



February 11, 2015

## LAPWAI MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

TOGETHER WE ENSURE  
THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL!



### Home of the Wildcats!

#### Important Contact Info:

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x205

##### Main Office secretary

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##### Attendance secretary

Mrs. Stavros 843-2241

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##### Counseling office

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##### Activities Director/

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##### Bus Route info

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### Let us know

- If your phone number, address, or email address have changed, contact the school office.
- If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please contact [vcoats@lapwai.org](mailto:vcoats@lapwai.org)
- If you have any question or comments regarding the newsletter, please email [vcoats@lapwai.org](mailto:vcoats@lapwai.org) or call 843-2241 x 213

#### • *Dates to Remember!*

- Feb 16: Presidents Day, No School
- Feb 28: Alumni Basketball Game 1 pm
- Mar 20: End of 3rd quarter, Grading Day, No School.
- Mar 26: Family-School night, 1:00-8:00 PM
- Mar 26-27: Parent Teacher Conferences. No School.
- Mar 30- Apr 3: Spring Break, No School.



### ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME LAPWAI HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, February 28, 2015  
LHS Gym

Doors Open: 12pm ~ Game Time: 1pm

#### Interested in playing?

Contact Jaci McCormack at [\(208\) 791-6087](tel:(208)791-6087)

#### Highlights

Half-Time Contests  
Silent Auction  
50/50 Drawing

Indian Tacos Concessions & more!

Proceeds benefit LHS Boys Basketball & Cheerleading  
Questions? Contact Catherine at [\(208\) 791-4639](tel:(208)791-4639)

**ADMISSION**  
**\$3 Adults**  
**\$2 Seniors & Students**

## "News From the Principal's Desk"

February 2015



At this point in the year, we would really like to work with families to increase family involvement in our school! It is our parents' enthusiasm, involvement, and support that help to inspire children to do their best work. Some opportunities for involvement at Lapwai Middle/High School include parent participation in our committees (Indian Parent Committee, Family Engagement Team, and District Leadership Team), volunteering during school hours, participation in tutoring activities, and supporting our athletic programs. **We are also seeking members (and a leader) for our PTO!!** If you are interested in becoming involved in any of these activities please call me at anytime.

Please continue to check Familylink (*there is a link to this on our district website: [www.lapwaidistrict.org](http://www.lapwaidistrict.org)*) to see your child's progress and attendance.

We know the upcoming weeks are full of events (including state basketball tournaments). If you plan for your child to attend activities that require him/her to miss school, please notify us in advance so we can work together to prepare the work needed in advance.

Thank you for your dedication to the success of students at Lapwai Middle/High School.

Mrs. Shubert, [jshubert@lapwai.org](mailto:jshubert@lapwai.org),

(208) 843-2241 ext. 205.



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This month we are focusing on scholarships and academic performance. I will be going into Mrs. Kerby's classroom on Friday's to work with the Seniors on completing scholarships. On the academic side I will be going into the classrooms to talk about first semester grades and how that effects graduation, college applications, and scholarships for the younger grade levels. This is to let the student's know that every grade counts and now is the time to start investing in studying time and not wait until it is too late.

Have a great and happy Valentine's Day.

Matt Macy  
-2241 ext. 206

[mmacy@lapwai.org](mailto:mmacy@lapwai.org)

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## We need each other!

Lapwai Middle-High School is looking for parents and guardians interested in forming a Parent Teacher Organization. (PTO)

PTO offers parents and guardians the opportunity to make positive changes in their child's school. Joining a PTO is a great way to encourage your child's education and school activities and to offer your support to the school and staff.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact principal Jen Shubert.  
[jshubert@lapwai.org](mailto:jshubert@lapwai.org) 208-843-2241



# Lapwai School District Attendance Court

I would like to thank those families who attended the first Lapwai School District Attendance Court hearings in January. The Lapwai School District would also like to celebrate the dedication and support of Anne Kelleher from the Nez Perce Tribe Prosecutor's office. Anne has donated time and energy to successful implementation of this new attendance resource in Lapwai with plans to replicate the program in Kamiah. The purpose of the Lapwai School District Attendance Court is not punitive. It is actually a resource surrounding families with systems of support to improve regular and punctual attendance. The hearings result in an action plan to leverage all of the available resources within the school, Tribe, and community to ensure students reach their full potential.

