



FALCON PRIDE

LAJES ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL

Lajes, Azores

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Lajes American School Mission Statement

To develop responsible students who possess the skills, attitudes, knowledge, and values to succeed in a changing world

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AAFES LUNCH MENU for June 9-11 and BLUE/GOLD Day Schedule (B=Blue Day, G=Gold Day)

B - Monday	Beef Frank on a Bun, Baked Beans, Chilled Pineapples, Soft Pretzel Sticks
G - Tuesday	Chicken Quesadilla, Fresh Veggies W/ Dip, Fresh Fruit, Elf Grahams
B - Wednesday	Beef Ravioli, Green Beans, Banana, Bread Sticks, Rice Krispie Treat
G - Thursday	No Lunch—Early Dismissal
- Friday	Teacher Workday-No Students

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday	10 June	Volunteer Tea at 1500 in the school library
Thursday	12 June	Early Dismissal for students at 1115
Thursday	12 June	Last Day of School for Students
Fri-Wed	6-12 June	Final Exams or Final Projects for grades 6-11
Wednesday	11 June	MS/HS Awards Assembly at 1:15 pm in HS gym
Thursday	12 June	Last day of school for all students - K-11. <u>Early dismissal at 11:15 am.</u>

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Thanks for all you have done to support the falcons. It has been a great year of learning for our students. The last day of school for students in K-11 is Thursday, 12 June. Students will be dismissed at 11:15 am. Have a wonderful and safe summer filled with reading and fun family activities.

REPORT CARDS - Students in grades K-3 will be given their report cards on the last day of school. Report cards for grades 4-12 will be placed in APO mailboxes during the week of June 16.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY - Students in grades 6-11 will be recognized during the awards assembly on Wednesday, 11 June at 1:15 pm in the high school gym.

VOLUNTEER TEA - This is our chance to recognize the hundreds of volunteers who have given thousands of hours on behalf of our students and have made our school a better place for every student. We will meet on Tuesday, June 10 at 1500 in the school library.

SUMMER HIRE - The Civilian Personnel Office is taking applications for summer hire positions. Applicants that are ages 14-23 and US dependents can apply. Applications can be dropped off at Building T400. Call 535-6363.

LOST AND FOUND -With the end of the school year quickly approaching, we ask all parents to check our lost and found. One lost and found is located in our cafeteria and the other in the main office. They are overflowing with jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. We ask that you do so prior to the end of the school year as all items remaining will be donated to local charitable organizations on Friday, June 13.

TEACHERS NEEDED - Lajes E/H School is seeking certified teachers who are interested in being considered for positions for next school year. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is coming into the community who is certified and interested, please contact J. F. at DSN 535-4151 or 295-57-4151 immediately.

CLERICAL/TEACHER AIDE APPLICATIONS - Lajes E/H School anticipates clerical and teacher aide openings for next school year. If you have not already submitted an application and are interested in applying, please contact J. F. at DSN 535-4151 or 295-57-4151 immediately.

LAJES SIP (SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN) - The Read-a-Thon tally reached a total of 486,591.
One of the Read-a-Thon goals is to read on as a whole school. Students should make it their goal to read and tally the minutes during the summer. Reading minutes will be collected at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. Encourage your children to read. Make Reading one important summer ritual. Let's aim for the million minutes. Read Falcons, read!

Also, during the summer keep your child keen on vocabulary by having them visit the www.freerice.com Lajes total points for the last three months was 2, 740, 151. These points are sponsored by different organizations that pledge their support of real rice to real people around the world.

Now, consider this, If 120 grains make a bowl of rice, how many bowls of rice do you think we have served with our 2, 740, 151 freerice.com points?

Reading minutes and freerice.com points may be sent in to

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM - Only one teacher for Grades K-2 was hired due to the low number of students who registered for the program. Your child's teacher will be Ms. B. R. The program will run Monday through Friday from 0900 to 1200 for four weeks beginning on June 23 and ending on July 18. Neither lunch nor transportation will be provided.

Please remember that in order for students to meet with success and get the most benefit from this program, they need to be present everyday. Students who are registered but do not attend are depriving other students of the opportunity to participate. Except for illness and emergencies, regular attendance is required. DoDEA takes this matter seriously. Area Deputy Directors and Installation Commanders will be notified of all students who register but do not attend.

DEFY SUMMER PROGRAM - Drug Education For Youth (DEFY) is offering a fun-filled week in the summer, July 14-18. This activity is followed by a year of mentoring. The school will be send out forms or parents can come by the Demand Reduction Office (T-425 room 129) for all the forms you need to register or visit www.donhq.navy.mil/defy for applications. This is a DoN program. FREE for any military, retired, or DOD employee children ages 9 - 12 years old. Registration is required.