



# LUKACHUKAI COMMUNITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, INC.

'The LCBE, Inc. provides a strong comprehensive curriculum that enhances and strengthens individuality and independence in our global society.'

Phone: (928) 787-4400 www.lukaschool.org



January 27, 2023

# EAGLES NEWS



## School & Community Notes

### School Wide In-Service on COGNIA

\* Saturday, 01/28/23  
8 am – 5 pm  
New School Campus

### Residential Hall Opens

\* Sunday, 01/29/23 @ 4 pm

### Basketball Playoffs

\* 1<sup>st</sup> Round  
Tuesday, 01/31/23  
Games @ High Seed School

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Round  
Wednesday, 02/01/23  
Game locations TBD

\* Finals  
Thursday, 02/02/23  
@ MFCS

### Student Council Meeting

\* Thursday, 02/02/23  
2 pm – 3 pm

### PSCO Meeting

\* Thursday, 02/02/23  
6 pm  
New School Campus



Chei Atsa greeting everyone during the Ribbon Cutting event.

## New School Ribbon Cutting a Successful Event



The new school ribbon cutting event was successful. Although the weather was kind of on the rough side, it did not interfere with what was planned for the day.

The event began with the posting of colors by the Lukachukai Veterans Organization, invocation by Parent Liaison, and a warm Welcome Address by Acting Principal, Carmen Jodie. Following the address, special guests and dignitaries were recognized and a fire truck push ceremony was performed at the new fire station.

The moment of history that everyone waited for, happened at 9:10 am when Acting Principal Jodie cut the grand opening ribbon. The doors to the new main school building were opened for entry.

Once everyone entered the new building, traditional medicine man, Bennie Begay, performed a traditional blessing of the new school, fire station, and residential buildings. The blessing featured chanting of sacred traditional songs, corn pollen blessing, and a prayer.

Following the blessing ceremony, everyone toured the new building and gathered in the gymnasium for presentations by school personnel and local chapter officials. The event concluded with a luncheon provided by the school food service program.

The school administration, staff, and students thank all parents/guardians, Lukachukai Veterans Organization, Lukachukai Chapter Officials, and Special Guest/Dignitaries for their support and participation.

An outdoor new school celebration is proposed for this Spring. More info will be shared in upcoming newsletters.

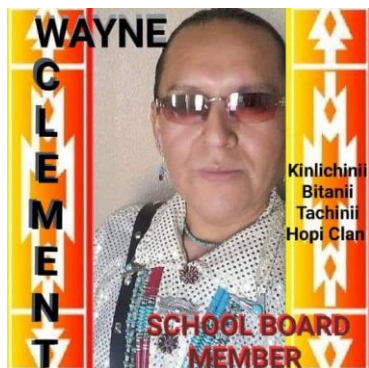


### Next Week's Forecast for Lukachukai



SUNDAY 01/29	MONDAY 01/30	TUESDAY 01/31	WEDNESDAY 02/01	THURSDAY 02/02	FRIDAY 02/03	SATURDAY 02/04
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	AM Snow Showers	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny





## Message from New School Board Member

Yá'át'ééh . .

My name is Wayne Clement and I am one of the new school members of the Navajo Nation Plan 6 Ch'iníí Navajo School Board. My clans are Kinlichini, Bit'ahni, Hopi (Cheis), and Tachini (Nalis). I will be representing Tsaile/Wheatfields, Lukachukai, and Round Rock Chapters the next four (4) years.

My motto on my campaign was always been "Moving forward, We can do it".

I would like to put Lukachukai Community School back on the map as a top school. Betterment for the students and staff. Everything will come full circle on every process put before us. Together we can move forward and be successful.

I thank all community members for voting. I look forward to working with everyone.

### School Contact Info

The school is still in process of having the internet and phone services be installed. In the meantime, please use the following contact listing to contact the school:

- Travis Begay, Administrative Assistant  
(928) 349-4395
- Stephanie Tsosie, Executive Secretary  
(928) 349-9955
- Harlan Thompson, Parent Liaison  
(928) 349-9905
- Phneiltr Beyale, Registrar  
(928) 349-9937



You may also email Parent Liaison for information at [harlant@lukaschool.org](mailto:harlant@lukaschool.org).



### Eagles Basketball Update

The Mighty Eagles basketball team had their first home game at the new school gymnasium on Tuesday, 01/24/23, as they hosted the Cougars of Many Farms Public School. The game was a league game and both teams recorded losses to their league record.

The teams traveled to Many Farms Community School on Wednesday, 01/25/23, for another league match up. The Eagles took on the Warriors with four teams; JV Boys and Girls and Varsity Boys and Girls. Only the JV Boys team came out with a win.

The teams will be preparing for the playoffs that is scheduled next week. The first round games will be determined based on school team seeds during the League meeting on Monday, 01/30/23.

We will keep all Eagles fans posted . . .

## Some Cool Pics of the New School Building



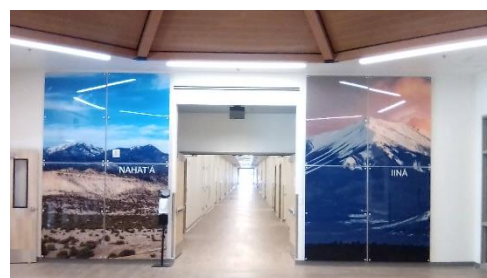
East Entrance Area



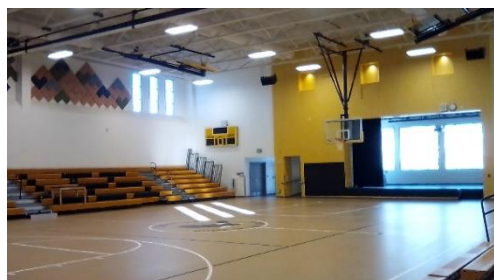
North Wing - Gymnasium



'COOL!'



South Wing - Elementary Classrooms



Gymnasium



West Wing - Jr. High Classrooms



Cafeteria

**Continue to be safe always . . Wear your mask, Sanitize your hands, and Social Distant while being in public . . .**