



Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, April 23, 2021

CELEBRATIONS & PICTURES OF WILDCAT SCHOLARS
& THE DEDICATED STAFF WHO SERVE THEM

Administrative Professionals Day - April 21st Qe'ciyew'yew' for Your Big Hearts for Lapwai Students!



Patti Vassar
Elementary Secretary



Rafferdy Samuels
Middle-High Secretary



Connie Desjarlais
District Office Manager

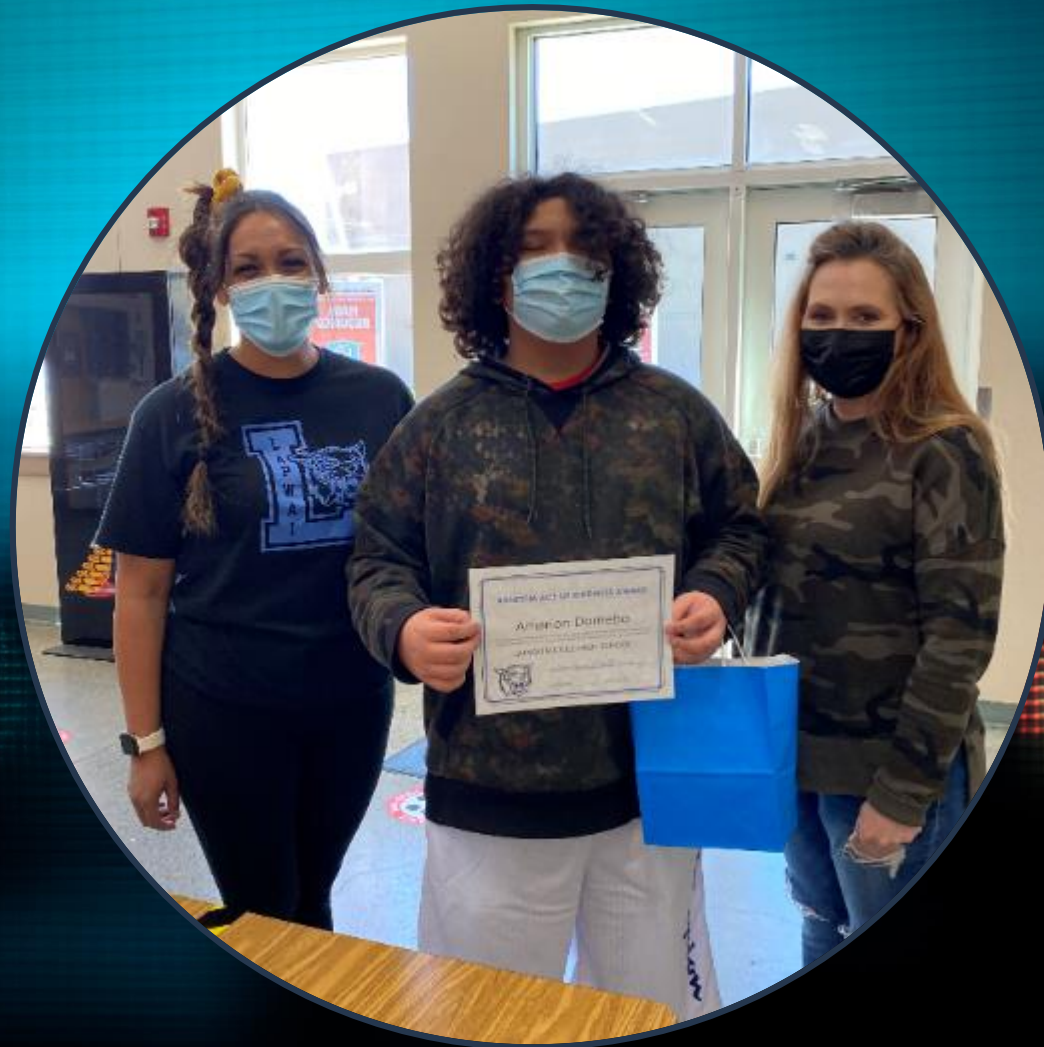


LaTasha Dishion
Elementary
Attendance Clerk



Mari Fuller
Middle-High
Attendance Clerk

Congratulations Amarion Domebo



Random Acts of Kindness *Lapwai Middle-High School*

The Random Acts of Kindness Award for the week of April 12th-16th, was presented to Amarion Domebo.

