

Lapwai School District

Superintendent's

Weekly Update



Friday, October 4, 2024

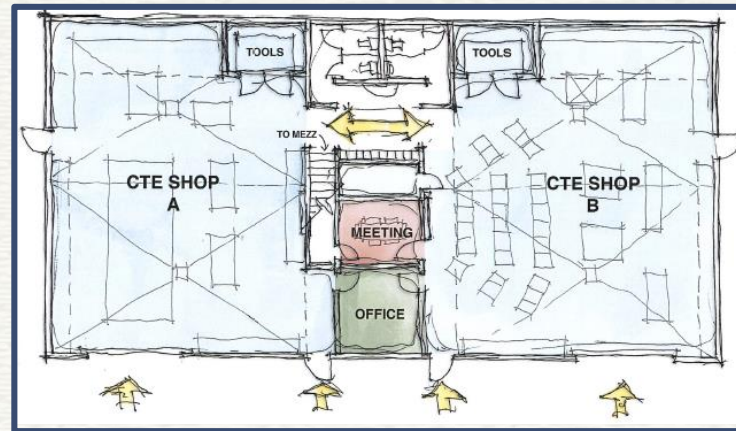
*Celebrations & Pictures of Wildcat Scholars
& the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them*

College & Career Readiness

The Lapwai School District was awarded the funds to build a new Career and Technical Education Center at Lapwai Middle-High School. Please join us in celebrating the Nez Perce Tribe for their support as industry partners through the funding process! The award included \$1,278,843 in Idaho Career Ready Student CTE Funds, a \$51,000 material donation from R & M Steel in Caldwell, Idaho, and \$20,000 in Nez Perce Tribe Local Education Program Funds. The design-build team selected was Castellaw Kom Architects and Arnzen Building Construction. The facility will expand carpentry and fabrication instruction with a long-term goal of automotive technology. Welding will remain in the current agricultural building behind the high school. The next phase includes finalizing the design, yet initial draft concept proposals are exciting.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Experiential Learning

*Qe'ciyew'yew' to the Nez Perce Tribe, R & M Steel,
and the Idaho State Department of Education!*



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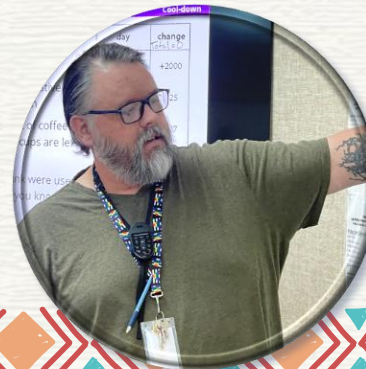
Safety First!



The Lapwai School District was also awarded an Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant to improve intercom systems and other safety enhancements districtwide. The enhancements include:

- Two-way intercom communication
- The ability to call individual classrooms
- Lanyards with microphones, enabling teachers to amplify their voice over the same speakers in their classrooms
- The lanyards include panic buttons to notify the office discreetly in the event of an emergency
- Cameras in every instructional space
- In the event of an emergency, we can provide first responders immediate video access

This will accompany other recently installed security features. Perimeters will remain locked the majority of the school day. Guests are requested to use video intercoms at entrances for school entry. Similar to a door bell, our offices are alerted of your arrival. We welcome visitors with the two-way intercom and open the door remotely.





Safety First!



Great News!

The Lapwai School District is among 27 school districts awarded a 3-year student resource officer grant through the Idaho State Department of Education.

Please join our District in celebrating Law and Order Executive Director, Kenton Beckstead, Chief Mark Bensen of Nez Perce Tribal Police, and Lapwai School District Grant Writer, Debbie Evans, for joining the Superintendent in pursuit of this safety resource for Lapwai students.

Please expect updates regarding this exciting addition to providing a safe and supportive learning environment.

The safety of Lapwai students is always our highest priority.

Qe'ciyew'yew'

Kenton Beckstead
Law & Order Executive Director

Chief Mark Bensen
Nez Perce Tribal Police

Debbie Evans
Lapwai School District
Grant Writer

Idaho State Department of Education





Safety First!

Our highest priority is always the safety of our students. In addition to clear and practiced procedures in the event of an emergency, several additional safety resources are being implemented this year. Video intercom systems have been installed in all buildings. Perimeters will remain locked the majority of the school day. Guests are requested to use the intercoms at entrances for school entry. Similar to a door bell, our offices will be alerted of your arrival. We will welcome visitors with the two-way intercom and open the door remotely. Signage is posted to direct guests for entry. We would like to thank our families for their support with these additional safety measures. Questions are welcome by contacting the Superintendent: (208) 843-2622, daiken@lapwai.org.





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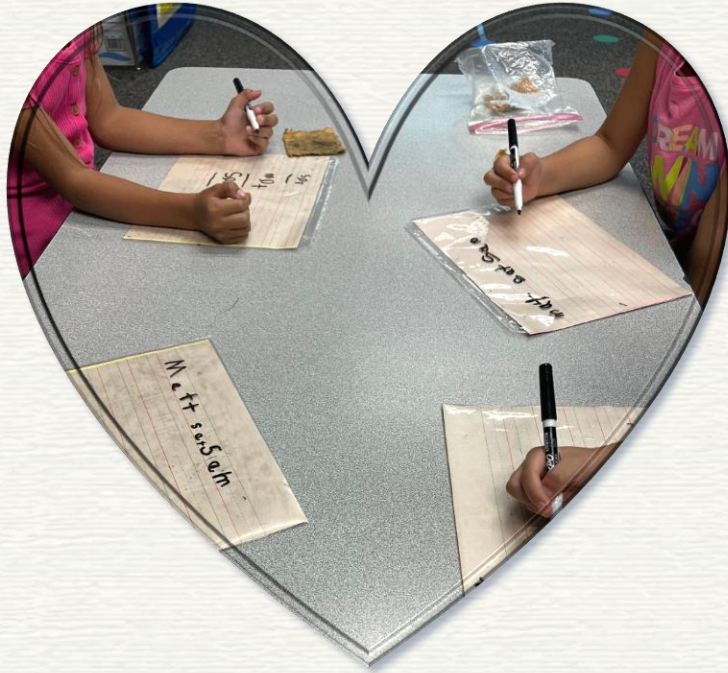
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Mrs. Boyer and Mr. Peterson combined career and technical education funding for a digital laser engraver. The efforts in college and career readiness and advanced opportunities are growing exponentially at Lapwai Middle-High School. Please join us in celebrating these teachers and their dedication!

*Qe'ciyew'yew' Mrs. Boyer
for sharing pictures!*



Kindergarten Writers



Mrs. Sliger's
Kindergarten
Wildcat
Scholars

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Teachers Are Guides



2nd GRADE



**WEEKLY
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
PEYTON
SHERMAN**



5th GRADE



WEEKLY
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE

ALEX
ALLEN



9TH
GRADE



WEEKLY
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE

JESSE
JAMES



10th
grade



WEEKLY
PERFECT
ATTENDANCE

DANTE

DAVIS



3rd Grade

Kindness Challenge!



Mrs. Beckman's 3rd grade Wildcat Scholars participated in a Kindness Challenge earning Kindness Capes for good deeds.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Interpersonal Relationships

Recent Top Earners!

SJ Greene
Amaya Henry
Glyn Stewart

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for sharing pictures!*

*What gets recognized gets repeated.
What gets celebrated becomes a habit.*

School Attendance Matters!

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!

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!

A Wildcat Thank You to Our Sponsors!

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

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



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!