



Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

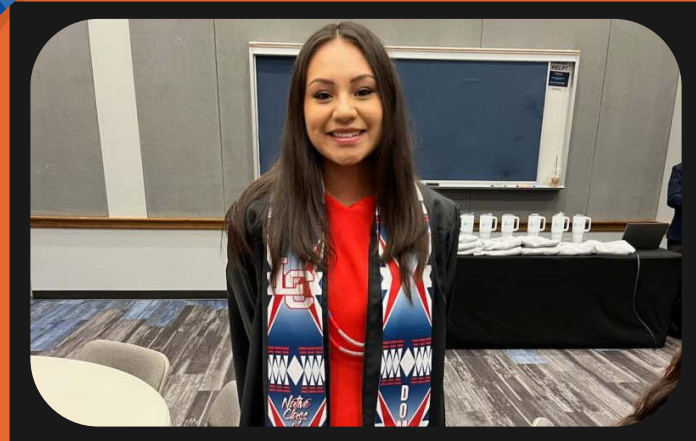


Friday, May 16, 2025

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



Congratulations Andraeana Domebo!





Lapwai High School Senior, Andraeana Domebo,
Graduated from Lewis-Clark State College with an
Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts.

Please join us in celebrating this Wildcat Scholar
for her outstanding accomplishments!

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Evaluating Mastery

College and career readiness and advanced opportunities are a priority at Lapwai Middle-High School.



Lapwai School District Superintendent's Student Cabinet Present to Circle of Elders

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

Rhoni Taylor
Liam Grassrope
Odin Henry
Ginna Wilson
Tyrell Johns
Kendyl Greene
Kiahna Padilla
Ivy Vrieling
Garrett Baumbaugh

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Personal Sovereignty



Wildcat Roar!



Congratulations to Mrs. Hays' 3rd 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. A Wildcat thank you to Thunder Garcia of the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees for joining the Superintendent to honor the class!

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Acrylic on canvas

“We Dance for those Who Can’t”

Artists: Mackenna Baumbaugh & Romelia Henry-Ruiz

This painting was made in honor of the Missing Murdered Indigenous Person (MMIP) crisis that plagues the hearts of Indigenous people.

Titled “We Dance for those Who Can’t”, this painting depicts an Indigenous dancer in a red jingle dress dancing in a forest landscape.



Wildcat Artists



Seniors Romelia Henry and Mackenna Baumbaugh finished their Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) mural in Mrs. Raml’s art class. The District looks forward to displaying their creation. The results are beautiful.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning





Wildcat Bus Behavior Award



4th grader, Londyn Silver, was honored with a Wildcat Bus Behavior award by the Superintendent.

Londyn is an outstanding role model of respectful, responsible, and safe bus behavior. Please join us in celebrating her dedication to the Wildcat Way!

Be Respectful
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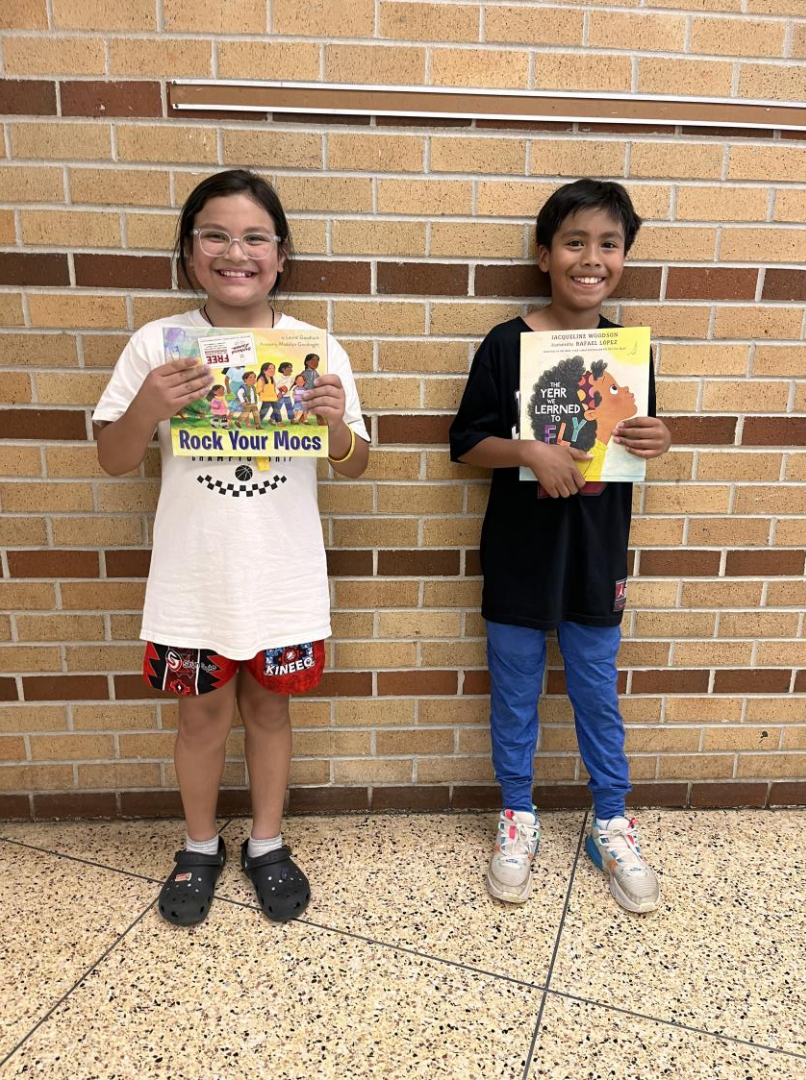
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Be Safe
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**WEEKLY
WILDCAT
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
MAKAYLA BESA
3RD GRADE**