Amarion was selected for opening doors and carrying in boxes for staff. He was nominated by Stephanie Calkins and Maave George in Food Service. They are pictured presenting this outstanding student his award. Congratulations Amarion!

Nez Perce Standard
Interpersonal
Relationships

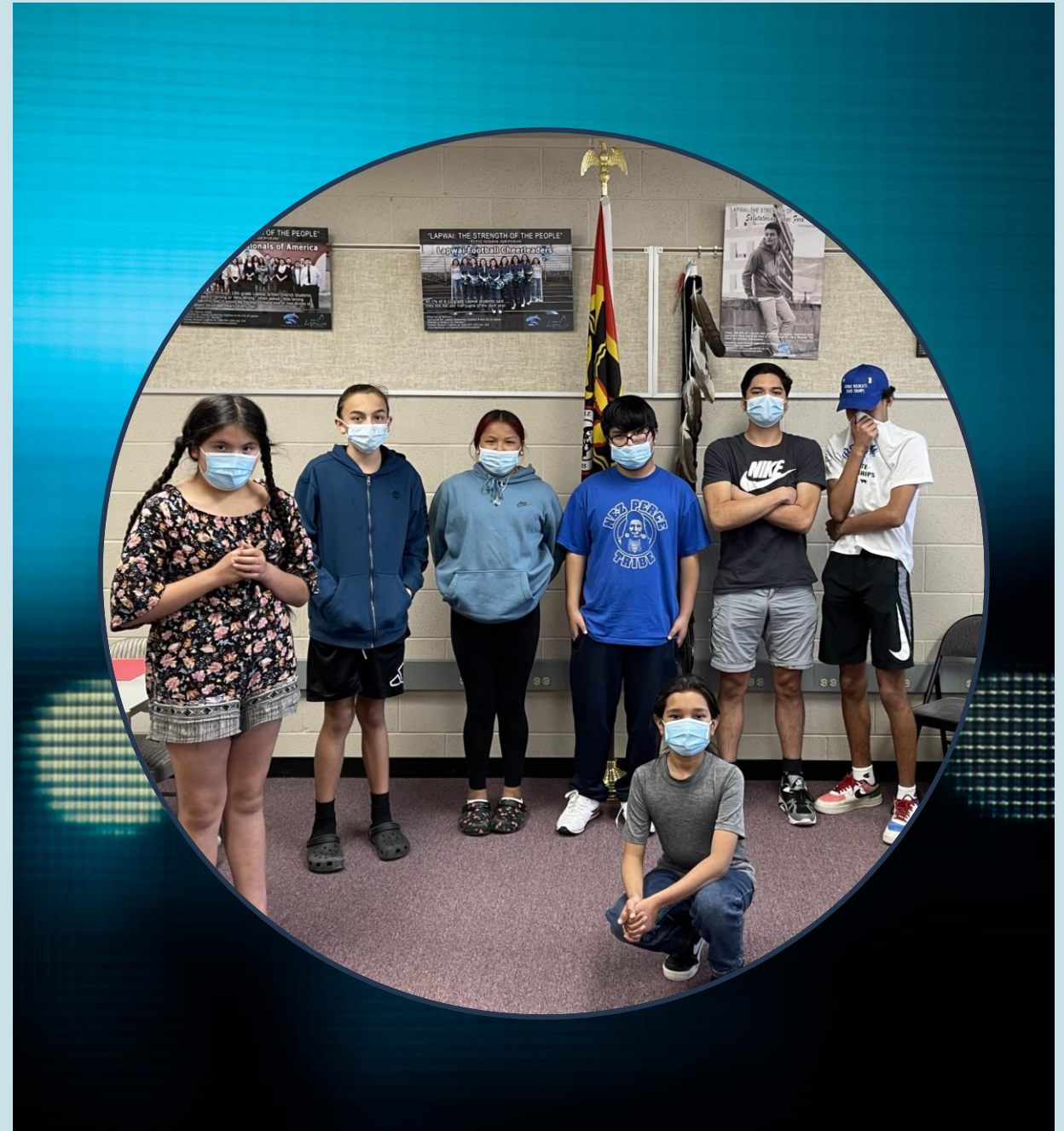
2020-2021 Superintendent's Student Cabinet

4 th Grade	Isaiah Painter
5 th Grade	Cavell Samuels
6 th Grade	Lois Oatman
7 th Grade	Saei George
8 th Grade	Emma Paddlety
9 th Grade	Daniel Nunez
10 th Grade	Terrell Ellenwood-Jones
11 th Grade	Corey Greene
12 th Grade	Jenz KashKash

These Wildcat Student Leaders met last week to provide feedback on our approach to health and safety during this unique school year.

