

# Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, October 20, 2023



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



*For Preschool Through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Their Families*

# Celebrating Families in Our Community

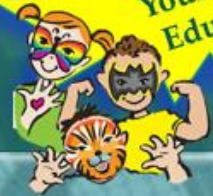
Learn How Lapwai Schools Support Your Child's Success  
Hosted by the State Tribal Education Partnership & the Lapwai School District  
At the **ELEMENTARY** Gymnasium This Year

**GREAT  
DOOR PRIZES**

*Individual &  
Family Athletic  
Season Passes!*

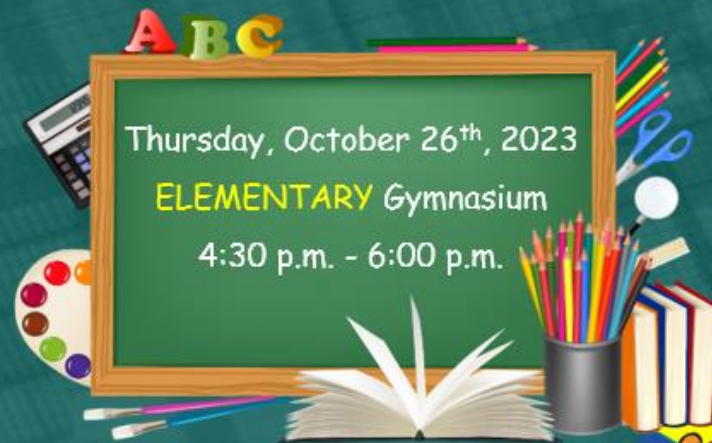


**Learn About  
Opportunities to  
Get Involved in  
Your Child's  
Education!**



## Program Information to Include:

- Lapwai Community Library
- State Tribal Education Partnership
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center
- UI Extension Nez Perce Tribe
- Students for Success
- Lapwai Indian Education Department
- Nez Perce Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Title IA & Impact Aid Annual Meetings



Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**ELEMENTARY** Gymnasium

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

**Family Engagement Activities:** Face Painting, Hands-On Music Exploration Station, Art Show, Free Popcorn, Elementary Afterschool Program Spooky Reading Event!



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A Wildcat thank you to Mrs. Raml, Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. Woodford, and Mr. Peterson for supporting family engagement activities this year!



# Lapwai Middle-High School Grades 6-12



## **BULLY** **PREVENTION** **WEEK**

**STAND UP**  
**SPEAK UP.**

**OCT 23** **TURN IT AROUND- BE ONE OF A KIND. WEAR YOUR CLOTHES BACKWARDS OR INSIDE OUT**

**OCT 24** **FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS- MAKE GOOD CHOICES. PAJAMA (PJ) DAY**

**OCT 25** **HATS OFF TO BEING DIFFERENT: CRAZY HAT OR HAIR DAY**

**OCT 26** **WILDCATS CHOOSE TO BE BULLY FREE. WEAR ORANGE FOR NATIONAL BULLY PREVENTION MONTH**

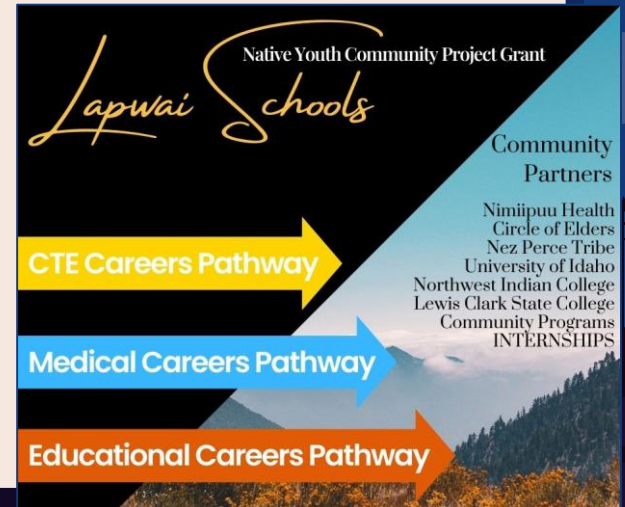
# ◆ Lapwai High School Career Pathways



Lapwai High School students enrolled in advanced opportunity, college credit courses joined Micah Bisbee to present at the October school board meeting. These Wildcat Scholars are succeeding in career pathway coursework made possible through Native Youth Community Project funding including Leadership, Education, and Medical fields.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Experiential Learning

From Left to Right  
Micah Bisbee  
Madden Bisbee  
Elijah McCormack  
Amaris Kager  
Ella Payne



# Elementary Schoolwide Expectations Rodeo



Lapwai Elementary Wildcat Scholars participated in a Schoolwide Expectations Rodeo. Staff modeled respectful, responsible, and safe behavior expectations in all areas of the school and on the bus.



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Teachers Are Guides

# Elementary Schoolwide Expectations Rodeo



Mrs. Arthur's 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were partnered as mentors with Mrs. Sliger's kindergarten students.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Interpersonal Relationships

# Elementary Bus Expectations Rodeo



Respectful, responsible, and safe behavior expectations are also modeled on the bus. A Wildcat thank you to our caring bus drivers for their support!

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Interpersonal Relationships



# Thank You for Supporting **Impact Aid** !

A team from Lapwai joined Superintendent Aiken in September to thank Idaho's Congressmen for their continued support of Impact Aid.

Impact Aid is approximately 31% of the Lapwai School District budget. 12 Idaho districts and over 14,000 students rely on this critical federal funding. Dr. Aiken also serves as the Idaho State Chair of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools and represents all of the federally connected students and districts in Idaho.

