

**Tac Titooqan Article**  
**December 2017**

**Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program**

The Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program will be holding two events in December. Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is a STEM Family Night. Families will be invited from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to join students in the elementary cafeteria for a night of electricity creating light up Christmas cards and LED popsicle flashlights to take home.

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is Family Literacy and Book Fair night. Families of afterschool students will be invited to their student's classroom at 4:00 p.m. and can visit the Book Fair following.

Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program students also now receive free dinner. The dinner program began November 13<sup>th</sup> with our highest attendance to-date with 96 students served. Thank you Ann Munstermann and the Food Service Team!

Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program will be canceled Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> so that all teachers and students can get ready for the Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m.

**GearUp**

Juniors and GEAR UP Seniors from Lapwai High School toured the U of I Campus on November 28<sup>th</sup>. They started the day in the Native Center with a celebration of students attending U of I. Sydel Samuels assisted with coordinating the campus tour starting with the library and a focus on new technologies. Students toured the Recreation Center with Ruby Jackson, GEAR UP PSI Coordinator, with an opportunity to use the climbing wall. Students had lunch on campus ending the day with a tour of the Athletic Training Facility.

**Fall Attendance Incentive Winners**

A Wildcat thank you to all those students and their families making regular and punctual attendance a priority this year. Our student grand prize winner was Amarion Domebo from Mrs. Stamper's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class who selected a PlayStation 4. The parents of Tyeray Gumfory from Mrs. McKarcher's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class were also grand prize winners selecting a \$500 Walmart gift card. Special thanks is also due to the Lapwai Middle-High School Indian Education Department for their support with purchasing incentives this year.