

# Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, March 1, 2024



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



Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Evaluating Mastery



*Qe'ciyew'yew' Lori Johnson and DelRae Kipp of the  
Lapwai School District Board of Trustees for joining the celebration!*

# Congratulations Mrs. Beckman's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars!

Each day an elementary class has everyone in attendance and on time, they receive a Wildcat Roar Card. Once the class achieves 10 cards, they earn the celebration of their choice. Mrs. Beckman's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars were the first to reach this goal! Lori Johnson and DelRae Kipp of the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees joined the Superintendent in celebrating their dedication to regular and punctual attendance.

This new system of celebrating success is an action plan created by the Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet. This team benefits from the generous support of Local Education Program Funds from the Nez Perce Tribe. Please join us in thanking them for making these rewards possible! What gets recognized, gets repeated. What gets celebrated, becomes a habit. Qe'ciyew'yew'

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## Wildcat Role Models

*Qe'ciyew'yew' Madden Bisbee, Junee Picard, Skylin Picard,  
Marcus Guzman, Anton Arthur, and Triston Konen!*



High school basketball players joined Mrs. Beckman's class in P.E. to celebrate their success! These Wildcat Role Models supported a game of Capture the Flag.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:  
Community Orientation

**Congratulations  
Mrs. Beckman's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Wildcat Scholars!**



*Wildcat Roar Card  
100% Attendance!*



**PERFECT  
ATTENDANCE  
NIQUOI  
EVERETT  
9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



# Wildcat Scholar Johnathan Goff



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Personal Sovereignty

Mrs. Hansen shared this celebration of one the most dedicated readers in the Lapwai Elementary School Library, Johnathan Goff:

*This student reads everyday at lunch recess. Last week he informed me that the library was missing the latest books in the series that he loves to read, which was excellent timing because I was about to put in a large order of new books. Here he is today, so overjoyed to read the new books. The goal for this year is "access". Access to what they are interested in reading so they can become eager readers.*

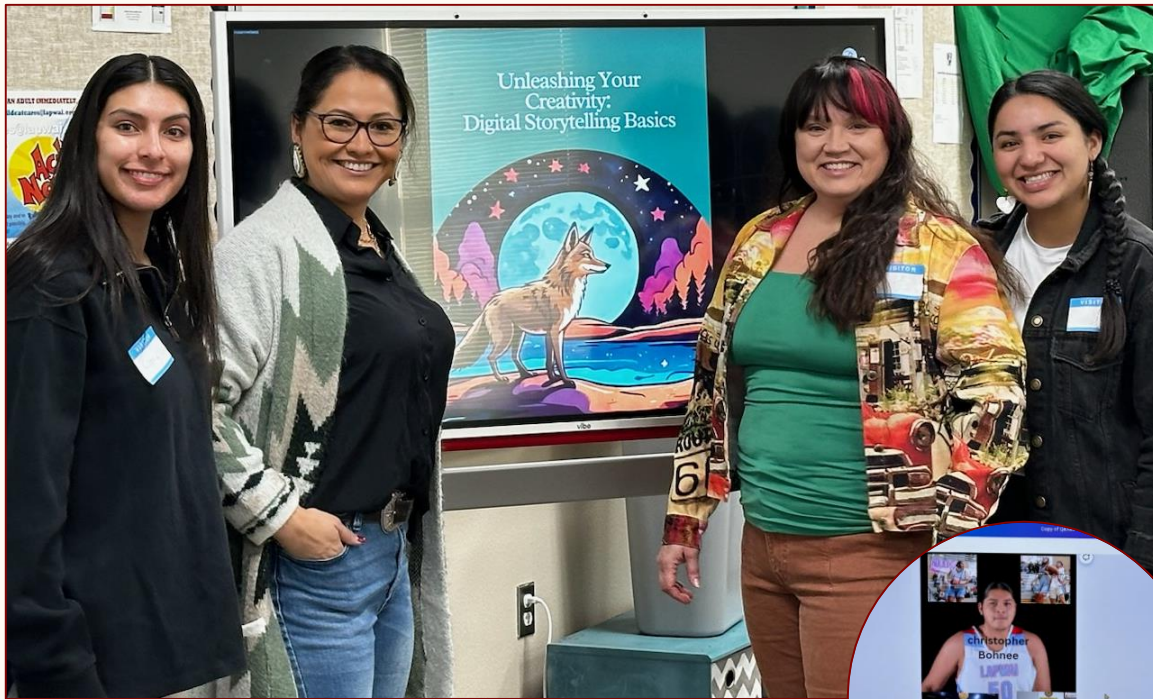
Please join us in celebrating this Wildcat Scholar for his love of reading and Librarian, Bahiyyih Hansen, for her big heart for Lapwai students!



Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs.  
Hansen for Featuring  
This Talented Reader &  
Sharing Pictures



# Qe'ciyew'yew' Nimiipuu Fund!



Qe'ciyew'yew' Mr.  
Peterson for Featuring  
Our Talented Students &  
Sharing Pictures



A Wildcat thank you to the Nimiipuu Fund team for joining Mr. Peterson's class for a digital storytelling workshop. Students were guided through the creation of their own digital storyboards. The activity was excellent planning and preparation for senior project presentations.



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Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs.  
Raml for Featuring Our  
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Experiential Learning

# Pacific Salmon Artists



Aaliyah Canady, Twila Moses, Tyrone White Temple, Joshua Arthur





Canku Brown  
Kindergarten



Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Raml  
for Featuring Our Talented  
Students & Mrs. Stamper  
for Sharing the Picture

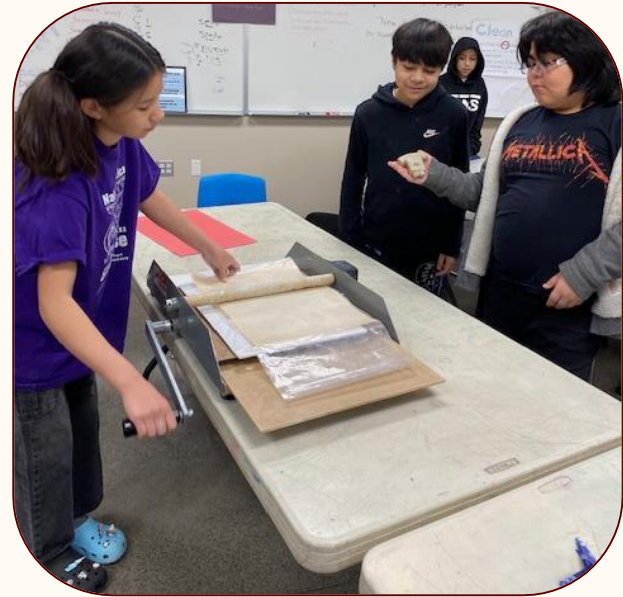
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# Students As Teachers



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Raml for Featuring Our  
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Neva Kash Kash Demonstrating Use of a  
Slab Roller in Mrs. Raml's Art Class

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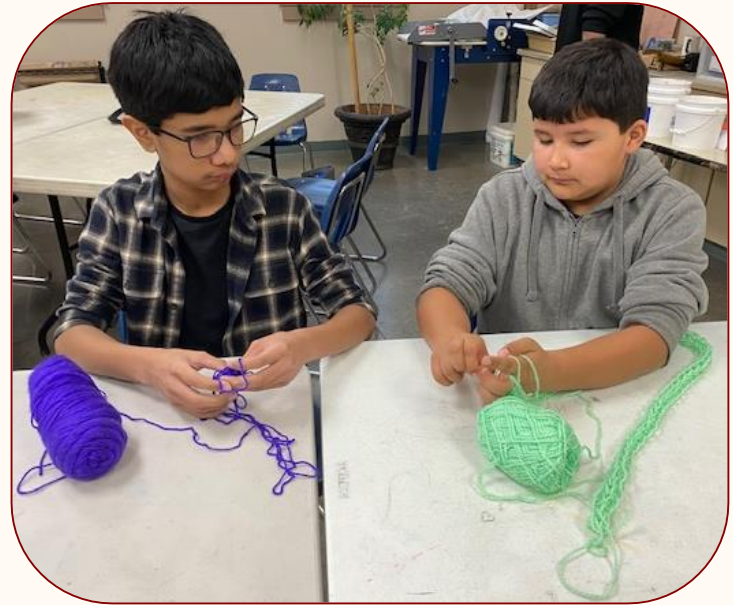
Chayle Powaukee Demonstrating Slip in Ceramics  
During Mrs. Raml's Art Class