**Idaho state law and the Nez Perce Tribal code require attendance at school. Students who do not comply with this regulation may be subject to school discipline and/or court action and referral to Child Protective Services including:**

1. When a student has three (3) absences in a semester, a letter will be sent home. The letter will include the number of school days missed.
2. When a student reaches five (5) days of absences in a month or six (6) days of absences in a semester, the principal will notify the superintendent. The principal will contact the parent/guardian to develop a plan to assure regular attendance to minimize further absences and explain policies for attendance.
3. If attendance fails to immediately improve, the superintendent may contact the parent/guardian to arrange a referral to the Lapwai School District Attendance Court.
4. If such action is not successful, the student and/or parent may be charged with a violation of the Truancy Code in the appropriate jurisdiction.
5. When a student has missed ten (10) days in a semester, the student may be referred to Child Protective Services for educational neglect.
6. Exclusive of school-scheduled activities, a student may only miss twelve (12) days per semester. Failure to meet this standard will result in "no credit" or "withdrawal" on the student transcript.
7. If the above efforts fail to improve attendance, the principal will refer the student to the superintendent. After reviewing the student's attendance record, the superintendent may arrange a hearing before the Board of Trustees in accordance with Idaho Code 33-205, Denial of School Attendance, for habitual truancy. This hearing may lead to an expulsion for one calendar year, 365 days.

**It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to ensure students attend school regularly and on time, yet please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide support.**

If you have questions regarding the policy changes described above, please contact me, Dr. David M. Aiken, superintendent, at 843-2622 ext 202.

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



# High School Moral Leadership Class



Excerpt from the Leadership Class materials

*By participating in this course you will be performing a service to your school and your community. To be an effective servant will require that your words and actions exert influence on those around you. You should be a source of joy and inspiration to others. The rectitude of your conduct should be so noteworthy as to establish the validity of moral principals in the eyes of your fellow*

*students. The thoughts you express and the feelings you project must help overcome conflict; you must be a "builder" of environments that are conducive to unity.*



## The class

"The leadership class embarks on a journey to interact with the middle school students in ways to open their thoughts and feelings. We love to see the progression of these quiet, sometimes awkward, and maybe even disruptive at times into great minded, thoughtful people we all know they can become."

"In this class, we learn to interact with the middle school students during their lunch time. We also learn about moral qualities that help us in our lives, by practicing them."



## Lunch activities:

"The lunch activities that I do with the kids are playing touch football with the boys. It has helped me to see how they interact and how I can help them play safer, and yet give them more of a challenge."

"I have the honor to connect and hang out with this

amazing middle school students during their lunch time, where we play games but also develop friendships."



"The activities that we do with them really bring us all together. Kids that rarely smile, laugh with us. This helps a lot with trust and honesty."

## Cooperation activities with 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

"The activities that we do with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are to teach them important virtues in life. I like to play "help the sick" which is a great game to teach them that with togetherness and team work you can accomplish great things. "

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade lessons:

"Soon we will get to teach our groups. The lessons will develop in the students an awareness of moral qualities and how these can better not only our lives but the people around them."

"The lessons that we are preparing for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will help us learn how to teach but I think we would end up learning from them too once we get what their thoughts are."

Submitted by Bahiyyih Hansen



# Clubs and Activities!

**Activities under IHSAA**—Basketball, Cheer, Football, Track, Volleyball. Contact: Randi Bennett.

**FFA**—Contact: Devin Boyer

**Gear Up** — Contact: Lori Rogers

**Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY)**—Contact: Jenny Williams

**Nez Perce Tribal Police Explorer**—Contact: Mike Stegner

**Sources of Strength**—A wellness program focused on suicide prevention through awareness and support. Contact: Bahi Hansen and Lori Rogers

**Student Council**—Student Council members for the 2014-2015 school year will be announced soon. Contact: Sheryl Bentz

**Cheerleading**—Coach: Catherine Bigman

**BPA**—Meeting twice monthly in Ms. Kerby's room, 341. BPA ( Business Professionals of America) is a club not a class. It is similar to FFA, but it deals with business instead of agriculture. Contact: Georgie Kerby.

**Indian Club** —Contact: Jenny Williams

**Upward Bound** —Upward Bound is a member program of Bridge Idaho, an organization dedicated to college access and attainment for low-income and first-generation students. Contact: Randi Bennett.

**Tuesday Book Clubs**— Held in the library during both middle school and high school lunch. Bring your lunch and join us for discussion, videos, activities and more! Must have permission from Mrs. Coats to participate.