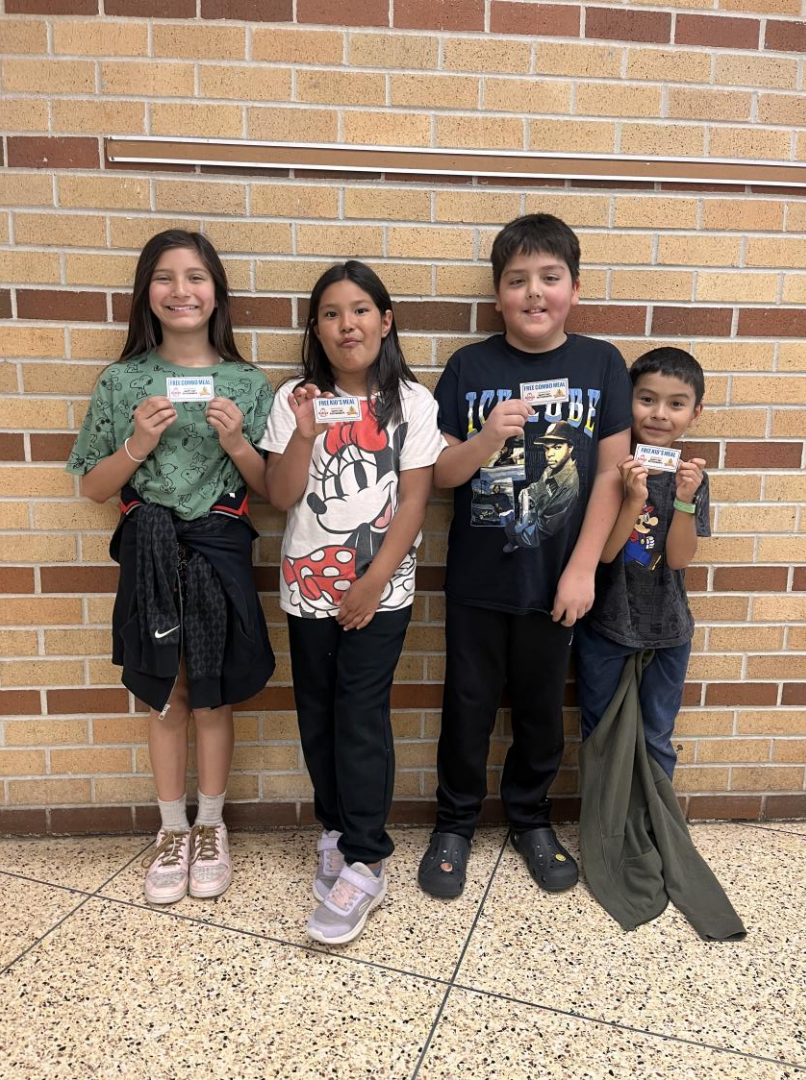




LAPWAI ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Breia Van Pelt - 2nd
Julian Samuels - 3rd





LAPWAI ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE

**Mariposa Gonzalez - 4th
Shanlynn Rehfield - 2nd
Ransom Rickman - 3rd
Mikal Hill - 1st**



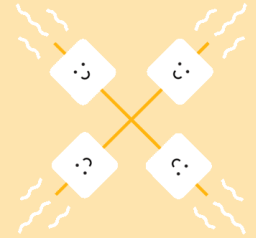
Elementary Afterschool Program Earthquake Challenge!



Families were invited to join their Wildcat Scholars in an engineering challenge. Teams built towers out of spaghetti and marshmallows. Their designs were put to the test on a shaker table to simulate an earthquake. The objective was to create structures as tall and strong as possible. The surviving creations were tested with weights to see which was strongest. This family engagement activity was fun for all ages.

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Dream It. Do It.

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20 Lapwai High School Juniors participated in the Dream It Do It Conference at the University of Idaho. This is an opportunity for each student to experience a day of local industry and higher education breakouts exploring future, local career options. Anton Arthur won a laptop. Taya Yearout won a drone. Roni Arthur won a 50 dollar gift card. A Wildcat thank you to Kay Seven, Teri Jo Calfrope, Keith Kipp, and Heewekse Wisdom for their support!





Lapwai School District Parent Satisfaction & Engagement Surveys

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Please join our clear and shared focus in improving our schools for Wildcat Scholars.
Thank you for sharing your feedback!

Elementary Survey PreK-5 Parents



Middle-High Survey 6-12 Parents



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