

Lapwi School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, February 3, 2023



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

Elementary Kindness Challenge



January was Kindness Month at Lapwai Elementary. Wildcat Scholars earned special “Caught Being Kind” P.A.W.s. P.A.W.s were put in a drawing to win a \$10 Valley Foods gift card.

Lapwai Middle-High P.R.I.D.E. Tickets

Participation Respect Integrity Dedication Excellence



Larissa Moody



Aubrey Standing Rock



June Picard



Jaelyn McCormack-Marks

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Interpersonal Relationships

Qe'ciyew'yew' Derek Red Arrow Frank

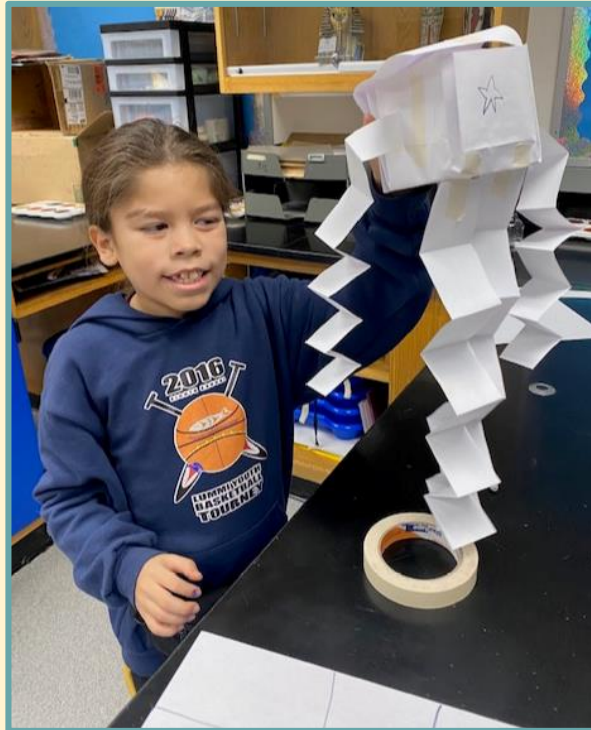
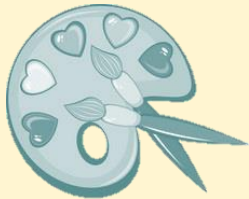


Thank You for Visiting
Our Junior Class!

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Community Orientation

Eyewin Sobotta Mrs. Hays 3rd Grade

Qe'ciyew'yew'
Mrs. Raml for
Featuring Our
Talented Students



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning

Perfect Attendance 2nd Quarter



Lapwai Elementary

Reagan Speas
Riston Miles
Joseph Zimmerman
Hudson Speas
Nachayah Rickman-Ankney
Coltyn Axtell
Shyne Bronson
Odin Henry
Caleb Basey
Tayvon Anderson
Elena Nunez
Alice Whitefoot

Perfect Attendance 2nd Quarter



6th Grade

Joséphine Arthur
Nathen Ellenwood
Reese George
Twila Moses
Jaleia Sonneck
Dawson Whitman

7th Grade

KC George
Rahawn Henry
Tamina Littlefish
Karissa McFarland
Aiden Pielstick
Koen Smiscon

8th Grade

Keyon Henry
Saphire Jackson



9th Grade

Emily Arthur
Karian Covey
Molly Earls
Keenan Henry
Triston Konen

10th grade

Charlize Cootes
Rashawn Ellenwood
Brian Merrill
Sebastian Nunez
Nalonni Simpson
Da Ron Wheeler

11th grade

Daniel Nunez
Joseph Payne
Abigail Whitman
Kase Wynott

12th grade

Shawn Wittman

Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Staff P.A.W Award: Victoria Curry

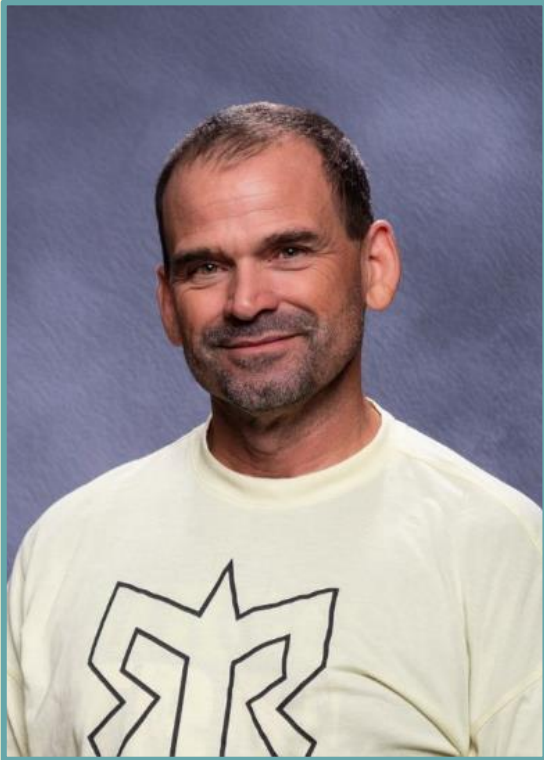
Nominated By: Bahiyyih Hansen

The specific reason I would like to recognize this staff member with a P.A.W. Award include:

Because of her kind respectful approach to students. She takes the time to listen to them. She is very thoughtful in the work she does with them. A child can walk into a 20 minute intervention unsure about their capacity, and she will help them leave a room feeling confident that they can do anything.



Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Staff P.A.W Award: Matthew Lattuada

Nominated By: Janelle Chief



The specific reason I would like to recognize this staff member with a P.A.W. Award include:

Mr. Lattuada was very thoughtful on understanding my dream for my son James, to experience a healthy fun childhood, by gifting him with his own tricycle. He also wanted to utilize the experience by guiding his other students to learn how to make needed repairs to this tricycle, as a teachable life skill. I had never met Mr. Lattuada before; so his compassion for my autistic son and his students, leave a life long impression on the district's need for compassionate teachers. I was taken back by his generosity, it made me tear up. Thank you!

Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Staff P.A.W Award: **Sheila Scott**

Nominated By: **Emma Paddlety**

The specific reason I would like to recognize this staff member with a P.A.W. Award include:

This teacher is awesome !

Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Staff P.A.W Award: Lori Lynn Parrish

Nominated By: Ayanna Oatman

The specific reason I would like to recognize this staff member with a P.A.W. Award include:

She makes my mornings 100 times better. She is always there for her students. She is supportive and caring towards all of her students.

Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Staff P.A.W Award: Colleen Bonner

Nominated By: Janelle Chief

The specific reason I would like to recognize this staff member with a P.A.W. Award include:

She is an amazing teacher all around she truly cares and goes the extra mile for her students! My son had a hard few years not being able to talk or even physically run and jump she and her team worked day in and day out making my son feel comfortable, and gave him a safe and fun learning environment and now he is thriving. We couldn't have done it without her! My biggest thank you's to her and her staff!



Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Staff P.A.W Award: Samuel Maynes

Nominated By: Tana Wheeler-Nunez

The specific reason I would like to recognize this staff member with a P.A.W. Award include:

Mr. Maynes has made a good effort in staying in contact with me as a parent regarding my children's progress. I appreciate his emails and phone calls. Even if its something I don't want to hear like that my children are not doing well. I need to know those things too. Kids do not tell me everything. Communication from both teacher and parent are key to having successful children.



Proud of You! Awesome! Way to Go!



Staff P.A.W Award: **Shawna Leighton**

Nominated By: **Feather Holt**

The specific reason I would like to recognize this staff member with a P.A.W. Award include:

Shawna is very friendly and holds confidentiality. She is also good at being firm with boundaries.

Kindergarten



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Perfect
Attendance
Anthony
Villavicencio-
Scott



Superintendent's Student Cabinet

The 2022-2023 Lapwai School District Superintendent's Student Cabinet prepared a bullying prevention public service announcement video. This resource is intended to act as an instructional tool in the classroom and provide families tools for taking a stand. Please join me in thanking these Wildcat Scholars for their dedication to respectful, responsible, and safe behavior.

If You See Something, Say Something: Taking a Stand Against Bullying

- ✓ What Is Bullying
- ✓ Types of Bullying
- ✓ What Students Can Do About Bullying
- ✓ What Can Parents Do About Bullying
- ✓ Learn More About Taking a Stand

Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Grade 7
Grade 8
Grade 9
Grade 10
Grade 11
Grade 12

Alysha Dick
Cloud Wheeler
Dawson Whitman
Autumn LeCornu
Keyon Henry
Emily Arthur
Isias Johnson
Solara Greene
Jerumyu Hernandez

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Interpersonal Relationships





STAFF P.A.W. Awards



Proud of You! **Awesome!** Way to Go!

Attention Parents and Lapwai Community Partners: The Lapwai School District is intentional with systems of celebrating student success. Our Wildcat Scholars are regularly recognized for *Respectful*, *Responsible*, and *Safe* behavior. The Nez Perce STEP Family Engagement Teams have partnered with the Superintendent to provide our families the same opportunity to celebrate *school district staff*. Your nomination will appear in the Superintendent's Weekly Update which is linked in the Nez Perce Tribe Newsletter and posted on the district Facebook page. Thank you for honoring any staff member who has gone above and beyond for Lapwai students.



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

Lapwai.org

Beginning Feather Work Workshop Series

Brought to you by U of I Nez Perce Reservation Extension 4-H



Youth ages 8+ will be instructed by Sam Slickpoo in basic Nez Perce feather work techniques. There is no cost for reservation youth to participate in this workshop series. All tools and supplies will be provided. Refreshments included. Registration required.



MONDAY
FEB 13
TO
THURSDAY
FEB 16

FROM
3:30 - 7.30PM
EACH CLASS
4-H CLUBHOUSE
315 W. LOCUST AVE
LAPWAI, ID

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

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