

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

*Celebrations & Pictures of Wildcat Scholars
& the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them*

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Community Orientation



Qe'ciyew'yew'
Mr. Nellesen, Lapwai School District
Indian Education Department, &
Lewis-Clark State College



LAPWAI MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
5:00pm - 6:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Hosted by Josh Nellesen

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

TERI WAGNER
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL



D'LISA PENNEY
MIDDLE-HIGH PRINCIPAL



Qe'ciyew'yew' for Your Big Hearts
for Lapwai Students!

Staff Spotlight



The Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet would like to celebrate Mrs. Dawn Melton this week. This is Mrs. Melton's 23rd year teaching Physical Education at Lapwai Elementary. She has lent her expertise to Health class at the Middle-High as well.

It is such a privilege to watch someone with that much energy play with our students! - Mrs. Beckman, 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Melton makes lasting connections and builds lasting and meaningful relationships with students. She remembers if she has taught your family members. - Mrs. Arthur, 1st Grade Teacher

Mrs. Melton is not only an amazing teacher with a big heart for our kids, she has a way of making everyone in her path feel special. The countless lives she continues to touch will never forget how she made them feel, including mine. Qe'ciyew'yew' my friend. - David Aiken, Superintendent

Dawn is more than a teacher. She is a mom, grandma, a listener, a hug, and a best friend to so many of our students. I believe she is the one reason many of our kids come to school every day. She makes them feel loved, important, valued and respected. She is also a true friend to so many of us, like me - Mrs. Baldwin, 5th Grade Teacher

I have the best job in the world, and I get to work with the most amazing kids. Go Wildcats!!! - Mrs. Melton, Lapwai Elementary School P.E. Teacher



PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
WINNER!



TERRIE GILBERT
1ST GRADE



PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER!



HAILY HENDREN 2ND GRADE

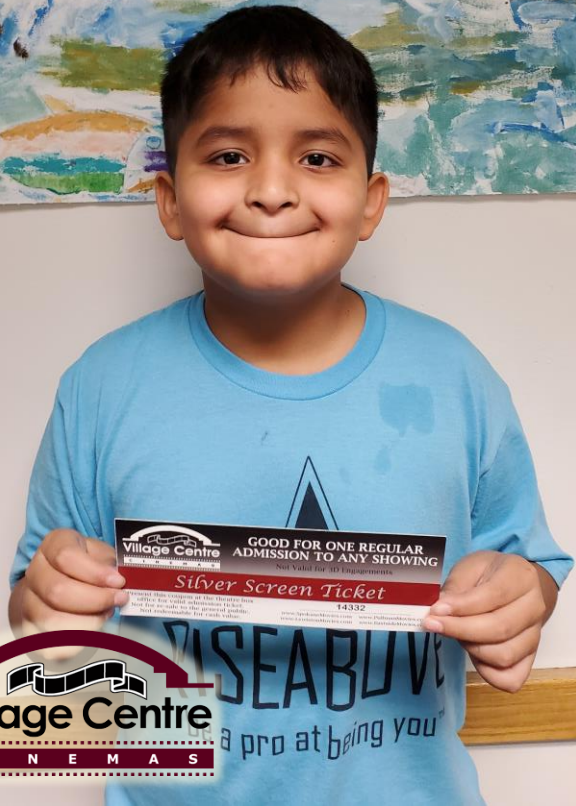


PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER!



MAX PAYNE

5TH GRADE





PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
WINNER!



CARMEN STUK
7TH GRADE



PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER!



DOUGLAS PAPPAN

8TH GRADE



PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER!



NALONNI SIMPSON
10TH GRADE

QE'CIYEW'YEW'

DR. MARLENE TROMP

Boise State University President

**BOISE
STATE**



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Thank You for Visiting
Lapwai High School
Students This Week!

LAPWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Lapwai Elementary School Family Newsletter

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022
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STOMP Out Bullying
How does Lapwai Elementary School work to prevent bullying?
Choose The Color:

- **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS** are taught to all students. Bullying is not acceptable in the climate where "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe" is expected.
- **THE PATHS** (Promoting Alternative Thinking) strategies model and emotional learning curriculum is taught to our students twice a week. These lessons teach students how to resolve conflicts peacefully, handle and resolve conflicts peacefully, and make responsible decisions.
- **Bullying is greatly reduced** when students empathize with others.