## Lapwai BPA to Present at Leadership Conference

The following Lapwai High School BPA members qualified for state at the regional conference:

Parli Pro Team: Betsy Spaulding, Courage Lone Bear, Imani Mitchell, Micah Bisbee, Evelyn Bohnee, and Jon Pierce

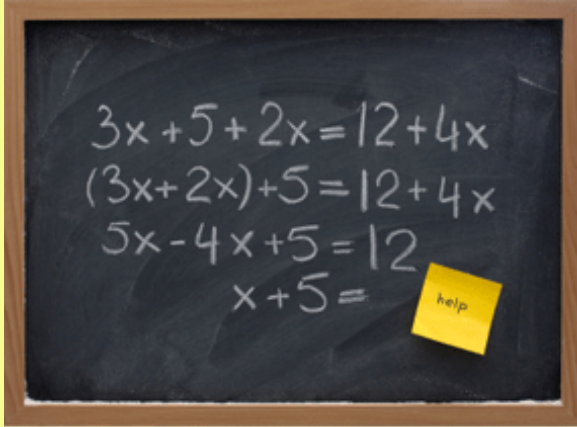
Presentation Management Individual: LeNae Gilbert

Imani Mitchell received the 5<sup>th</sup> highest score in the Parli Pro written test!

There are others that are working on the Torch Award, a community service resume', and if they finish they also will qualify for state.

Way to go Wildcats!! You make us proud!

# Class Notes



**Mrs. Church:** I would like to congratulate my students for the AWESOME job they did on STAR Math testing this quarter! In particular, I would like to commend the following students for their hard work and determination: Katelyn Karpati, Elijah Moses, Kaylee Reynolds, and Madison Stillman. All four students have made above-average gains in growth so far this school year. Keep up the good work!

**Mr. Kessler:** Geometry: All students are required to keep a spiral notebook of daily notes. The primary purpose is for Vocabulary, Diagrams, and Theorems. The individual Geometry Notebook is the only reference available for use on tests.

**Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Williams-** Fifth hour HS Native American Arts class took a field trip to the Spaulding Visitor Center on Wednesday Feb. 2, 2015. Students and both teachers viewed the most recent film about the Nez Perce people (Nimiipuu). All agreed it was a great film. Next they toured the museum and focused on items from the seasonal round. Students are working on sketching/drawing and incorporating the Nez Perce Language (Nimiipuutimt) and seasonal round activities into their own graphic seasonal round wheel as part of our seasonal round project.

**Josh Leighton** 7th grade science is learning about food webs and food chains, then moving on to the different types of relationships organisms have.

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM is coming to the 6th grade!** Mrs. Chimburas' class will begin their on-line classroom in two weeks. Students can complete a part of their homework online as well as in the classroom. Students will need a Google mail account. Google classroom weaves together Google Docs, Drive and Gmail to help teachers create and collect assignments "paperlessly." They can quickly see who has or has not completed the work, and provide direct, real-time feedback to individual students. Teachers can make announcements, ask questions and comment with students in real time—improving communication inside and outside of class. The simple, paperless assignment workflow allows teachers to create, review, and grade assignments quickly, all in one place. Classroom allows teachers to send announcements and questions instantly. Since students can post to the stream, they can help out their classmates.

## Nez Perce Language Knowledge Bowl

Mrs. Chimburas' class will be raising money to attend the Nez Perce Language Bowl in Mission, Oregon on April 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be an all-day event! We need to raise at least \$575.00 in order to attend this event. Students will be selling breakfast burritos throughout SPRING BREAK, so check with your child to see what day they signed up to help!

## Gear Up News

Freshmen and Sophomore students are reminded to take advantage of the Gear Up program. Gear Up (*Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs*) is a grant-funded program that provides tutoring and college preparation. Although the program benefits all students, the key focus is on graduating classes 2017 and 2018. Please see Gear Up tutor, Lori Reeb in room #355 for more information.





# Student on the Street

This month's question is, "If today was the end of the world, what is the one thing you would be sure to do?"

"Create the biggest piece of antimatter ever!"- Joseph Pike, 7th grade

"Unleash my full power and reveal my true self!"- Bobby Lesh, 9th grade

"Before the world is over, I would love to meet a very famous singer!"- Aisha Ford, 7th grade.

"Steal my favorite band members!"- Dawn Rose Ratcliffe, 8th grade.

