

Wyatt Hunter

### Student Council Updates

Thurs., Dec. 9- Little Wound School Talent Show

### Missing Persons

Cheyenne Whiting

Nov. 23-Gabby Petito has been reported missing. Petito, 22, was reported missing on Sept. 11 after she did not return from a monthslong cross-country trip with her fiancé, Brian Landrie, according to CNN.

Authorities found her body on the side of the road. She was found dead. At first police reported her missing while her fiance came back without her.

Ms. Petito's remains were found in Wyoming. She had traveled to National Parks with her fiancé, Brian Landrie, and their social media accounts provide a glimpse into their trip.



Christina Plenty Wounds

### Introduction to 2021 Chess Club

Nov. 21- This year's 2021 Chess Club is now in play. Dan Snethan, one of LWHS science teachers, will be the chess coach this season. The start of the season was the first week of school, however, it was difficult to solidify a team with Covid-19 interrupting school.

As LNI approaches, the team is looking for more participants. Snethan is looking to practice with his team as he has big goals for the upcoming season. His plans for this year are: win

the LNI team championship, win LNI individual championship, establish a diligent team to work with throughout the year, and to hold a few home chess tournaments. He says, "My goal is to build a chess team that not only defends their championship, but dominates the competition."

Chess first appeared in this coach's life when he was eight years old. His brother taught him to play and with persistence he managed to beat him one day.

Illustrated by Kansas Clifford



The scoop of the day

### Colonization

Ohiyesa Ramirez

The scoop of the day

### Hinkle's Classroom Poltergeist

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### Oral Interp

Tokala Janis

Ohiyesa Ramirez

## Effects of Colonization on Indigenous Communities

Nov. 18- For over six centuries now, cultural genocide and oppression has been a big factor that contributes to the effects of indigenous people that undergo the onslaught of the inability to reproduce themselves as wholesome. “Kill the Indian, save the man.” This idealism was the intention of attempted assimilation of brainwashing through extensive measures that had an atrocious outcome. It was all intended to eradicate traditions of Indigenous people. The effects of colonization are apparent in all aspects of indigenous peoples’ health, affecting not only their physical health, but the mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness.

Henceforth, one of the many tactics used to oppress the indigenous tribes and people was to divide and conquer, manifest

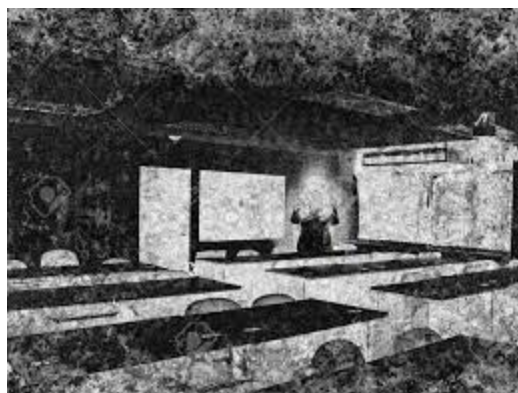
destiny also played a huge role in that undertaking strategy.

The self-serving concept of manifest destiny, the belief that the expansion of the United States was divinely ordained, justifiable, and inevitable, was used to rationalize the removal of Indigenous peoples from their homelands.

A significant cause to this situation is residential schools, where a majority of the onslaught of cultural genocide happened within these institutions. The social and cultural effects of being forcibly displaced, many children suffered physical, sexual, physiological, and spiritual abuse while attending these schools. Indigenous nations experience a disproportionate

burden of ill health compared to non-indigenous populations.

In large part, these health disparities have been a result of government policies to assimilate indigenous peoples into euro-centric ways of life. Traumatic events endured by communities negatively impact individual lives that result in future problems.



Jada Good Crow

### Hinkle’s Classroom Poltergeist

Nov. 16- If you’ve read the past stories about our school, it’s known that the halls & classrooms we spend most of our time in are haunted. One of these well known places is a classroom that is familiar to most. Heather Hinkle is a teacher that many of us know & love, this semester she is teaching both English 3 & journalism.

In the beginning of the school year, it was reported to her that one of the infamous rocking chairs in her classroom had begun to rock on it’s own during the night.

To be specific, the one closest to the door. As if that wasn’t spooky enough, on Monday, Nov. 16, Ms. Hinkle and her second period class had witnessed the AC power up on its own. “There was no one in the back of the classroom but it came on by itself!”, Ms. Hinkle stated while still being utterly shocked. “Then today, it turned off by itself again!” This happened in the same class as the day before.

Kylee Whirlwind Horse

### SNAGGING!!!

Nov. 19- Couples are snagging in the halls of little wound school.

Everyday there are couples in the halls of little wound school caught snagging. It is not the safest nor the most sanitary thing to do considering we’re in a pandemic and snagging can pass on COVID-19.

Because of couples snagging in the hallways it could increase the Covid -19 cases in the school. Which could cause the school to shut down.





Tokala Janis

**Little Wound Oral Interp Team**



Nov. 16- On Saturday, Nov. 13 the Little Wound Oral Interp team competed in a meet at St. Thomas Moore. Multiple Little Wound participants placed in various categories during the meet.

The strongest performance came from Christina Plenty Wounds, who placed second in storytelling, and third in poetry. Charlee Apple placed third in the novice humor category.

Aroha Clifford placed third in novice story-telling, and also third in novice serious reading. In the novice duet category, Kimmila Pretty Bear and Jaida Jacobs placed third. Darcy Plenty Wounds placed third in novice non-original oratory.

It was a decent overall performance by the team, and they will be looking forward to building on that performance. The next meet will be at Little Wound School on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Tionna Pourier

**Precautions for Covid Within Little Wound School**

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Enola Running Hawk , Wanakiwin Janis

**Wellness Center Accessibility For Students**

Nov. 19- Why can't students have an open wellness center, just like students have an open gym? When it comes to the students, there is a love for sports and also some love for working out. There are students who feel the school should offer an open wellness center, just like there is open gym. Why shouldn't students be allowed to go and enjoy the wellness center?

The pandemic for the past year has had an effect on the students. Some of the teachers here at the school already have access to the wellness center. The open wellness center is going into order to be able to be in use all the time. It is in the works at the moment and open to all students and staff already can be in there when they want.



## Counselor's Corner: Grateful November

Heather Hinkle



Nov. 23-November is the month of gratitude. "It's not happiness that brings us gratitude, it's gratitude that brings us happiness," (Anonymous).

It's important to say thanks and acknowledge what you are thankful for!



Studies have shown that people who have routinely taken note of what is good in their lives and make it a habit to express their gratitude, tend to be happier and have a more positive life experience, Counselor Holly Barrett says.

Barrett provides several benefits of expressing gratitude:

1. More friendships
2. Better Physical Health
3. Increased Mental Strength
4. Improved Self Esteem
5. Stronger Emotional Regulation and Well Being
6. Better Sleep

A simple thanks to the people in your life can foster positive connections and increase the quality of the relationships.

