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The Lapwai School District is extremely proud of their athletes. We regularly receive complements praising their good sportsmanship and respectful behavior. We would like to thank and encourage parents and Wildcat fans to model respectful, responsible, and safe behavior for our students as well. Please bring positive and appropriate support for our student athletes when attending Wildcat athletic events. The attention during games should remain on the athletes and their hard work, leaving concerns for a more appropriate and professional time. Please feel free to contact the athletic director to arrange a meeting. Coaches, athletic directors, and administrators are willing to meet with you regarding your concerns and gather your input outside of athletic events. Penalties for fan behavior will only lead to missed opportunities for our student athletes. Thank you for your Wildcat pride and support of our athletic programs. On behalf of the Lapwai School District, I would like to thank you in advance for taking suggestions through the appropriate channels and modeling respectful behavior.

Thank you to those students and their families who have made regular and punctual attendance a priority this year. Our fall and winter attendance campaigns were a huge success. We decided to keep the momentum going with more incentives. For our next contest, students with perfect attendance through spring break will automatically be entered to win an iPod Touch valued at \$229. Parents, if your student wins, you automatically win a \$100 Walmart gift card too. There will be an elementary and middle-high school winner for the drawing. Parents, please schedule appointments after school hours whenever possible, such as Friday afternoons during early release. Despite early release each Friday, these days will remain crucial to your child's education. Absences on Fridays will not only impact our funding, these students will be at a disadvantage and behind in their learning. Please continue to join us in this effort to ensure all students reach their full potential. The next contest window includes:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE UNTIL SPRING BREAK:

January 6th - March 26th

Please visit our district website at lapwaidistrict.org and follow us on Facebook under: Lapwai School District #341. Our website now includes information for parents on the new assessments in Idaho and the Common Core State Standards. Please check these resources regularly for important updates.