

# Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, October 9, 2026



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

# Wildcat Roar!



Congratulations to Ms. Lavielle's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Wildcat Scholars for achieving a Wildcat Roar Celebration! 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. This 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!

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Congratulations to Mrs. Stamper's Kindergarten Grade Wildcat Scholars for achieving a Wildcat Roar Celebration! 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. This 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!

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The Superintendent's Student Cabinet representatives in grades 6-12 joined us to congratulate these Wildcat Scholars for excellence in attendance and engaged the Kindergartners in play during their high school gymnasium reward activity.

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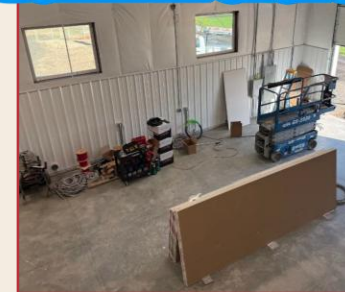




# ***Career and Technical Education Center***



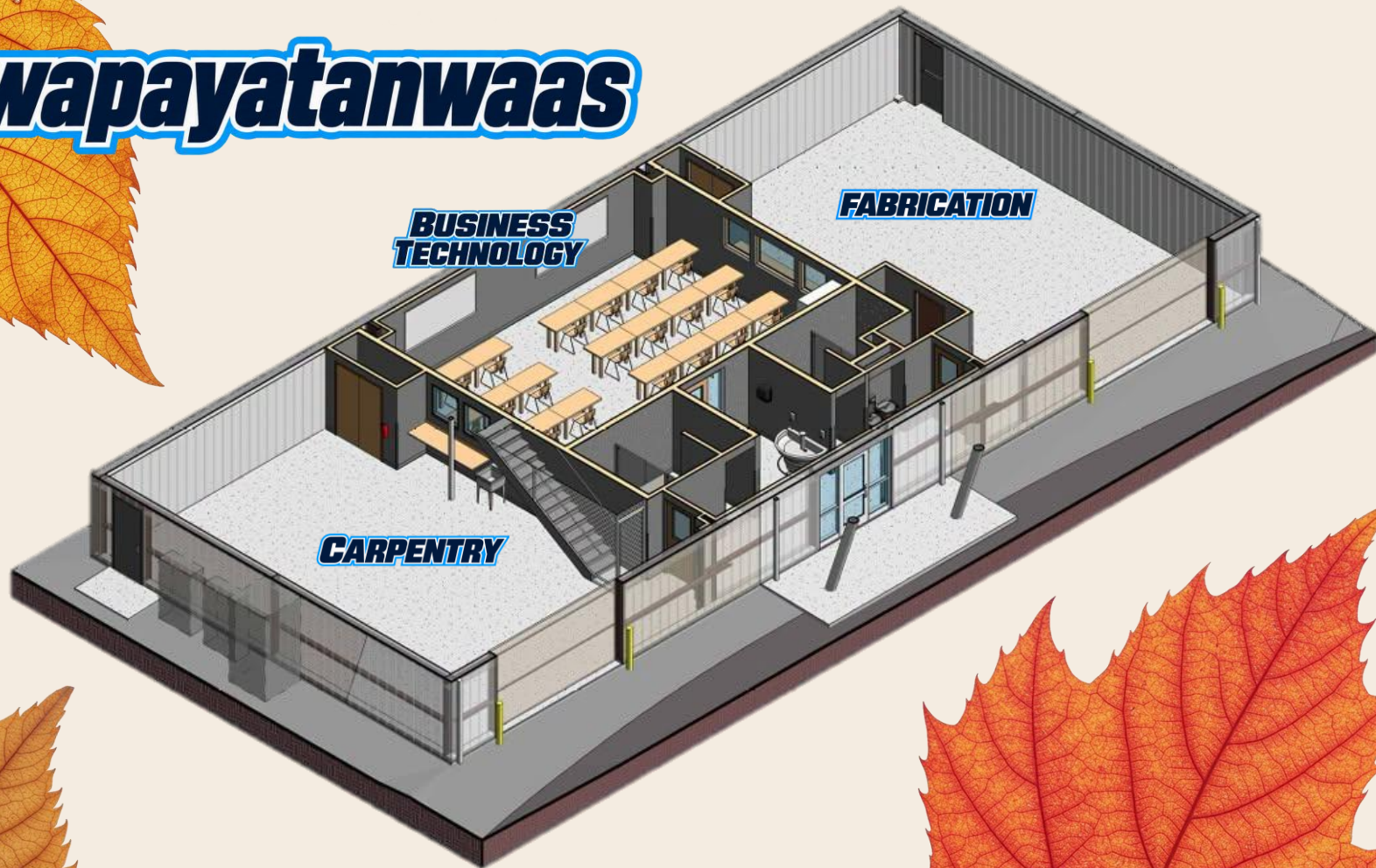
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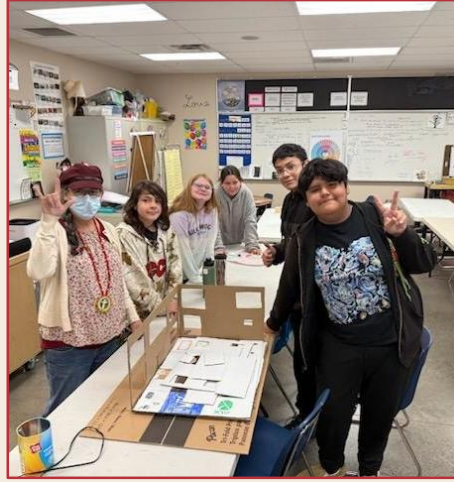
Construction of the new Lapwai Middle-High School Career and Technical Education Center is making excellent progress. This new resource will include instructional spaces for Carpentry, Fabrications, and Business Technology.

