



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
LAJES ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL
MEDITERRANEAN DISTRICT
UNIT 7725
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Dear Students, Parents, and Sponsors,

Welcome to Lajes Elementary High School. Our school team is looking forward to an exciting and challenging new year of continued academic excellence as well as ensuring students have the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. As DoDEA sets out to embody the “spirit of Kaizen,” we will work to evaluate our programs and support recommendations from task groups which will make an impact on teaching and learning. Through these efforts we will improve student performance and achievement. We will continue to focus on the Community Strategic Plan and Continuous School Improvement.

I am very pleased to work with Team Lajes to continue to lead our school in providing our students with a safe, positive, and challenging environment to learn and grow. I believe the support of this community, along with the enthusiasm and creativity of each of our students, cannot be matched elsewhere. I know that every child we have at Lajes Elementary High School has a parent who is serving our nation. We are here to support and take care of your children. I understand parents are an integral part of our school and we all play a vital role in developing and assisting students in acquiring the skills they need to reach their potential. As we work together to provide consistent, caring, and safe environments for our students, we have the opportunity to do something meaningful and positive for the education of children. My Assistant Principal, Daisy Weddle, and I hope to see parents often in the schools working as volunteers, meeting teachers, participating on the CSI committees, and sharing ideas with us during the monthly parent forum. Our school team will focus on continuous improvement as well as developing a partnership with our community—a relationship necessary for a successful school. Together our partnership with the community and parents will provide the best learning environment possible for our students.

I thank you, in advance, for your continued support.

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