



# 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 Mar 17-Mar 21 and BLUE/GOLD Day Schedule (B=Blue Day, G=Gold Day)

<b>G</b> - Monday	Cheeseburger Macaroni, Fruit Cup, Mixed Vegetables, Soft Pretzels Sticks, Fruit Crisp
<b>B</b> - Tuesday	Chicken Quesadilla, Salad, Fresh Veggies w/ dip, Fresh Fruit, Elf Grahams
<b>G</b> - Wednesday	Meatloaf, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Dinner Roll
<b>B</b> - Thursday	Beef Ravioli, Green Beans, Banana, Breadsticks, Rice Krispie Treat
<b>G</b> - Friday	Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Seasoned Corn, Fresh Fruit, Soft Pretzel Stick

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	17 March	St. Patrick's Day Bingo at 6 in the cafeteria
Tuesday	18 March	PTO meeting at 1445 in the cafeteria.
Friday	21 March	Sure Start Study Trip to Kennel
Wednesday	26 March	First Grade Host Nation Study Trip at 0830-1400 Memoria (Obelisk)/Jardim (Public Garden)/Brasil (Mount Brazil)/Relvao
Wednesday	26 March	Arbor Day Study Trip
Tues-Fri	25-28 March	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday	28 March	Military Pride Picture for ES Yearbook
Thursday	3 April	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
Friday	4 April	Teacher Workday - <u>no school</u> for students
Mon-Fri	7-11 April	Spring Break - <u>no school</u>

**SCHOOL HOURS** - We are concerned for your child's safety and need your assistance. Students are arriving on the school campus as early as 0715 in the morning. There is no supervision for middle/high school students until 0740 and no teacher on duty for elementary until after 0745.

- Students in grades 6-12 will start school each morning at 0750 and will dismiss at 1435.
- Students in grades K-5 will start school each morning at 0800 and will dismiss at 1435.

**MILITARY PRIDE** - Lajes ES Yearbook Staff would like to honor our military parents in this year's publication. If you are the parent/s of an elementary grade child (preschool through fifth grade), please come to Ms. Ching's room (#131) on Friday, March 28, from 1600-1830. The Yearbook Staff is requesting parents to wear the uniform of the day. Please contact Ms. C. if you have any questions.

**USAFE 2008 TALENT SHOW** - The date for this event has changed. It will take place during Spring Break week to accommodate the participants. Please disregard past dates and inform anyone who is interested in performing or helping out. Please see new dates below.

Spring break week April 7th-11th.

Deadline for signups will be April 1st.

Workshops will be held on April 8th, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10th from 1300-1500.

Rehearsal will be on Friday April 11th, from 1300-1600. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled as needed.

Final Show will be on Saturday April 12th at 1500.

**SCHOOL VISITORS** - are required to get a pass when they come into the building. This is part of security regulation and we appreciate your support.

**LAJES SIP (SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN)** - Lajes E/H School appreciates the impact volunteers have on its educational program. We all do a better service when so many willing and motivated people volunteer their time and effort to support education. Please see the attachment. Thanks again for your time and support.

**PROBLEM SOLVING SOLUTION:**

1. How many different types of teeth are there in the mouth of an adult human (permanent teeth)? Answer is canines, premolars, molars, and incisors.
2. How many teeth does an adult person have? Answer is 32.

**PTO NEWS** - We have a St. Patrick's Day Bingo planned for Monday March 17 at 1800 in the cafeteria. We also have a PTO meeting March 18 at 1445 in the cafeteria. Our Book Fair is scheduled for March 25-28 in Room 109. All PTO events are open to all Lajes students, staff and 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](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a complete list of products.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING NEXT WEEK! - MARCH 25-28** - Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open during student lunch periods and after school. Classrooms will shop on the same schedule as they used for Winter Wonderland. Parents may send money for students to shop during school. Volunteers will be available to assist younger students with shopping. *ALL BOOKS \$3.00*. Book accessories available for \$3.00 or less.