Our May meeting will include representatives from the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees.

Nez Perce Standard
Personal Sovereignty



Kindergarten Collaboration



Teamwork

Kindergarten Style

Mrs. Sliger's Kindergarten Wildcat Scholars practiced working together this week. Collaboration is an opportunity to exercise respectful, responsible, and safe behavior.

Be Respectful
Qa'ánnó' 'ee

Be Responsible
timmiyunin' 'ee wic'éeyu'

Be Safe
'ee 'ima'iyano'

Nez Perce Standard
Interpersonal
Relationships

Nez Perce Standards

Mrs. Cooley is part of the Special Forces Team at Lapwai Elementary School. This amazing teacher provides students with the skills to demonstrate academic growth. Mrs. Cooley shared she is not looking for perfection, she is looking for progress.

Pictured is a recent lesson blending and reading words with /oo/ u_e sounds. The reading intervention was designed to safely make mistakes while learning from them. Mrs. Cooley modeled reading and blending words followed by prompting the student to attempt independently.

Nez Perce Standards Demonstrated in the Lesson:

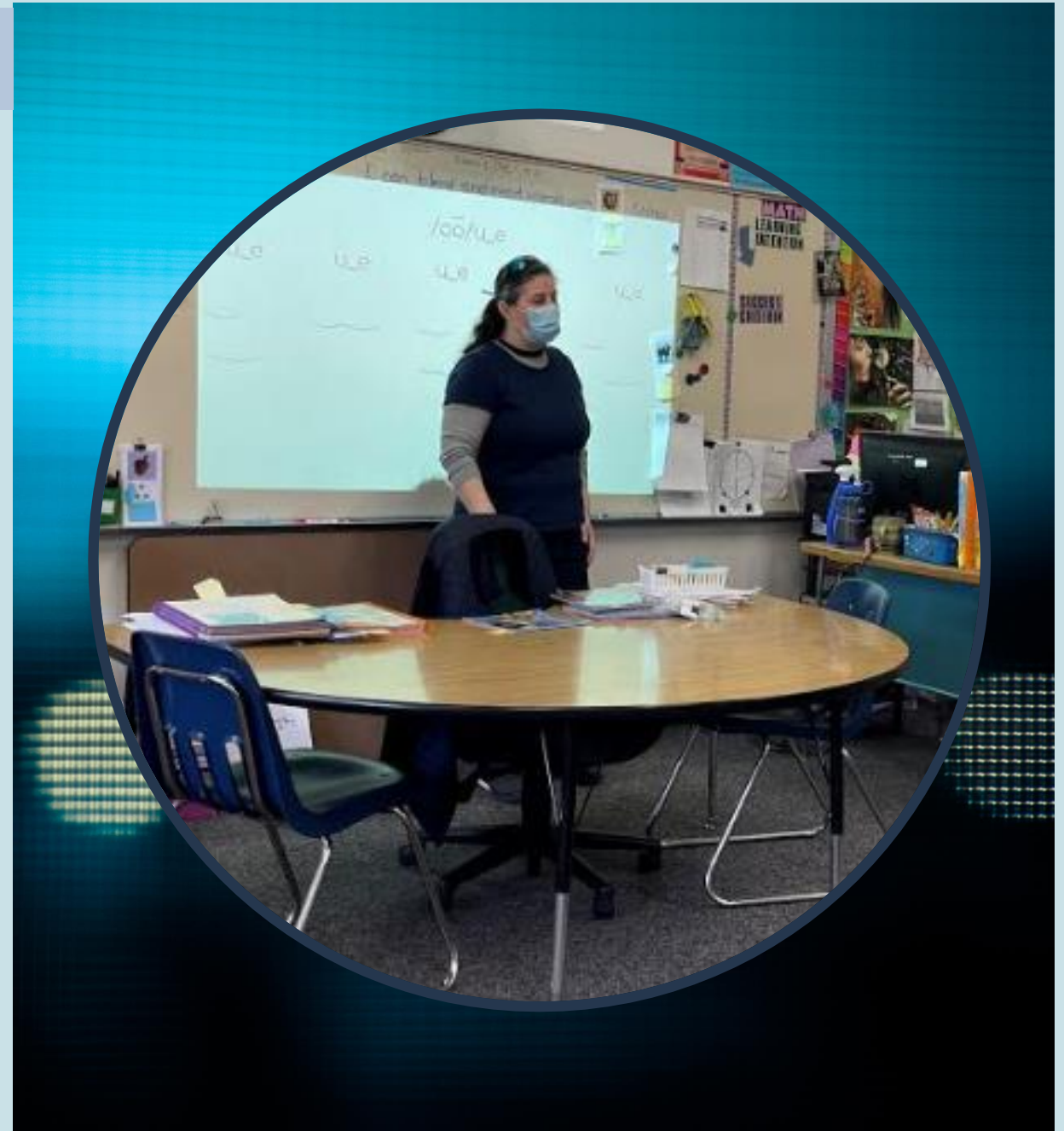
Interpersonal Relationships

Experiential Learning

Learning From Mistakes

Evaluating Mastery

Mrs. Cooley participated in the Introduction to Indigenous Pedagogy course through the Nez Perce STEP Project. Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Cooley!



Nez Perce Standards

Mrs. Stamper teaches Third Grade at Lapwai Elementary School. This remarkable teacher supports students with varied reading fluency, ensuring everyone experiences success.

Pictured is a recent reading lesson featuring storytelling and the importance of preserving traditions. Students read a story about Hawaiian folktales. They also had the opportunity to share their own family culture and traditions with a partner.

Nez Perce Standards Demonstrated in the Lesson:

Oral History

Interpersonal Relationships

Mrs. Stamper participated in the Introduction to Indigenous Pedagogy course through the Nez Perce STEP Project. Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Stamper!



Nez Perce Standards

Mr. Maynes teaches English Language Arts at Lapwai Middle-High School. This engaging teacher provides students with the skills to be prepared for college and careers.

Pictured is a recent collaborative writing lesson. Students worked in groups to edit and provide feedback on a poorly written job application letter. Objectives included locating and explaining mistakes followed by discussion.

Nez Perce Standards Demonstrated in the Lesson:

Community Orientation

Learning From Mistakes

Teachers Are Guides

Mr. Maynes participated in the Introduction to Indigenous Pedagogy course through the Nez Perce STEP Project. *Qe'ciyew'yew'* Mr. Maynes!