Plummer-Worley	368
Snake River	1,806
Blackfoot	3,792
Wilder	541
Mackay	241
Mountain Home	3,915
Mountain View	1,241
Kamiah	424
Lapwai	526
Marsing	853
Bruneau-Grand View	302
Chief Tahgee Elementary	86
Total Students	14,095

Impact Aid is the Federal Government's reimbursement to school districts for the presence of nontaxable federal property such as military installations, Indian lands, federal low-rent housing, national laboratories, and grasslands. The presence of nontaxable property limits the ability of school districts to generate sufficient tax revenue to support K-12 education. Nationwide this funding supports 1,200 school districts and 10 million students.



# Thank You for Supporting **Impact Aid** !

Not Pictured:  
Senator Risch



Senator  
Crapo



Congressman  
Simpson



Congressman  
Fulcher

Thank you DelRae Kipp, Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, and Nathan Weeks, Business Manager, for joining Superintendent Aiken to advocate for Lapwai students and all of the federally connected students in Idaho.

# FREE Breakfast & Lunch!



Join us for free breakfast and lunch! Breakfast begins as 7:50 a.m.

*THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER*

# Beading With Mrs. Williams **Native Arts**



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Experiential Learning

# 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, Superintendent, 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

# WILDCAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE



**AMARI  
EDWARDS  
GRADE K**

# WILDCAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE 🐾



**JAMES  
TAYLOR  
1<sup>ST</sup>**

# WILDCAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE



**OPAL  
MCCORMACK  
3<sup>RD</sup>**

# WILDCAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE 🐾



**SHANTAI  
BRONSON  
4TH**



# WILDCAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE



COUNTRY  
PENNEY  
4<sup>TH</sup>

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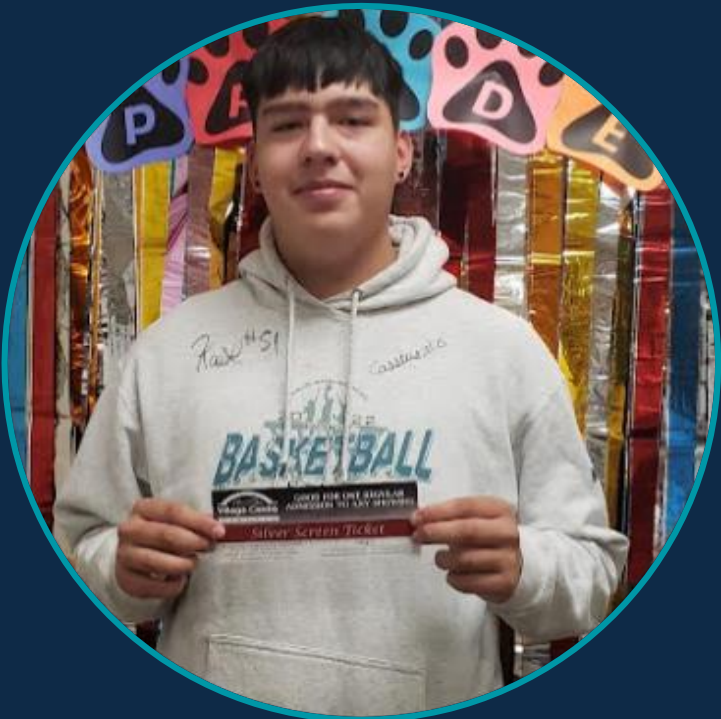
**ALICE  
WHITEFOOT  
6<sup>TH</sup>**

# WILDCAT PERFECT ATTENDANCE



**PEN  
QUINTANA  
8<sup>TH</sup>**

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GEORGE  
11TH**

# HAHAAM PI'AMKIN

## MEN'S SOCIAL GATHERING

WED. OCT. 18, 2023  
-5PM-  
PI-NEE-WAUS  
MEN AGES 15+  
FREE MEAL PROVIDED

JUDGMENT & STRESS-FREE ENVIRONMENT

A man's life is important in our NiMiiPuu culture and community.

There are many stigmas and barriers that prevent our men from sharing and expressing their anxieties, feelings, or fears. When we bottle these emotions/feelings within ourselves, it can create a dangerous, volatile environment in our mind, body, and spirit.

This is the time for our community of men to come together.

Enjoy a meal to socialize and network with other men. Although our lives may seem very different at times, just know that there is a group of men that can depend on each other.

Yox Kaloo, That is all



LIFE IS SACRED

Sponsored by Barbell Warrior Society & The Sweetwater Singers

# ZOMBIE WALK!



BROUGHT TO YOU BY NMPH EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION & THE MILEAGE CLUB

It's a Zombie Mileage Club Day! Show up dressed as a  
Zombie! We would love to see your best impression!

Treats!

Fun!

Music!

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

12PM-1PM

LHS TRACK

EVERYONE WELCOME



**LAPWAI**

November 6  
Payniwaas  
9am-3pm

# COVID-19 & Flu Mass Vaccinations

(19+ Years only)

**KAMIAH**

November 7  
Kamiah Clinic  
9am-3pm



*Youth needing COVID-19  
or Flu Vaccine will need to  
make a nurses appointment  
starting in November*

*Lapwai: 208.843.2271*

*Kamiah: 208.935.0733*

**LAPWAI**

Mon. & Fri.  
Comm. Health  
9am-4pm

## Weekly Walk-in Flu Shots

(COVID-19 will be  
offered after the Mass  
Vaccination Dates)  
(19+ Years only)

**KAMIAH**

Wed.  
Kamiah Clinic  
9am-4pm



**Nimiipuu  
Health**

Nimiipuu Health can offer COVID-19 vaccinations  
to Nez Perce Tribal Members and beneficiaries only