STOP-WALK-TALK is taught in the classroom as well as other specific lessons about bullying (PEIS.org). Students are taught that if someone does something disrespectful or harmful, so will they. **STOP** and use a physical signal (point toward the behavior continuously) if the problem behavior continues. Students are to **WALK** away from the situation. Sometimes, the students are taught to **TALK** to an adult. If the problem behavior continues, students are encouraged to assist a peer in walking away and not be an audience to the bullying behavior. **TEACHING** students to recognize the difference between bullying (means, role, versus bullying) and intentionally aggressive behavior (repeated over time, involving an imbalance of power).

After School Program
Grades 1-2 (registration forms available in the office and sent home with students)
7:30-8:00pm Technology, literacy, and other enrichment activities in the library
8:30-9:30pm Full meal, math, reading, coloring, homework help, live Perce Language, STEAM (science) and cultural activities.

YOU! are invited (yes, YOU!) to be part of Lapwai Elementary School's FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TEAM!

This is an opportunity for family members to **BE INVOLVED** with planning of events, school policies, and connecting the school to the community; **ASK QUESTIONS** about those your students are involved in, or how you can know more about what goes on at school and who your students are involved in; **ENCOURAGE OTHER PARENTS and FAMILY MEMBERS** to be part of the Lapwai School and in the community; **JOIN IN** a long-standing partnership between the Nez Perce Tribe (STEP) and the Lapwai School District. We welcome all moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, uncles, aunts, brothers, or other family members of Lapwai Elementary students to be part of this team and partner with our staff and teachers to impact our District. We welcome all moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, uncles, aunts, brothers, and sisters may want! Lapwai Elementary students to be part of this team and partner with our staff and teachers to impact our District. **WHERE?** Lapwai Elementary School
Lapwai Elementary students to be part of this team and partner with our staff and teachers to impact our District. **WHEN?** 3:40-5:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month (will begin meeting in November)
No sign-up needed—please just SHOW UP! Snacks and prizes may await!
For more information, please contact:
Teri Wagner, Elementary Principal, 208-842-2960 or NYSTEP Program, 208-621-4704.

Attendance Challenge
Weekly Drawings for gift cards and prizes from:
Happy Day Restaurants
Levittown Village Centre Classroom
Owensville Laundromat
3 Elementary and Middle-High students
If you miss a day of school, for again next week!
Every Friday until November 2nd
If the student has the highest average daily attendance through Wednesday, Amazon Gift card for their family, prizes awarded at both schools!

Head Lice!? Oh no!
Head lice are a common problem for children. They are tiny insects that live on the scalp and feed on human blood. They can be found on the scalp, behind the ears, and on the neck. They are most common in children who attend school or day care. Head lice are not dangerous and do not cause health problems. However, they can be very itchy and can cause discomfort. If you suspect your child has head lice, it is important to act quickly to get rid of them. Head lice can be treated with over-the-counter medications or prescription medications. It is important to wash all clothing, bedding, and towels that have been in contact with the infested person. It is also important to avoid sharing combs, brushes, and hair accessories. If you are unsure if you have head lice, you can see a healthcare provider for a diagnosis and treatment.

CONGRATULATIONS to our September winners:
Girl Powerlure (K)
Tyson Davis (5K)
Sept 9
Nathan Beckman (4th)
Areec Montelongo (4th)
Sept 16
Aron Greene (4th)
Silhouette Cruise (2nd)
Sept 23
Caiti Williams (1st)
Tyson Hillman (2nd)
Sept 30
Caiti Williams (1st)
Nathan Beckman (2nd)
Areec Montelongo (3rd)
Aron Greene (4th)

LAPWAI.ORG



Honoring Senior Football & Cheer

This Saturday, October 22 at 12:00 p.m.

Lapwai High School Football Field



Honoring 15 Athletes!



13TH ANNUAL NEZ PERCE TRIBE

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT



8:30AM - 2:30 PM PI NEE WAUS COUMMUNITY CENTER IN LAPWAI, ID

THURS. DEC. 1ST

MORE INFO: SOLO GREENE - SOLOG@NEZPERCE.ORG - 208.621.3749