



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 2-6 and BLUE/GOLD Day Schedule (B=Blue Day, G=Gold Day)

G - Monday	Hamburger, Oven Fries/Curly Q's, Chilled Peaches, Goldfish Pretzels
B - Tuesday	Shredded Turkey/sliced turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Orange Wedges, Dinner Roll
G - Wednesday	Lasagna, Green Beans, Chilled Pineapple, Garlic Toast, Vanilla Pudding
B - Thursday	Chicken Fries/Chicken Poppers, Macaroni & Cheese, Cucumber & Carrots w/ Dip, Applesauce, Animal Crackers
G - Friday	Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, Nutri-grain Bar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	30 May	Athletic Banquet at 1800 at CAC
Saturday	31 May	Senior Breakfast at 0930 at TORC
Fri-Wed	30-4 June	Final Exams for grade 12 students only
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

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BANQUET - All of the high school student athletes and their families are invited to celebrate a great year of sports at this year's Sports Banquet. Join the celebration on Friday, May 30 at 1800 at the CAC.

SENIOR BREAKFAST - We are very proud of our senior class this year. They will be recognized during the Senior Breakfast on Saturday, May 31 at 0930 in the Top of the Rock Club.

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.

COACH'S CORNER - On Friday, May 23rd, the Lady Falcons took 3rd place in the DoDDS-EU Soccer Tournament. After early competition on fields in the Kaiserslautern/Ramstein area, the girls defeated Sigonella in an exciting shootout at Ramstein HS. The final score of the game was 2-0 with goals scored by A. M. and M. M. In addition to those goals, Janel Thomas had three goals in the tournament, and A. W. added one to the Falcons' total. The coaches of Division IV also awarded two players with the honor of All-Tournament, A. M. and M. P. Throughout injuries and illness during the tournament, the girls came together as a team and played well. Their determination and

skills were well recognized by the other Division IV coaches. The Lady Falcons and coaches would like to extend thanks to all of the parents for their support as well as the support of the boys' soccer and middle school soccer teams. Coach Falvo and the team would also like to thank Colonel A. E. for donating his time and talents to the Lady Falcons!

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.

SPONSORS FOR NEW TEACHERS NEEDED - Lajes Elementary High School will have several new teachers arriving in Lajes this summer. Most of the returning teachers will be off - island until just before school starts and many of the new teachers actually arrive in early August. The school is seeking potential volunteers who are willing to sponsor some of the teachers when they arrive. Sponsorship would include things like taking them to the various on-base offices for in processing and possibly with help finding off-base housing. If you are interested in sponsoring a teacher, please contact Ms. D. at the school by June 13. The number is 535-4151.

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) - Hey Readers! We need 21,039 minutes to make half a million minutes! Great Job... We might even make 2/3 of a million...that is 666,666 minutes. Keep Reading and Keep Reporting!

Lajes Elementary/High School is hosting a Volunteer Recognition reception, which will take place on Tuesday, May 10 at 1500 in the school's Information Center. Volunteers are asked to reply to invitations by Thursday, June 5. The point of contact is Ms A. G. at Volunteers make partnerships possible. Partnerships make learning feasible for all.

The Lajes Elementary/High School would like to report that the school has reached 2,682,791 of freerice.com points. The www.freerice.com site sponsors will turn these points into rice meals for the poor around the world.

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.

PTO NEWS - Please vote for the following by emailing LajesPTO@yahoo.com. Voting will be open for one week only.

President---- J. M. or D. C.

Vice President---D. B.

Treasurer---

Secretary---

Volunteer Coordinator--P. R.

Box Tops---C. B.

Scholastics---R. M.

Cookbooks are on sale for \$13.00 each. Please send money, child's name and teacher to the office. Sales will go on until June 6. Elementary yearbooks are on sale for \$15.00 each. Please send money, child's name and teacher to the office. We appreciate all your help this year, **THANK YOU!**

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.