Nez Perce Standards

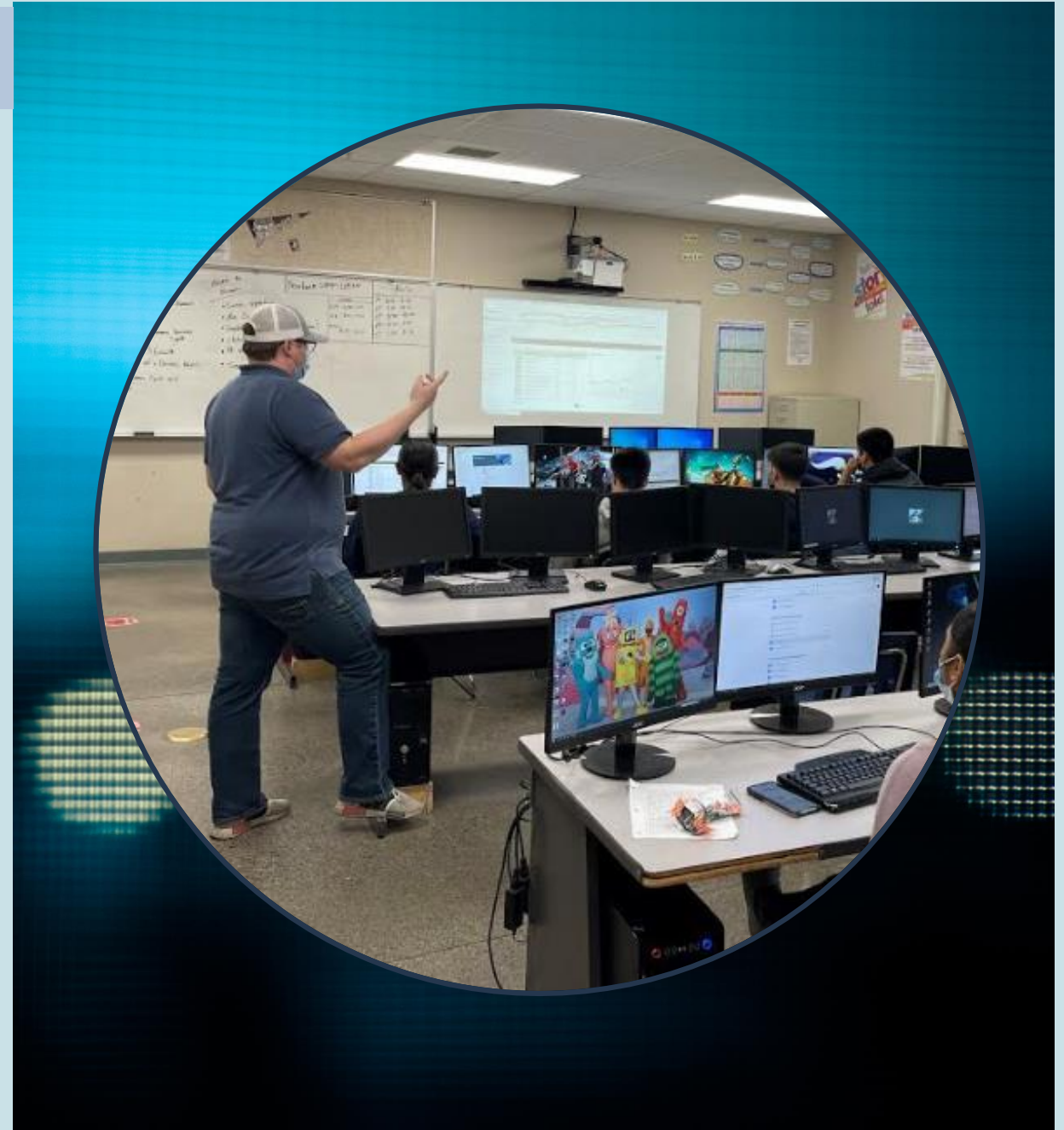
Mr. Peterson teaches Business and Economics at Lapwai Middle-High School. This creative teacher brings real world content to the classroom to engage his students in learning.

Pictured is a recent simulated economy lesson in the Stukents online curriculum. They are paid on Monday, have expenses throughout the week, and are required to pay bills every Friday. Their pay is deducted for absences and late arrivals just as it would with an actual job. Their project included selecting a stock to track and write a report. Stocks selected included companies such as Star Bucks and Dutch Brothers.

Nez Perce Standards Demonstrated in the Lesson:

- Teachers Are Guides
- Experiential Learning
- Oral History

Mr. Peterson participated in the Introduction to Indigenous Pedagogy course through the Nez Perce STEP Project. Qe'ciyew'yew' Mr. Peterson!



Nez Perce Standards

Mrs. Selstad is new to Lapwai Middle-High School this year. This outstanding Social Studies teacher supports her students through complex, college-level, rigorous content and vocabulary.

Pictured is a recent lesson on conscious and unconscious bias, selective perception, and how empathy and compassion can change bias. Mrs. Selstad utilized several engagement strategies including personal stories, video, discussion, drawing, and student choice.

