



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 Feb 25-Feb 29 and BLUE/GOLD Day Schedule (B=Blue Day, G=Gold Day)

B Monday	Chicken Drumstick, Sweet Potato Oven Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Elf Grahams
G - Tuesday	Pepperoni Pizza, Carrot & Celery w/ dip, Chilled Pineapple, Fruit Crisp
B - Wednesday	Cheeseburger Macaroni, Green Beans, Apple Wedges, Breadstick, Ice Cream Cup
G - Thursday	BBQ Riblets, Potato Wedges, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Fruited Gelatin, Dinner Roll
B - Friday	Fish Sticks w/ Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Seasoned Corn, Fresh Fruited Soft Pretzel Stick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	25 February	Booster Club Meeting at 1730
Thursday	28 February	Parent Forum 0930-1000
Friday	29 February	Regular day of school
Friday	7 March	Regular day of school for Sure Start and K-5 students Parent Teacher Conferences for 6-12 students only. No school for grades 6-12.
Mon-Fri	10-13 March	Terra Nova Testing for grades 3-11
Wednesday	12 March	School Advisory Committee Meeting at 3:00 pm in Admin Offices
Friday	14 March	Teacher Training Day - <u>no school for students</u>

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES FOR GRADES 6-12 ONLY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 7 We invite you to join us for parent teacher conferences on February 29. Numerous studies have concluded that a crucial key to helping children succeed in school is parent involvement. One of the most important ways that parents can get directly involved is to attend and fully participate in parent conferences. Students in grades 6-12 will NOT have school on Friday, February 29 so that parents can come to the elementary gymnasium (no appointment needed) and meet with teachers. Parents are invited to come to the gym any time **between 0800 - 1130 and 1230 - 1400** where teachers will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual conferences, held in teacher classrooms, may also be scheduled between the hours of 1400 - 1500. **Students in grades K-5 (and Sure Start) will have a regular day of school.**

TERRA NOVA - The Terra Nova will be administered to all students in grades 3-11 during the week of March 10.

February Problem Solving

1. How many different types of teeth are there in the mouth of an adult human (permanent teeth)?
2. How many teeth does an adult person have?

Send your response to Mrs. B at DSN Phone 535-6108. _____

PTO NEWS - All PTO events are open to all Lajes Students/Staff/Parents not just PTO members. Collect and turn in box tops to your child's teacher for their chance to win a class party. We encourage all parents to visit www.boxtops4education.com for a complete list of products.

Falcon Recipe Book--Submit your recipes at www.fundcraft.com and enter web ID# 2558-08WC

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