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# Students As Teachers



Abel Enick Teaching  
Isaiah Painter Finger Knitting

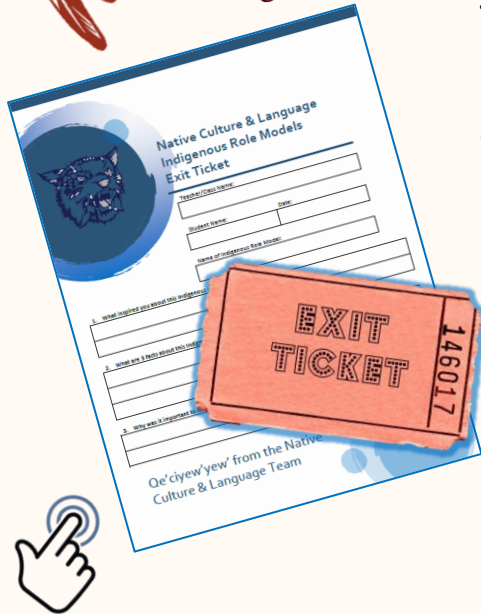
# Teacher Contest!



The Lapwai Middle-High School Native Culture and Language Team continues to collaborate on an action plan for the indicator of, “The curriculum of all grade levels includes lessons on the accomplishments of Native Americans.” New Indigenous Role Model Resources have been added to the [Native Culture and Language](#) section of the website at [Lapwai.org](#). The resources are encouraged for use during English-Language Arts or Reading instruction districtwide.

Teachers in grades 6-12 are encouraged to integrate these resources between now and May 31<sup>st</sup> followed by the newly posted Exit Ticket. The teacher who collects and submits the most Exit Tickets by May 31<sup>st</sup> will win a gift basket from the Native Culture and Language Team.

Exit Tickets can be submitted to any team member including: Ashley Grunenfelder, Bradley Peterson, Georgia Sobotta, Jocelyn Stange, Jenny Williams, and David Aiken.



[Mary Golda Ross](#)

[Nicole Mann](#)

[Levi McCormack](#)

[Jim Thorpe](#)

[Cheri Madsen](#)

[Janee' Kassanavoid](#)

[Derek Red Arrow Frank](#)

[James Holt Sr.](#)

[Joy Harjo](#)

[Jenny Williams](#)

[Jenny Williams video](#)

[Ivory Miles-Williams](#)

[Jim McCormack](#)

[Jackson Sundown](#)

[Jaci McCormack](#)

[Abe Broncheau video](#)

February 2018

FLASHBACK  
FRIDAYS

# The Superintendent Throws 5th Grade a Pizza Party for Excellence in Attendance!

Friday, February 2, 2018



February 2019

FLASHBACK  
FRIDAYS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reading Superheroes

Mrs. Hewett's Class

Mrs. Hewett's 2<sup>nd</sup> graders wear capes during their online reading assessments for superhero reading strength!

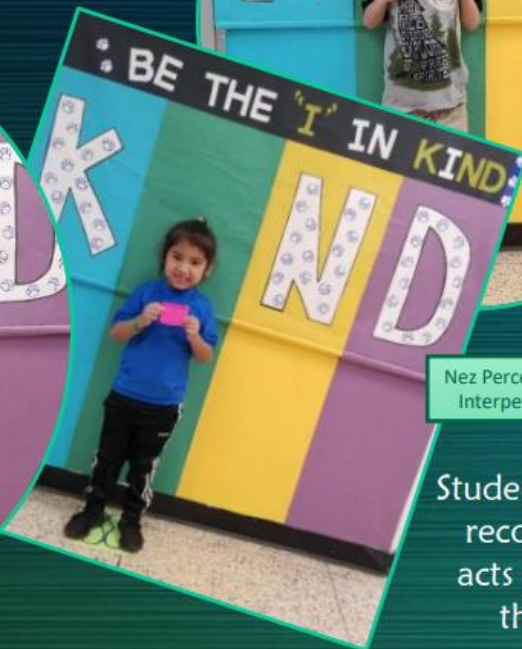
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February 2020

# Great Kindness Challenge Lapwai Elementary School

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Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Interpersonal Relationships

Students are being  
recognized for  
acts of kindness  
this week.



# BATTLE OF THE *Mom's*

MOM'S OF GIRLS VARSITY

**VS**

MOM'S OF BOYS VARSITY

**Wednesday April 3rd  
6:00 PM  
Lapwai High School  
Gym**

JOIN THE FUN - ENTRY BY DONATION! WE'RE STARTING UP A STUDENT PANTRY FILLED WITH MINI HYGIENE TREASURES FOR OUR LAPWAI WILDCAT STUDENTS. SEEKING TRAVEL-SIZE GOODIES, FEMININE ESSENTIALS, AND MORE TO SHOW OUR WILDCAT LOVE! VISIT THE LINK AND

LET THE GIVING GAMES BEGIN:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gb/guest-view/3CE3O63YOI8SC>



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