

Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update

Friday, December 5, 2025

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



2025-2026

School Attendance Matters Challenge

Students with perfect attendance the first ten weeks of school were entered into the School Attendance Matters Challenge drawing. Please join us in celebrating the Wildcat Scholars who won!



Reagan Spears, 3rd Grade
\$250 Amazon Gift Card



Alec Johnson-Miles, Kindergarten
Cask Konen, 2nd Grade

Triple Play Raptor Reef
Indoor Water Park
Admission
Winners

TRIPLE PLAY



Ashton HighElk, 9th Grade
Ryker Samuels, 9th Grade

Superintendent's Student Cabinet



Please join us in celebrating the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee for meeting with the Superintendent's Student Cabinet. These incredible student leaders introduced themselves and their academic goals for the year. We shared our objectives including bullying prevention, bus safety, and regular and punctual school attendance. I was so proud of the students and their professionalism! NPTEC did an outstanding job encouraging their leadership potential and celebrating their roles. It was heartwarming to bring these leaders together for collaboration.



- 4 Amaya Henry
- 5 Lillyauna Story
- 6 Ricki Davis
- 7 Tathen Yearout
- 8 Shane Gomez
- 9 Sierra Arthur
- 10 Damion Paisano
- 11 Nicqoi Everett
- 12 Jeneieve Wilson

Superintendent's Student Cabinet

qe'ciyew'yew' Ms. Sobotta for joining the Student Cabinet in their introduction to the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee.

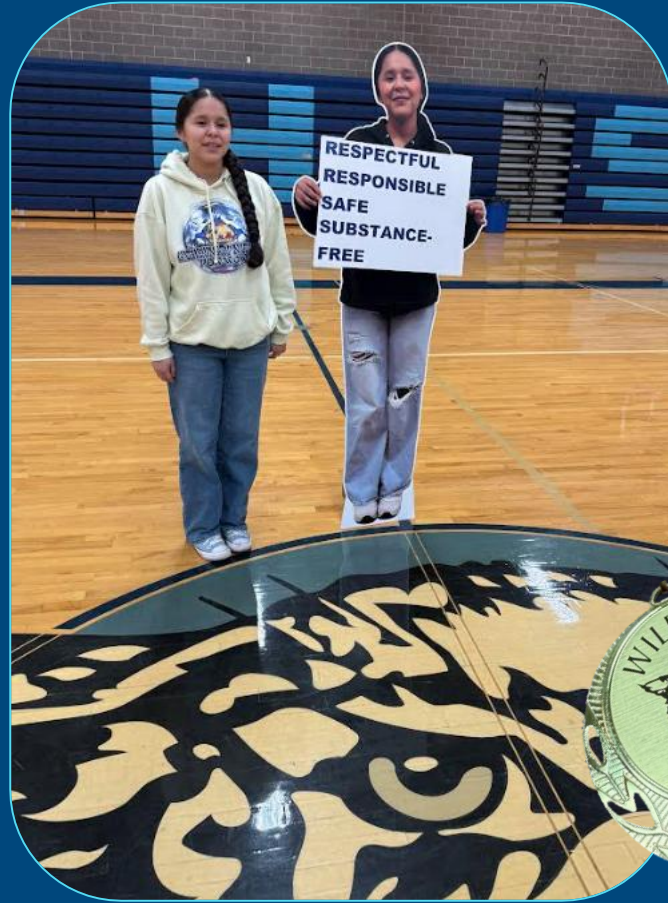
Ms. Sobotta is engaged in an internship as she pursues principal certification through the University of Idaho. She gifts her time and expertise to several efforts including the Superintendent's Faculty Cabinet, the Middle-High School Leadership Team, Native Culture and Language Team, and District Bullying Prevention Professional Learning Community.

Thank You,
Ms. Sobotta!



Wildcat Way

A Wildcat thank you to the Idaho Office of Drug Policy for their award of a Substance Prevention & Treatment Block Grant. Their support provides recognition for students modeling the Wildcat Way who are substance free with respectful, responsible, and safe behavior. Senior Olivia Allen was nominated at as an exemplary student athlete! Olivia received a Wildcat Way medal and a life-size cardboard cutout for display in her school. Please join us in celebrating Olivia!





qe'ciyew'yew' Art Teacher, Mrs. Raml, for partnering with the Superintendent to recognize and reward students who have regular and punctual school attendance and consistently demonstrate the Wildcat Way with respectful, responsible, and safe behavior. This system for celebrating student success is called the Golden Ticket. The students are honored in class, presented with a certificate, and rewarded with the gift card of their choice. Mrs. Raml selected Talisau Moliga for this recognition.

