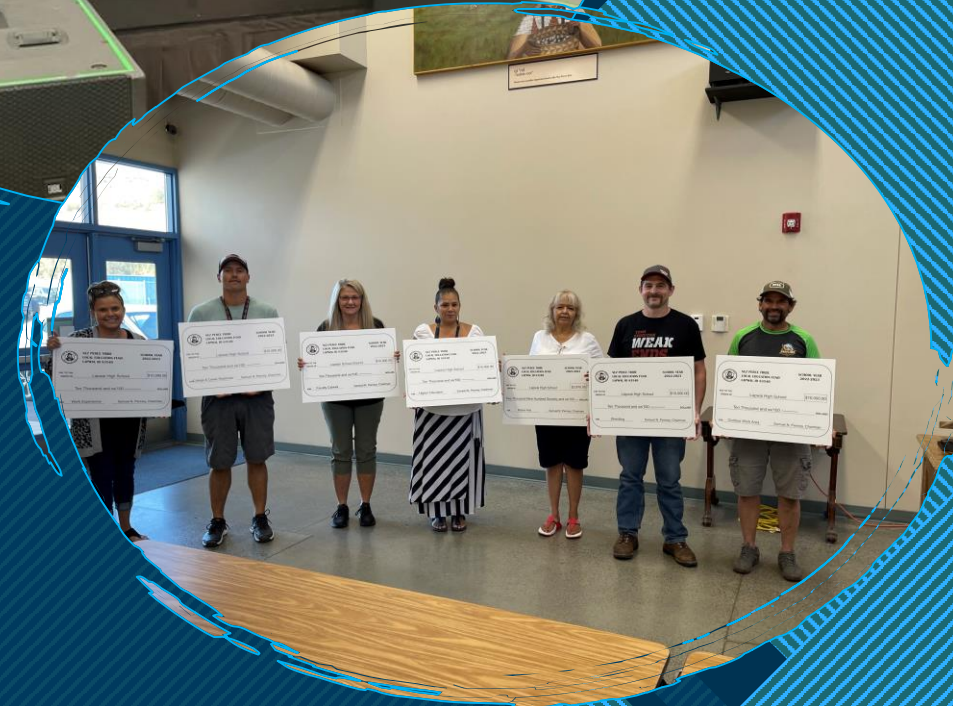
\$10,000: Dual Credit and Alternative Programs

\$10,000: Advanced Opportunities - College and Career Readiness

\$10,000: Work Experience

\$10,000: Applied Mathematics and Science - Vocational Education

\$10,000: Student and Staff Recognitions, Incentives, and Rewards - Wellness Resources



Dr. Arthur Taylor Jr. Culturally-Responsive Teacher of the Year Bradley Peterson

Bradley Peterson was honored by Nez Perce STEP as the Dr. Arthur Taylor Jr. Culturally-Responsive Teacher of the Year.

Congratulations Mr. Peterson and thank you for your big heart for Lapwai students! We would like to thank Joyce McFarland and Alicia Wheeler for joining us to honor this deserving teacher!

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We would like to thank Joyce McFarland and Alicia Wheeler for joining us to welcome new staff each year during New Teacher Orientation. Qe'ciyew'yew'!



2nd Grade Mathematicians

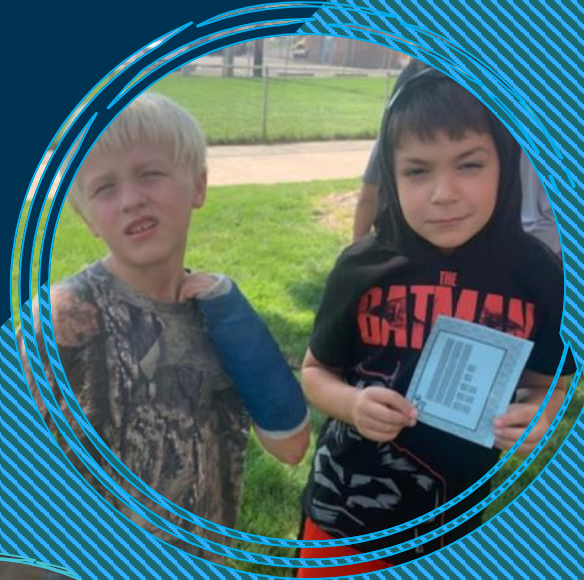
Do you have my number? Mrs. Hewett & Mrs. Hillman's 2nd graders tested their number sense skills. Each student was given a card. They had to find others who had their same number, but in another format. Cards had written numeral, base ten blocks, tallies or ten-frame. A great collaborating activity to get the kids talking about numbers!

*Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning*



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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

Family Resources

Homeless Education Liaison

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

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 in removing barriers to regular and punctual attendance are welcome and encouraged to contact us. Please contact your child's school to access these resources or the LSDAC at Attendance@Lapwai.org



family
resources

State Homeless Education Coordinator

Emily Sommer
esommer@sde.idaho.gov
(208) 332-6904

Lapwai School District Indian Education Department

Iris Chimburas
ichimburas@Lapwai.org
(208) 843-2241

2022-2023

Family Engagement Plan School-Parent-Student Compact



2022-2023 Family Engagement Plan



*Together, we ensure all students
will reach their full potential.*

It is the mission of the Lapwai School District to foster relevant family engagement opportunities which accommodate family circumstances, provide choices, validate the family's culture and values, and explicitly emphasize the importance of family support of the student's learning.

Family Engagement Plan input & questions are always welcome! daiken@Lapwai.org
(208) 843-2622



Health & Safety

[2022-2023 Safe Return to Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan](#)

[Pandemic Relief Funding Plan](#)

The health and safety of Lapwai students is always our highest priority. The Lapwai School District has exhausted every effort and gone to the greatest lengths possible to ensure the safest return for students and staff this fall. These plans will remain subject to change based on local data and guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Idaho Public Health, Nimiipuu Health, and the Nez Perce Tribe.

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Nimiipuu Health!

