

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

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



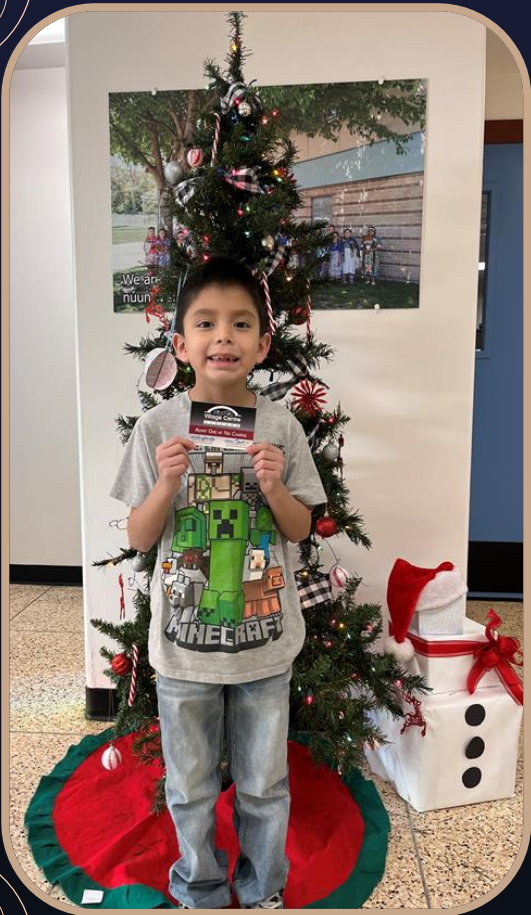
RETURN OF PEP BAND!

We would like to thank the available Pep Band musicians for performing at the December board meeting. We are so proud of these gifted students and their dedicated teacher, Emma Shaffer!



Qe'ciyew'yew' Emma Paddlety, Darryl Whiteplume, Weetulu Nish, and Emma Shaffer!

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Community Orientation



**PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
LOREN
WHEELER
1st GRADE**



Storyline Online

Storyline Online



Oxford Owl

Brightly

Brightly



Free Children's Stories



Reading Buddies



NEW

National Geographic Kids



Kid Lit TV



Story Time From Space



PBS Kids Reading



Smarty Ants



NEW

Time For Kids

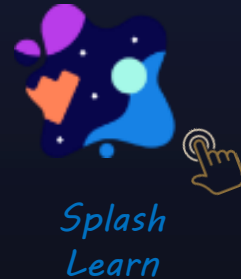


Nez Perce Words & Phrases

LITERACY @ HOME

Check Out the Parent Portal

Lapwai.org



MATHEMATICS @ HOME

Check Out the Parent Portal
Lapwai.org



*A Guide for Families
Helping Your Child
Succeed in School*



*Digital Awareness
for Parents*



*Parent & Family
Digital Learning Guide*



*We R Native
Youth Resources*



PBS For Parents



*Essential for
Parenting: Teens*

PARENT RESOURCES @ HOME

Check Out the Parent Portal
Lapwai.org

2023-2024
Family Engagement Plan
School-Parent-Student Compact

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

www.Lapwai.org

[Check Out Our Parent and Family Engagement Policy Here](#)



Lapwai School District

2023-2024 Family Engagement Plan



Jareen Hines

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

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Impact Aid



In an effort to hear the voices of our parents, community members and Nez Perce Tribal leaders in the planning and development of our educational programs and activities, the following survey was created. The survey is available in two formats.

[Summary of Last Year's Results](#) 

SAFE & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

There are growing resources within the Lapwai School District to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment which include:

David Aiken: Homeless Education Liaison, Title IX Coordinator, (208) 843-2622

Kristen Bateman: Elementary Counselor, School Psychologist, 504 Coordinator, (208) 843-2960

Jennifer Becker: Elementary Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports, (208) 843-2960

Micah Bisbee: Restorative Justice Coordinator, (208) 843-2241

Kiri Brown: Certified Prevention Specialist, (208) 843-2241

Iris Chimburas: Indian Education Coordinator, (208) 843-2241

Shawna Leighton: Community Resource Specialist & Truancy Interventionist, (208) 843-2241

Josh Nellesen: Middle-High Academic Guidance Counselor, (208) 843-2241

Lori Lynn Picard: Home School Liaison, (208) 843-2241

Lori Ravet: Special Education Director, School Psychologist, Foster Care Liaison, (208) 843-2960

Rhonda Taylor: Indian Education Department Registrar, (208) 843-2241

Buck Walker: Middle-High Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports, (208) 843-2241

Jennifer Williams: Guidance Service Specialist, (208) 843-2241

Jenny Williams: Cultural Specialist, (208) 843-2241

Ongoing successful collaboration with Nimiipuu Behavioral Health



family
resources

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT POWERSCHOOL MOBILE APP



Download the PowerSchool Mobile app to keep informed regarding your child's progress at school. You will receive immediate attendance notifications, have access to schedules, and parents with students in grade 6-12 can monitor their student's grades and missing assignments. This new resource provides improved and timely communication with our Wildcat families. The app is free and easy to use.

Use the Lapwai School District Code **B R S B** with the same username and password created during the registration process. Please contact your child's school for assistance.



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

REMINDER: As we approach the winter season, should school closures or delays due to weather be necessary you will be alerted with our autodialing phone messaging program. **Please keep phone numbers up to date with your child's school.** In addition to this call, Lapwai School District closures will also be reported by the following television & radio stations:



WINTER SCHOOL CLOSURES



Television Stations:

KREM Channel 2
KXLY Channel 4
KHQ Channel 6



Radio Stations:

KIYE 88.7
KRLC 1350 AM



Lapwai School District #341



Big Country News
Connection

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