"I would let my loved ones know that I love them."- Shoshanna Wheeler, 8th grade.

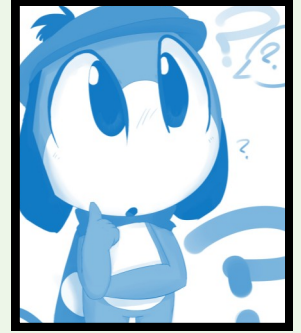
"Go to a Pierce the Veil concert"- Cissa Burnett, 12th grade.

"I would look for a spaceship and get on it!"- David Morel, 7th grade.

"I would go to the biggest Comi-Con on earth with all my friends!"- Quiet Storm Holt, 8th grade.

"Track down and kidnap Connor Franta."- Tarriq Wells, 7th grade.

"Eat all the chicken strips I could, sit back, and relax with my family until the end!"- Jose Ortiz, 11th grade.



## From the Desk of Mrs. Barnett

IDLA : It's a new start and new semester! Keep current on your assignments for success! Room 360 open during lunch on Mon-Tue-Thur.

Students, please put a quote in my box. I have been putting a "discipline" quote on one board and an "inspirational" quote on another. I welcome your input.



"With self-discipline, most anything is possible."- Theodore Roosevelt.

Remember, life doesn't have to be perfect to be

## Library Notes from Mrs. Coats

### Middle School Book-Talk Club Tuesdays

Now showing in the library during lunch!

#### • Coming Attractions:

- Feb 10: "Bluefish"
- Feb 17: "Edgewood"
- Feb 24: "TBA"

Lineup is subject to change— Suggestions are welcome and encouraged!

### High School Book Club Tuesdays

Now reading, "Dodger" by Terry Prachett. Join the Book Club for conversation, reading, and occasional sharing of writing projects.

Lapwai Middle/High School Library offers books for check out and computers for research and information as well as space for students to socialize and relax.



# High School Sports

## Boys Basketball

### High School Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Rebecca Miles

Assistant Coach: John Williamson

**Jan 6: @ Prairie 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 9: @ Potlatch 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 12: Kendrick 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 14: Summit 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 16: @ Genesee 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 17: Troy 1/2:30 pm**

**Jan 19: Grangeville 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 20: @ Clearwater Valley 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 29: Kamiah 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 30: Genesee 6/7:30 pm**

**Feb 2: Logos 6/7:30 pm**

**Feb 5: Prairie 6/7:30 pm**

**Feb 7: Potlatch 1/2:30 pm**

**Feb 12: @Troy 6/7:30 pm**

**Subject to change**

**<http://www.whitepineleague/> for more information**

## Lady Wildcat Basketball

**Head Coach: Eric Spencer**

**Assistant Coach: Katherine Samuels**

**Jan 8: @Kamiah 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 10: Clearwater Valley 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 13: Potlatch 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 16: @Troy 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 21: @ Genesee 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 22: @ Prairie 6/7:30 pm**

**Jan 31: Grangeville 6/7:30 pm**

**Feb 3,4,6,9,10: District Tournament**

**Feb 13: District Championship vs  
Prairie @LCSC 7:30 p.m.**

**Feb 19-21: State Tournament**

Lapwai Middle/High School Athletic  
Director:

Randi Bennett

[rbennett@lapwai.org](mailto:rbennett@lapwai.org)

208-843-2241 ext# 217

# GO Wildcats!

### Cheerleaders:

Jessie Kipp, Madison Stillman, Preslee

Moses, Britnee Lussoro, Betsy Spaulding,

Tyra Greene, Camielle Chapman,

and Montoya Pablo



# Middle School Sports

In order to participate in Lapwai Middle/High School Athletics, athletes must:

- Attend all practices (students not attending the practice prior to a game will be ineligible for that contest).
- Travel with the team unless prior arrangements have been made. (Parents must sign-out athletes).
- Maintain a "C" or better in all classes.
- Be at school ALL DAY on game day.
- Be drug and alcohol free.
- Behave appropriately at all times (no detention or behavior forms).
- Respect team mates and coaches.
- Respect equipment.
- Use appropriate language.

For additional information on athletics, please visit

[www.whitepineleague.com](http://www.whitepineleague.com).