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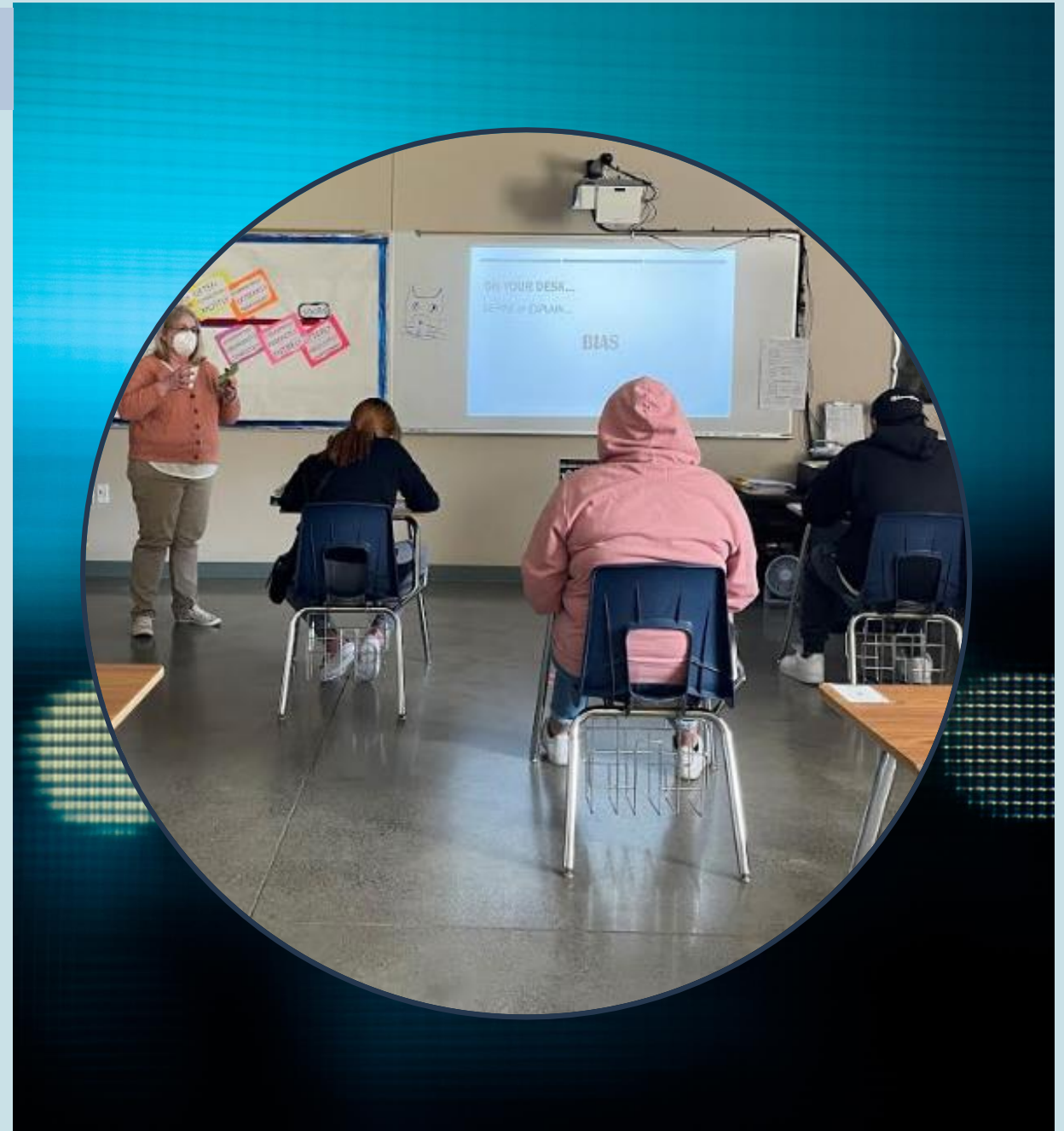
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Community Orientation

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After School Jam Session



Mr. Maynes leads music appreciation lessons for students during after school programming options at Lapwai Middle-High School. Mr. Maynes and Mr. Rosch provided a guitar lesson this week.



Tennis & Pickle Ball Court



A \$25,000 Innovia Foundation Community Grant brings us closer to our target as we continue to rigorously seek funding to resurface the tennis courts. Plans include converting the smaller court for pickle ball. A Wildcat thank you to the Innovia Foundation for their generous support!

Lapwai Golf



Genesis Preparatory Academy Golf Match Links Golf Club Post Falls



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Lapwai.org

Lapwai Elementary School
Parent Newsletter *Qaqit'aał*

April 2021

Tips to Help Your Child End the School Year Well

Along with the warmer weather comes "Spring Fever" as kids get jittery and begin to anticipate summer vacation. The time of year can be harder for students to focus on school and maintaining the good attitude and respectful behaviors that will help them finish the school year well. Here are some tips that will help you get through the last few weeks of school and help your children finish well!

Establish a consistent study routine

As the days get warmer, kids tend to rush through homework and study times to get more time to play outdoors. It's important to establish consistent routines to ensure that your kids do not sacrifice academics for play time. Choose a time and place for the children to do school work, and stick to it, even on the nicest of Spring days.

Maintain open communication with teachers

Be sure to stay in regular communication with your children's teachers. It's very important that the lines of communication are open so that if there is a problem that shows up, teachers will feel comfortable sharing information with you. Similarly, you should feel comfortable sharing information with your teacher with any concerns that you have. Make sure that you and your children's teachers function as a team and your kids will benefit from this collaborative approach.

