

# THE WILDCAT CALL



## *A Look Back on the Past*

Lapwai is filled with history. Every person and building here has a story. Lapwai High is one of them. Lapwai High School was established in the early 1940's. There used to be a big fence with barbed wire on top. They left the auditorium because we were the only school that had an auditorium and a stage that had two floors. The high school (where the gym is now) was shut down because of mold, fire, and a flood. It was torn down in October of 2010. This high school cost \$3 million. The high school moved over here in 2007. This high school has much more smaller space than the old one, but it is much more nicer and cleaner. Of course we are known for our basketball championships. Fun fact: Our first State win for basketball was in 1956...and Jim was on the team including Bob Sobotta Sr.! We will never forget our history and what shaped Lapwai High School.



## **ACT PREP**

Attention Lapwai juniors and seniors. If you are taking the ACT Test December 9<sup>th</sup>, we are leaving the school at 7:15 am. And also, try downloading the ACT app on iTunes or Google Play for free, to prep yourself before the test!

Good luck! 😊

## **Upward Bound**

Remember high school students; if you have not filled out an application for Upward Bound and would like to be in the program, please contact Eric Gower to know when the deadline is.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## Jonathan Reuben

J.J. Reuben is our Student Spotlight who we interviewed. J.J. loves Nez Perce Language, basketball, and football. J.J. is a well-rounded student. While playing sports, he still has an amazing 3.75 GPA. He is a student who likes to learn the best he can, and he tries his best. J.J. is overall an outstanding student.



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"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

-Walt Disney

-Josh Leighton

## ATTACK OF THE DRONES

LAPWAI MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE ATTACK OF THE DRONES...

JOSH LEIGHTON IS CURRENTLY GUIDING THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS SCIENCE STUDENTS THROUGH OUR ADVANCED OPPORTUNITY COURSE IN DRONE TECHNOLOGY AND PILOTING. 100% OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WILL BE ENROLLED AND TAKE THIS COURSE FUNDED BY THE LAPWAI HIGH EDUCATION CENTER. STUDENTS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THIS COURSE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO FLY THEIR OWN DRONE. WATCH OUT LAPWAI!

THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO HAS ALSO PARTNERED WITH OUR NATURAL SCIENCE PROGRAM. THIS PARTNERSHIP HAS ALLOWED LAPWAI HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND A WEEK AT MOSS THIS LAST SUMMER. THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE WITH DEVIN BOYER AND VALERIE RIDINGER ARE EXCITEDLY LEARNING ABOUT THE INCORPORATION OF MODERN TECHNOLOGIES, SUCH AS DRONES, WITH CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION. STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM STUDY WATER QUALITY, AREA SURVEY, AND SPECTRAL IMAGERY. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE MOSSY PEOPLE... KARLA EITEL, ETHAN WHITETEMPLE, AND CHRISTINA UH.

## U OF I College Trip

On Tuesday November 28<sup>th</sup>, the juniors and seniors went on a trip to the University of Idaho. They learned about what it's like entering in to college, how to get around the campus, and also learned what it is like to eat in the college cafeteria. They interviewed students or professors, some questions about the college and what they would recommend. While being there, the students of Lapwai High checked out the biggest library in Idaho at U of I. The students got a tour of the library. Next time you are at U of I, check out what their campus has to offer!

