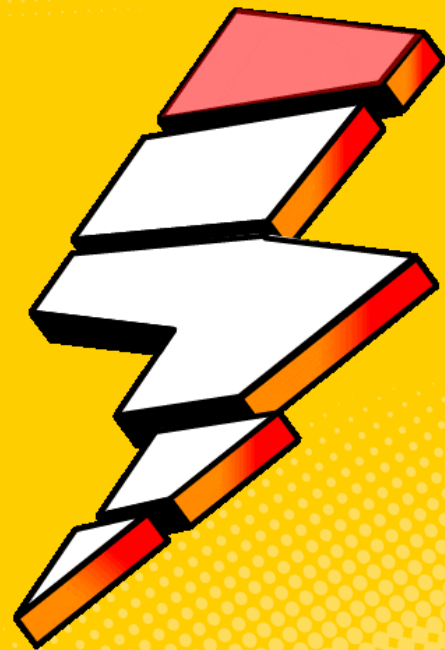


**LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT'S
WEEKLY UPDATE**



Friday, September 20, 2024

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



**WEEKLY
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
JOSEPH
PIKE
3RD GRADE**



**WEEKLY
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
JESSA
MESHELL
7TH GRADE**



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS CHALLENGE!

Weekly Drawings: Each week a student has perfect attendance and no tardies their name will automatically be entered into a drawing. Prizes include gift cards and passes from Happy Day Restaurants, Lewiston Village Centre Cinemas, Orchards Lanes, and Palouse Discovery Science Center. Every Friday through November 1st we will award Elementary and Middle-High winners. They will be featured in the Superintendent's Weekly Update, Lapwai School District Facebook page, and on our Main Street digital sign. If you miss a day of school, you have the following week to try again! Every week is a new chance to win!

Grade Level Challenge: The grade level with the highest average daily attendance through Friday, November 1st will earn a class field trip to the Palouse Discovery Science Center!

A Wildcat Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Nez Perce Tribe
Happy Day Restaurants
Village Centre Cinemas
Orchards Lanes
Palouse Discovery Science Center

Grand Prize Winners: Parents can win too! All students with perfect attendance the first 10 weeks of school through Friday, November 1st will be automatically entered to win a \$250 Amazon Gift Card for their family. A Grand Prize will be awarded in both schools!

Special Honors: The Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet will be honoring students with perfect attendance first semester through January 17th. We will also reward those who take a stand against bullying with Respectful, Responsible, and Safe behavior!

School Attendance Matters!

Email ATTENDANCE@LAPWAL.ORG to request support with regular and punctual attendance.

NATIVE CULTURE & LANGUAGE TEAM



Alicia Wheeler from the Nez Perce Tribe Education Department and David Aiken, Lapwai School District Superintendent, invite your participation in Elementary and Middle-High School Native Culture and Language Teams. This volunteer opportunity is **open to all education support professionals, teachers, parents, and community members.**

Objectives Include:

- Providing leadership for culture and language;
- Engaging the community with culture and language;
- Infusing culture and language in curriculum and instruction

Benefits Include:

- Connecting to the culture of your school's students and families to be a more effective educator;
- Positively impact whole child development;
- Professional and personal growth in cultural relevancy

The time commitment is approximately two hours per month. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

To indicate your interest, please contact Alicia and David:

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daiken@lapwai.org (208) 843-2622





STAFF P.A.W. AWARDS



Proud of You! **A**wesome! **W**ay to Go!

Attention Parents and Lapwai Community Partners: The Lapwai School District is intentional with systems of celebrating student success. Our Wildcat Scholars are regularly recognized for *Respectful, Responsible, and Safe* behavior. The Nez Perce STEP Family Engagement Teams and Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet would like to provide our families the same opportunity to celebrate *school district staff*. Your nomination will appear in the Superintendent's Weekly Update and the District Facebook page. Thank you for honoring any staff member who has gone above and beyond for Lapwai students.



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

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