## Girls Basketball

**Jan 22: Sacajawea**

Jan 27: @ Pullman

Jan 29: @ Jenifer

**Feb 3: Moscow**

Feb 5: @ Sacajawea

Feb 10: @ Clarkston

**Feb 12: Pullman**

Feb 17: Jenifer

Feb 19: @ Moscow (High School)

**Feb 24: Clarkston**

All games are at 4:30 p.m.

Coaches: Raymond Elwood and Brooklyn Baptiste



Track and Field is starting in mid-March! If you are interested, contact Mrs. Church for more information!

# Track and Field

# Reading is the ticket!

Lapwai Middle School students can take advantage of the opportunity to earn a free ticket to Silverwood Theme Park!

Every student in grade 6-8 who completes 10 hours or 600 minutes of recreational reading will earn a ticket good for free admission to Silverwood Theme Park! It's fun, it's easy, and it doesn't cost a thing!



Your child will bring home a tally sheet to list the time they spend reading and to keep track of the books, magazines, and other things they read.

Extra tally sheets are available from Mrs. Coats in the library.

Tally sheets need to be filled out, initialed by a parent or teacher, and turned in to the classroom teacher by March 23rd.

# Every Second Counts!

Thanks to 2014 Lapwai High School graduate, Natasha Calkins, Lapwai School District has a new AED in the building that houses both the gym and the district office. Staff members took time at their Friday afternoon professional development training last month to become Red Cross certified in CPR by Travis Myklebust, captain of the Lewiston Police Department.

In addition to learning CPR and how to use the AED, the staff learned other important facts that day:

1. CPR will not restart a heart, but according to the America Heart Association, if CPR is administered immediately, it doubles or even triples the victim's rate of survival.
2. CPR is hard work! Pushing hard on the victim's chest at a rate of 100 compressions per minute can quickly become exhausting. If another person is available to help give CPR, you should switch out every 2 minutes.
3. Both CPR and AEDs are safe. It's unlikely you'll hurt someone by performing CPR. And because CPR is so critical in the first minutes someone experiences cardiac arrest, you should administer this life-saving action even if you're not absolutely sure whether the victim is breathing or has a heartbeat. Good Samaritan laws also should protect you even if an unlikely injury does occur.

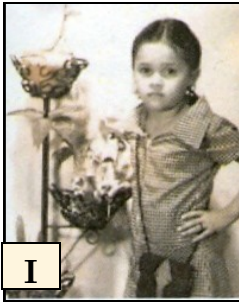


4. An AED will administer a shock for two types of abnormal heart rhythms: ventricular tachycardia and ventricular fibrillation. These are fatal arrhythmias that have a high likelihood of being corrected by an AED, they also may recur, which is why it's important to leave an AED on (while continuing to administer CPR) until emergency services arrive.

5. AEDs are so easy a third-grader can use one – literally. An AED will talk you through each step and determine whether or not a shock is needed. It's that easy.



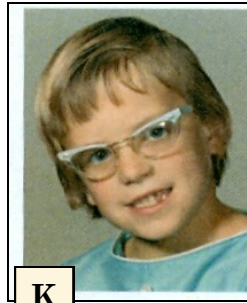
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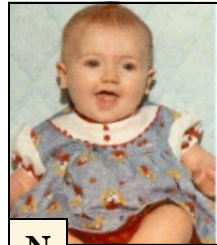
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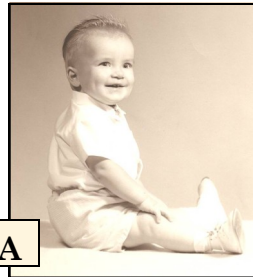
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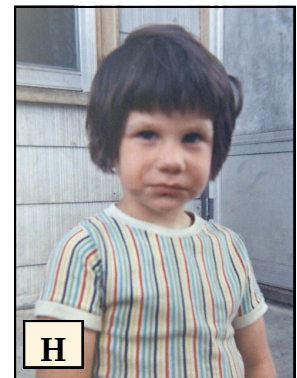


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1. Mrs. Efird
2. Mrs. Munsterman (Anne)
3. Mrs. Barnett
4. Mrs. Calkins (Stephanie)
5. Mrs. Hansen (Bahi)
6. Rhonda
7. Mrs. Leighton
8. Mr. Kessler
9. Mrs. Boyer
10. Mrs. Church
11. Mrs. Coats
12. Mrs. Stacy
13. Mrs. Reeb (Lori)
14. Mrs. Kerby
15. Mrs. Briceno (Debbie)
16. Mrs. Bentz



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## Can you match the picture to the name?