



Lapwai Elementary School Parent Newsletter

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MARCHing into SPRING!

Lapwai School District opens FULL-TIME on Monday, March 1st

- ★ Face masks are still required for all students, staff, and parent visitors. Exemptions and the use of face shields without a mask will require a written physician, nurse practitioner, or mental health professional excuse, or as identified in an IEP or 504.
- ★ Periodic health checks will occur throughout the school week, utilizing infrared non-contact or non-evasive temple thermometers.
- ★ Students and staff with any of the following symptoms are required to stay home:
 - +Temperature of 100 degrees or higher
 - +Diarrhea or vomiting
 - +Multiple symptoms of COVID-10 (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea)
- ★ Hand sanitizer dispensers are installed in school entrances, restrooms, cafeterias, next to water bottle filling stations, and all instructional spaces
- ★ Classroom high-touch surfaces and desks will be sanitized frequently throughout the day with a non-toxic peroxide-based cleaner. Building high-touch surfaces such as railings and door handles will also be sanitized frequently throughout the day.
- ★ Classroom doors will remain open during the day to increase air circulation and limit the need to touch door handles.
- ★ Students will be seated with the greatest social distancing possible in each instructional space.
- ★ The school day will continue to start at 8:00am with breakfast.
- ★ M-Th dismissal at 3:20pm / Friday dismissal at 1:05pm

Nez Perce STEP Project

2020-2021

(State Tribal Education Partnership)

The Nez Perce STEP Project has been recruiting Lapwai and Kamiah school staff to take an "Introduction to Indigenous Pedagogy" class that has been offered over the last three semesters through LCSC. The instructor is STEP's cultural pedagogy consultant, RunningHorse Livingston, M.Ed., of *Mathematize*, an Ojibwe citizen and Instructional Coach from Wisconsin. With the assistance of Alicia Wheeler, M.Ed., STEP Technical Assistance Coach and Nez Perce tribal member, RunningHorse has provided professional development and instructional coaching to Kamiah and Lapwai teachers and staff since 2014 centered on Nez Perce Education Standards.

This course aids school staff in aligning Tribal Education Standards with Idaho Core Standards and the teaching framework, ensuring that teachers are given the resources to use culturally responsive education strategies as they examine their own instructional practices and relevant research. The goal is to ultimately recruit five Mentor Teachers per district to act as internal resources to the staff in their building.

STEP pays for the two credits as well as provides an additional stipend for all staff who take the course. For more information about STEP or the Introduction to Indigenous Pedagogy classes, please contact Alicia Wheeler at aliciaw@nezperce.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA safety! → www.smartsocial.com

Check it out! Keep your kids safe on **SOCIAL MEDIA!**

December & January Student Awards

Grade	teacher	student of the month	most improved
K	Mrs. Hays	-	-
K	Mrs. Sliger-Dec	Kendriq Sherman	Ta'amsas Powaukee
K	Mrs. Sliger-Jan	Kaylee McFarland	Justice Bronson
1st	Mrs. Arthur-Dec	Kade Penney	Fadrea Morrison
1st	Mrs. Arthur-Jan	Memphis Bisbee	Q'moni Bybee
1st	Mrs. Hartwig-Dec	Delsey Arthur	Cason Leighton
1st	Mrs. Hartwig-Jan	Tawnee KickingWoman	Arien Scott
2nd	Mrs. Hewett-Dec	Areez Montelongo	Alden Broncheau
2nd	Mrs. Hewett-Jan	Aralen Moses	Kaylonni Kipp
2nd	Mrs. Hillman-Dec	Talisau Moliga	Mogley Scott
2nd	Mrs. Hillman-Jan	Taleha Guzman-Henry	Maxine Guzman
3rd	Mrs. Beckman-Dec	Chalye Powaukee	Shane Gomez
3rd	Mrs. Beckman-Jan	Ginna Wilson	Asher Wasson
3rd	Mrs. Stamper-Dec	Caige Samuels	Oliver Carlin
3rd	Mrs. Stamper-Jan	Jaila Sherman	Tayvon Anderson
4th	Mr. Blyleven-Jan	Wyatt Whitney/Josephine Arthur	-
4th	Mr. Woodford-Jan	Reese George	Chase Eneas/Isaiah Painter
5th	Mr. Morgan-Dec	Cavell Samuels	Erin Yallup
5th	Mr. Morgan-Jan	Erin Yallup	Autumn LeCornu
5th	Mrs. Baldwin-Dec	KC George	Sydni Herrera
5th	Mrs. Baldwin-Jan	Carmen Stuk	Leo Jackson

Watch the **Dec 2020 Student Success Awards** video here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dojYOY3BS8E&feature=youtu.be>

Watch the **January 2021 Student Success Awards** video here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_YrNI7s_1g&feature=youtu.be

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Mar 1

Full day school schedule begins

Tues. Mar. 9

Mobile Food Pantry
10am, HS Gym Pkg Lot

Fri. Mar. 26

No school, end of 3rd quarter

March 29-April 2

Spring Break!

Thurs. April 8

Parent-Teacher Conferences (no school)

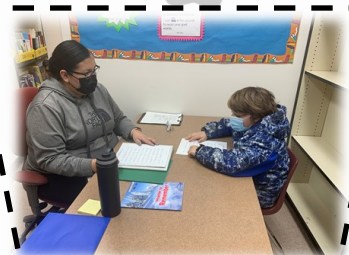
Fri. April 9

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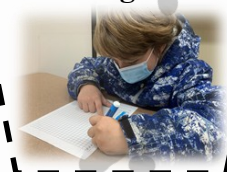
Celebrate SUCCESS

The Family Engagement Team needs **YOUR HELP!** Please fill out the on-line **Community Index Survey** —watch for the link in your email! Fill out the survey to share your opinions and perceptions of school community relationships, the role of parents in school, student activities, and parent involvement. This will aid our team in creating strategies for needed improvements in our school community and relationships with families. Survey link will be available from February 22 through March 5.
<http://www.schoolcommunitynetwork.org/SCI/SurveyIdentity?GuidID=dc039ef2-af68-423d-a8f9-f47249f82318>

1st Grade Valentine Science Projects



Ms. Cree and Mogley building reading skills!



'Kiiye pecepelihniku' wapáyat'as mamáy'asna hipewc'éeyu' cúukwenin'.

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