

Taopi Cikala Wothani

LWMS Middle School Exploratory

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Teacher Spotlight-Nick Shriver



Nick Shriver is from Minnesota, he started teaching at Little Wound School in 2018. He teaches 8th grade ELA and Social Studies, as well as, 7 grade ELA and Exploratory. Nick is also the Little Wound High School football coach.

Nick said, "Working as a teacher is my dream job. " He is looking forward to working at Little Wound for a few more years, if he doesn't get fired.

He says working at a rez school is not different from working at any other school. He also says that his favorite class to teach is English because of the BOOKS! When asked what his favorite thing about working at (Taopi Cikala Owayawa) Little Wound School was, He said, "The kids, staff, and the Lakota culture."

By Selena Orozco and
Adaleah Chippis

Little Wound Middle School Staff Member Nick Shriver

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What It's Like Being on the A Team Volleyball Team By Chloe Wounded Head

Kamea Shangroux, and Cesslie Yellow Thunder are both on the A team volleyball team. They both stated that, "being on A team is pretty awesome, especially winning most of our games. Except the fact that we lost to Todd County, which was our first game of the season." They were very frustrated but they pushed it away, and ended up winning the next 4 games, which made them very proud.

Cesslie stated that, "she deserved to be on A team because she worked really hard for her spot on the team." It got her really frustrated when we lost to Loneman and American Horse.

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Kamea stated that, "she loved being on A team" but that, "sometimes she got frustrated" but, "tried not to let it get to her." She had good sportsmanship, she treated her teammates with respect.

Kamea and Cesslie had good spikes, serves, they dove for the ball, they made sure everyone was okay and not feeling down. If they were they'd make them laugh just to cheer them up, especially if we lost our game they'd tell us "It's just a game don't worry about it because we're gonna get them in the Bigfoot Conference."



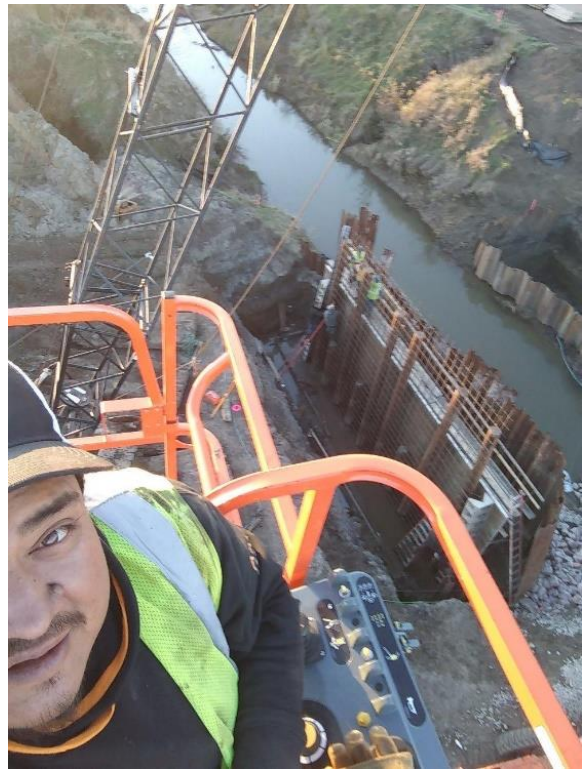
Bridge Building by Edith Martinez

Walter Martinez(My dad) has been building bridges for 21 years now he started when he was 18 years old. He has been a superintendent for the state of South Dakota for 14 years ,he ran the largest Native American bridge building crew which was a total of 35 guys from across the reservations in South Dakota..

The biggest bridge he has ever built was 795 ft. long 100 ft. wide and 60 ft. off the ground. This bridge was built in Sioux Falls.

He worked in 9 different states building bridges which includes Minneapolis, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Idaho, and Nebraska.

The most dangerous part about bridge building is walking beams and driving piling. He likes everything about his job but the main thing he likes is driving machinery. He will continue building bridges and help Native Americans until he retires



High School Staff Spot Light by Matayah and Layla Brave Heart

We recently interviewed our former 6th grade Lakota teacher Daina Iron Crow who now teaches highschool...we miss her!!!

We asked her some questions like, "How do you like the high school so far?" her response was, "Im getting used to it and enjoying it. It was a hard transition at first after 11 years of teaching middle school."

We also asked, "Do you think you would ever come back to middle school?" She said, "Someday I will."

When asked, "what is your message to students about education?" She said, "Education is a key to the kind of lifestyle you want...educate yourself no matter how young or old you are." Very wise words from a wise Lakota Winyan.



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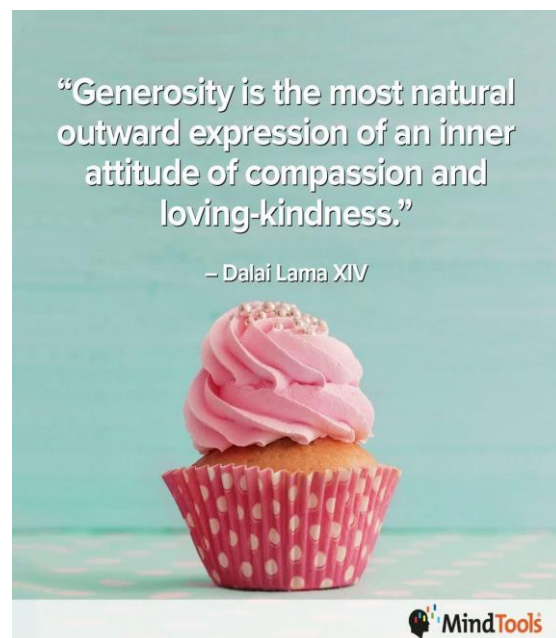
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from the heart not only of material

things but also Emphasizes the warm

feeling of sympathy; TENDERNESS!!

By:Serena Ghost Bear



Hot Chips or No Hot Chips? by Antonio Hernandez and James Bradford

These two boys conducted a survey of all LWMS Students and here are the Results.

Hot Chips or No Hot Chips?

