

Celebrations & Pictures of Wildcat Scholars & the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, February 23, 2024

Lapwai Elementary P.A.W.Awards **Proud of You!** Awesome! Way to Go!

Be Respectful Qa'ánno' 'ee

Be Responsible timmíyunin' 'ee wic'éeyu'

> Be Safe 'ee 'ima'íyano'

Nez Perce Cultural Principle: Interpersonal Relationships

Congratulations **Brody Hewett** Kindergarten!

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE



# PERFECT ATTENDANCE



## RAYA MONTELONGO 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



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GEORGE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### **High School Choir Fundraising**

The high school choir is fundraising for a trip to see a Broadway play. Donations are accepted at the high school with the Bookkeeper, Tena McKim. Check, cash, and credit card donations accepted. Please make checks payable to Lapwai High School.



High School Choir

Lapwai High School Choir Donation 404 S Main St Lapwai, ID 83540



### Advanced Opportunities



#### February 2024 School Board Meeting

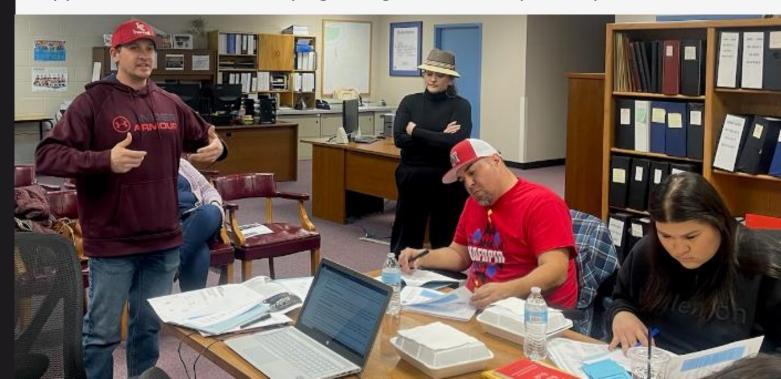
Senior Wildcat Scholars Qubilah Mitchell and Keasha Henry presented on their experiences at Lapwai Middle-High School with advanced opportunities and dual credit. They are both exploring the medical field in a work experience dual credit opportunity at Nimiipuu Health this semester.



Lapwai School District Indian Education Department

### February 2024 School Board Meeting

Iris Chimburas presented on the activities funded by Indian Education grants including the upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Honors Leadership Conference on March 12 and 13. This event is hosted by Lapwai, yet for the first time other area schools have been invited including Clarkston, Kamiah, Kooskia, Orofino, Culdesac, Lewiston, and Plummer. She shared planned college campus visits and data related to Native American student enrollment in preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Jacob Whittaker, College and Career Readiness Teacher, presented on the implementation of the You Science curriculum in grades 6-12. The program includes aptitude testing to support students in identifying college and career pathways.



Elementary Wildcat Scholars Experiencing Success!

#### February 2024 School Board Meeting

Mrs. Wagner, Elementary School Principal, reported on the accelerated reading growth in response to the Heggerty and Enhanced Core Reading Instruction (ECRI) interventions. 65% of students are demonstrating above average or accelerated growth! Elementary staff have dug deep into the science of reading with amazing results! Congratulations Lapwai Elementary!





### Parent Portal Lapwai.org



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What parents need to know

Signs your kid might already be vaping

Tips for a healthy discussion

Choose the right time and place

Appeal to their good judgment

Ask open-ended questions

**Conversation starters** 

American Lung Association Lung Helpline

Learning Resources for Home