piëiwapayatanwaas, place of mutual assistance and helping each other, represents the caring support the Superintendent received to make this objective a reality including the Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, Idaho Career Ready Students Program, R & M Steel, Arnzen Building Construction, and Castellaw Kom Architects. This truly has been a journey of mutual assistance and helping each other.

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# Lapwai Middle-High Afterschool Program



Mathematics  
English

Daily Snack  
Bussing Available

Music Lab: Rock, Write, Create!  
Entrepreneurship Lab

STEM Sound Engineering Lab  
The Science of Cooking

Art Creators Lab  
Credit Recovery

Attendance Recovery  
Athletic Eligibility Recovery



# Lapwai Middle-High School Lewis-Clark State College Career Expo

It was a great opportunity to learn more about programs we're considering, meet faculty, tour lab spaces, and get real insight into what classes can look like. We also enjoyed Advanced Online Safety with SRO Chris Smith, and we toured the Career Fair to connect with prospective employers.



# LAPWAI MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

SUPPORT • LEARN • BELONG

Open to All Students  
Grades 6-12

FREE Breakfast and  
Open Library  
7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Afterschool Program  
Monday - Thursday

3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

TUTORING DAILY  
SNACK & BUSSING  
AVAILABLE

## ENRICHMENT

Credit Recovery - Attendance Recovery - Tutoring - Music Instruction  
Business Instruction - STEM Sound Design Instruction - STEM Cooking  
Art Instruction - Daily Snack



**LAPWAI  
WILDCATS**

## QUESTIONS?

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STUDENTS TODAY. STRONGER TOMORROW.

# Lapwai Elementary After-School Program (A.S.P.)



## What to Expect:

- Nimipuu Culture + Language Lessons From N.P. Tribe
- Homework Help
- Interventions
- Academic Enrichment
- STEM Activities
- Technology + VR Activities
- Food (full meal)
- Family Engagement Nights
- Canoe + Paddle Building (4th & 5th)

## Days & Times

Mon - Thurs. 3:20-5:30

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
1st-5th Grades

Program Begins  
Wednesday, Sept 30

## Learning • Growing • Thriving

Lapwai Wildcat Athletics invites you to...

# Hustle and Heart Basketball Tournament

## November 21-22, 2026

### Lapwai, Idaho

#### DIVISIONS

- **BOYS** grades 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th
- **GIRLS** grades 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th
- **COED** grades 1st/2nd

**Early Bird Registration ends Nov 6th**  
**\$175 per team!** (fee must be received by Nov 6th)

**Fee increases to \$225 per team after Nov 6th.** (registration closes on Nov 13th)

**3 game guarantee**  
**4 gyms within walking distance**

**Champion T-Shirts**  
**ALL STAR AWARDS**



For registration packets, email:

**[hustlenheart208@gmail.com](mailto:hustlenheart208@gmail.com)**

Or like "Hustle and Heart Youth Basketball Tournament" on

**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/980786768640043/>**

