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LAJES ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL

Lajes, Azores

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	September 3	Federal Holiday (Labor Day) - no school
Tuesday	September 4	First day of school for Kindergarten
Tuesday	September 4	First day of school for PSCD
Friday	September 6	Grades 6-12 Open House beginning at 1530-1730.
Tuesday	September 11	First day of school for Sure Start
Wednesday	September 12	School Advisory Committee meeting at 1500 pm in Admin Offices

WELCOME BACK! We are looking forward to students arriving on Monday, August 27. Elementary students should arrive between 0740 and 0759. They will wait in the courtyard of the elementary school wing. Middle School/High School students will pick up their schedules in the high school gym and proceed to their first period class. Our school will continue to focus on excellence and ensure that every student is successful. We are looking forward to our continuing partnerships with parents and the military community in support of our children.

SURE START CLASS -Sure Start enrollment will be finalized during the week of September 4. Parents will be notified by the end of that week. Remember that Sure Start classes start on Sept 11.

START OF SCHOOL DAY - For students in grades 6-12, the entry bell rings at 0745 and their first class starts at 0750. Students in grades 1-5 (unless they ride the school bus) should not arrive on campus prior to 0745 since there is no supervision prior to that time.

SCHOOL WEBSITE-You can view our school's new website at the following address: <http://www.laje-ehs.eu.dodea.edu>
Please check it regularly for all of the current news and information regarding our school.

PARENT COMMUNICATION - Communicating with your child's teacher or the school administrators is easy. The email addresses are listed at the top of the page. Teachers email addresses are FirstName.LastName@eu.dodea.edu. Please email us with any questions and/or any feedback.

DRESS CODE INFORMATION-Appropriate clothing for general school wear (not distracting to the educational environment) and suitable for the changeable weather is required. Student clothing should be clean and appropriate for the season. Parents are encouraged to help their children develop the skills necessary to dress appropriately for the weather and to be responsible in selecting clothes suitable for public wear.

- **No head covering (hats, bandanas, etc)**
- **Images, messages, or slogans on clothing must be appropriate.**

- **Nuisance Item Violation: i-PODS/ELECTRONIC TOYS & EQUIPMENT/CELL PHONES**

Students will be reminded not to bring non-educational, high value items to school (including excessive amounts of money.) Students are not allowed to have iPods, cell phones, Gameboys, cameras, or similar nuisance item in the classroom. Students are to secure their personal items in lockers or book bags. Lajes E/HS will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items. If a student has one of these items in the classroom, the item must be confiscated and sent to the main office with the name of the student attached. Students will receive only one warning, at which time, they will be allowed to pick the item up at the end of the day. After the first warning, parents will be required to pick up any confiscated items.

- **Scooters, skateboards, shoes with wheels** - Skateboards, scooters, and shoes with wheels are to be left at home
- **Shoes** -Safety issues should be kept in mind when selecting shoes to be worn at school. Student must have gym shoes to participate in Physical Education. While shoe selection is a parent/student decision, shoes such as tennis shoes, shoes with heel straps, and shoes with covered toes are highly recommended.

MS/HS BINDERS - Middle and high school students are required to have a binder. Supply lists indicate that a four-inch binder is required. Due to availability, two or three inch binders are acceptable.

PTO PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION - "We support our kids & we support our teachers" If you are interested in a board position or would like to volunteer please e-mail Lajespto@yahoo.com. First meeting in September.