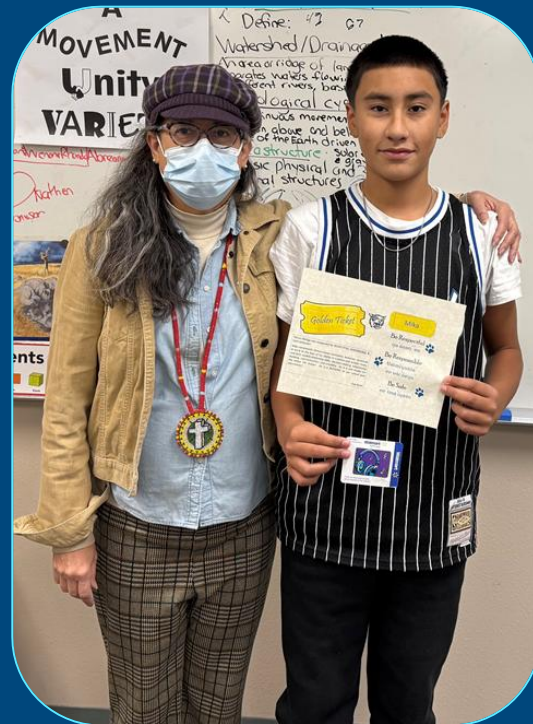
Mika consistently demonstrates exemplary behavior, continues to work to the best of his ability in creative and written tasks, and daily models leadership skills: decision making, relationship building, communication and empathy. He is a role model for the entire 7th Grade! He is a BLESSING to our school and community!

- Ms. Raml



**Way to Go
Mika!**

Nez Perce Cultural Principle:
Interpersonal Relationships



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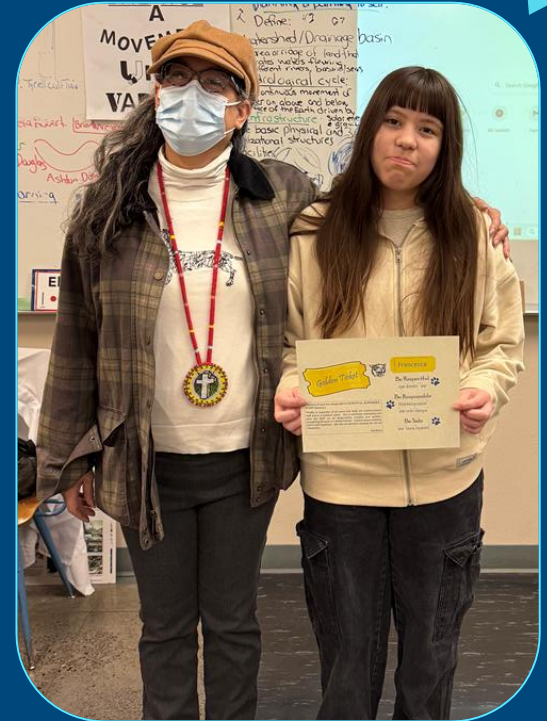
Frankie is respectful of all peers and staff, she communicates well and is a problem solver. She is extremely motivated and does her BEST on all assignments, creative and written, completing all work in a timely manner. Frankie shows initiative and is well organized. She sets an excellent example for her all classmates.

- Ms. Raml



**Way to Go
Frankie!**

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Lapwai School District Late Starts

With the arrival of winter, please remember there are *two* possible responses to hazardous road conditions:

- ☐ School Closure
- ☐ Late Start - 10:00 a.m.

BUS STUDENTS ON A LATE START DAY:

Busses will run 2 hours late - Add two hours to your pick up time

Example: If your pick-up time is normally 7:00 a.m., your late start pick-up time will be 9:00 a.m.



NO PRESCHOOL AT LAPWAI ELEMENTARY ON LATE START DAYS
BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE SERVED ON LATE START DAYS

STAFF ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT TO SCHOOL BY 9:30 a.m.
SCHOOL STARTS AT 10:00 a.m.

- Regular and punctual attendance remain crucial on late start days in order to continue the option.
- Please keep your contact information up to date with your child's school to receive school closure notifications.

REMINDER: As we approach the winter season, should school closures or late starts due to weather be necessary you will be alerted with our autodialing phone message program. **Please make sure your contact numbers are current with the school.** In addition to this call, Lapwai School District closures will also be reported by the following television and radio stations:



Late Start & Closure Notifications

NEW
Facebook Page
Lapwai District Schools



Big Country News

Television Stations:

KREM Channel 2
KXLY Channel 4
KHQ Channel 6

Radio Stations:

KIYE