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I am excited to introduce two new staff joining Lapwai Middle-High School Next Year. Mr. Kronemann and Mrs. Pinkham will be an outstanding team to improve teaching, learning, student achievement, and athletic programs during the 2015-2016 school year. As we approach the coming school year we will be sharing opportunities to meet them both. Please join me in welcoming both of these outstanding student resources.

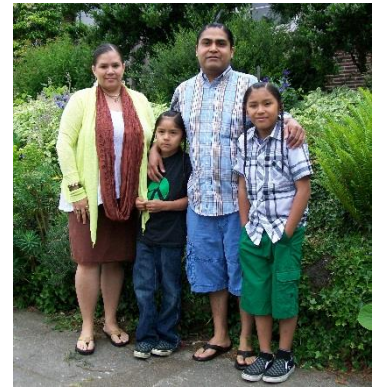
Introducing Lapwai Middle-High School Dean of Students - Athletic Director: David Kronemann



I just want to start off by saying how excited I am to become a part of Lapwai Middle/High School and the Lapwai School District. I want to say thank you to Dr. David Aiken and the staff at Lapwai Middle/High School for giving me this opportunity to become Lapwai's first Dean of Students. For the last 8 years I have been a teacher and coach in Lewiston. I hope to bring my experiences and skills to this profession and plan to work with students, staff, parents, and community members to help enhance the success of all those who walk through the door of Lapwai Middle and High School. Together we can help all students succeed.

Introducing the New Lapwai Middle-High School Principal: Dr. D'Lisa Penney-Pinkham

I am excited to be joining Lapwai Middle-High School next year. I've been able to spend some time transitioning with Mrs. Shubert. The more time I spend at LMS/LHS, the more excited I become. They have been doing great things for student achievement, and I look forward to joining the momentum of academic rigor and best practices instruction.



I will be beginning my 12th year at the Lapwai School District. My passion is in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis on Indigenous learning pedagogies. Ensuring that our students are learning in a culturally responsive environment in a culturally relevant way is paramount. Lapwai's schools are a model for this type of teaching. I am proud of the professional work and high standards that our elementary has built, and I am extremely excited to now be able to participate in that same work at the middle-high school level. The support of our community and families is one of the most important factors of student success. We are a TEAM: Community, Family, Teachers, and Students! Together, we will ensure that our students reach their full potential. Thank you for the opportunity to help facilitate teaching and learning in our community! Qe'ciyew'yew!

