



# *Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update*

Friday, March 27, 2026



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

Edition: 1,043

*Lewis-Clark State College  
39th Annual Native American  
Awareness Week*

# *Language Knowledge Bowl*

Hosted by the Nez Perce Language Program, Nez Perce Language Teachers, Elders, and Lapwai School District.





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PÁAXAM POW WOW &  
SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE*



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wildcat Scientists

5<sup>th</sup> Grade just completed an ocean ecosystems unit and are now diving into studying Pacific Northwest Tribes and salmon. A Wildcat thank you to the experts from the Nez Perce Tribe for joining our scholars to share your knowledge:

Emmit Taylor Jr., Watershed Division Director  
Marcie Carter, Watershed Coordinator

qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Terry for sharing pictures!



*Nez Perce Cultural Principal: Community Orientation*

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Nez Perce Cultural Principal  
Community Orientation



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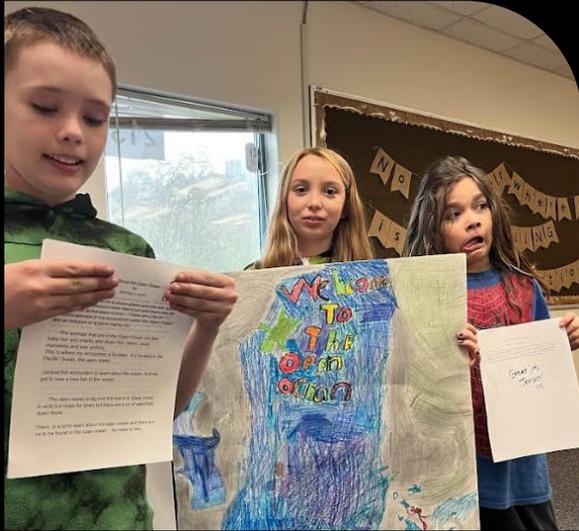
5<sup>th</sup> grade scientists broke into groups and researched individual ecosystems in the ocean. They presented their findings with posters.

*Nez Perce Cultural Principal  
Evaluating Mastery*

The Open Ocean

The Deep Sea

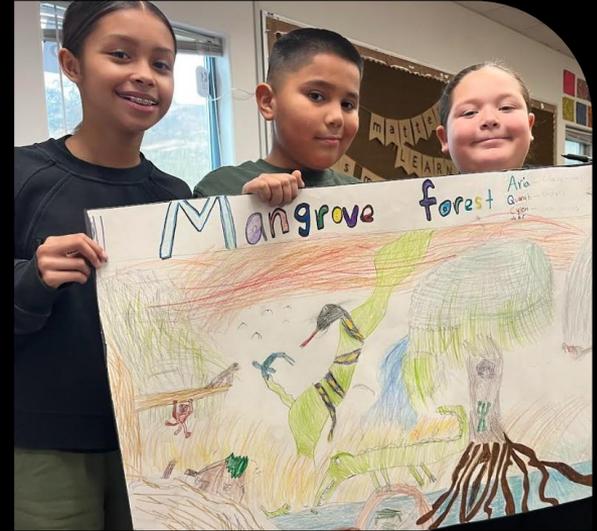
Mangrove Forest



Bentley Laves  
Kaylee McFarland  
Jensen Weatherwax



Mariposa Gonzalez  
Dominick Red Moccasin Tops



Aria Rickman  
Quanah Wheeler  
Cylen Moses

# *Mrs. Jones & Her Talented Wildcat Musicians*

I was walking by the auditorium this week and was stopped in my tracks by the improved sounds echoing the halls by our talented band students! I could not resist stepping in to congratulate their outstanding progress!

- Dr. Aiken

A dedicated music teacher is a challenge to find. Mrs. Jones arrived in Lapwai with primarily choir experience. Recognizing student interest and the rich history of school bands in Lapwai, she took action. She reached out to resources, became self-taught, and gathered the skills she needed to build a band! Please join us in celebrating this remarkable dedication!

qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Jones!



*Nez Perce Cultural Principal  
Teachers Are Guides*





**WEEKLY  
WILDCAT  
PERFECT  
ATTENDANCE**

**OPAL  
MCCORMACK  
5TH  
DELLA  
ARTHUR  
2ND**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual



# CAREER FAIR

*Opportunity Starts Here*



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



MOCK INTERVIEW SESSIONS



RESUME WRITING / UPDATES



PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

**APRIL 23, 2026**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**  
**PINEWAUS**  
**LAPWAI, ID**

BOOTH REGISTRATION



**Welcoming**  
**All Job Seekers,**  
**HS & College Students**  
**FREE Lunch at noon**

Contact Chantal Ellenwood for more information [chantale@crcasino.com](mailto:chantale@crcasino.com), 208-791-3525



March 30 - April 3

School Resumes  
April 6



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