Keep healthy bedtime rituals

As the days get longer, parents may become tempted to allow their children to stay up longer. This is a no-no! School aged children need 8-12 hours of sleep in order for them to function to their best ability. The last thing that you want is for your kids to be groggy in school and tend to retain information, or falling asleep in class because they are not getting enough sleep at night.

Make school a priority

With so many other activities that kids participate in, sometimes studying and academics takes a back seat because there are only so many hours in the day. This is not the best approach for children, particularly if you want them to excel this school year strong. Make sure school is always a priority. Extracurricular activities are okay as long as school is first.

Taken from <http://sophiemichelin.com/blog/children/6-tips-to-help-your-children-end-the-school-year-strong>

Virtual BINGO NIGHT!
 Thursday, April 22
 5:00-6:30pm
 Family Bingo Night!
 Kids and adults together!
 Win fun prizes!
 Win fun prizes!
 Win fun prizes!

Link to JOIN the game:
<https://www.weebit.com/nezperce.php?nezperce=1&pid=380300&id=675500&f3445512007>

Sponsored by the Lapwai Elementary School Family Engagement Team

Virtual BINGO NIGHT!
 Pick up your BINGO cards at the Elementary School front office (one card per day)

Winners of the After School Program Cause Night Coloring Contest, 4th graders, Rease, Kylee, and Twila got t-shirts custom made with their own artwork on the front.

Feb & March Student Awards

Grade	teacher	student of the month	most improved
1st	Mrs. Hays-FEB	Peyton Smith	Meeyuri Jenkins
1st	Mrs. Hays-MAR	Malah Wheeler	Treya Brown
1st	Mrs. Sliger-FEB	Cylen Moses	Nachyak Rickman-Antony
1st	Mrs. Arthur-FEB	Lilyanna Moses	Scarlett BigMan
1st	Mrs. Hartwig-FEB	Jamille Littlefish	Aria Taylor
2nd	Mrs. Hartwig-MAR	Haidyn Wheeler	Country Penney
2nd	Mrs. Hewett-FEB	Stormy Moses	Adrian Lopez
2nd	Mrs. Hillman-MAR	Ethan Jones	Harren Disbee
2nd	Mrs. Hillman-FEB	Tythen Yearout	Chelle Arthur
3rd	Mrs. Beckman-MAR	Francesca Picard	Kennedy Tree
3rd	Mrs. Beckman-FEB	Harmony Arthur	Odin Henry
3rd	Mrs. Stamper-MAR	Cloud Rickman	Noble Enick
4th	Mrs. Stamper-FEB	Bylie Sparkman	Lena Hunez
4th	Mr. Byleven-MAR	Max Payne	Shania Penney
4th	Mr. Byleven-FEB	Jordan Reeder	Lizzie Lange
4th	Mr. Woodford-MAR	Joycee Villavicencio & Ariana Wheeler	Kylee Talop
4th	Mr. Woodford-FEB	Briana Rickman	Julia Jordan
4th	Mr. Morgan-MAR	Twila Moses	Rashawn Henry
4th	Mr. Morgan-FEB	Rease McConnell	Angel Broncheau
4th	Mr. Morgan-MAR	Autumn LeCoran	Paris Morrison
4th	Mr. Morgan-FEB	Rashawn Henry	Silver Threlkous
4th	Mr. Morgan-MAR	Khyren Walker	
4th	Mr. Morgan-FEB	Joycee Harris	

UPCOMING EVENTS:
 Thurs. April 22
 Family Night!
 5:00-6:30pm
 Thurs. May 13
 National Indian Day
 no school
 Mon. May 31
 Memorial Day,
 no school
 Fri. May 28
 LIS Graduation, 6 pm
 Thursday, June 3
 Last day of school
 early release at 1:05pm
 June 1-4
 Boys & Girls Club closed
 Mon. Jun 7
 Summer School begins
 M-Th, 8:15 am-2:00 pm
 Breakfast/lunch
 (ends June 21)

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cepehikiniki' nupay'as namay'asna hijpew'eyu' ciinlovenin' together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ASOTIN, CLARKSTON, LAPWAI AND LEWISTON

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER BELOW!



Teacher of the Month
lcvalley.dailyfly.com