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LAJES FIELD, AZORES, PORTUGAL
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65 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON HAPPENINGS

Pick up a copy of ***ACCENTS*** or go to www.lajesfss.com for more events and details. Please *"Refresh"*.

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PLACES TO GO

Call **Outdoor Recreation** 535-4140 for reservation information on these trips.
Please sign up 3 days prior to trips. Minimum and maximum number of participants apply to all.

HEART OF ANGRA

Saturday, Jan 11, Feb 1; 9:30 a.m. $39.95/person
Enjoy a guided tour through Angra's beautiful Cathedral and the Palace of the Captain General. We'll visit the city museum, Sao Joao Baptista Castle, & enjoy a great lunch.

JEEP ISLAND TOUR

Saturday, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8; 9 a.m. $55/person (5 hours) lunch is not included.
Saturday, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22; 9 a.m. $75/person (9 hours) lunch included.
You will learn about the natural history of the island on this fantastic tour. Minimum age 8 y/o.

FARMLAND FUN

Saturday, Jan 11, Feb 15, Mar 22; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
0-5 y/o FREE, 6-17 y/o $5/person, 18 y/o & up $10/person
Experience the real island farm life, milk a cow, ride a donkey and interact with the animals.

BASIC GOLF CLINIC

Saturday, Jan 18, Mar 15; 3 - 4:30 p.m. FREE
Depart from Outdoor Recreation.

HOT CHOCOLATE HIKING TRIP

Sunday, Jan 19, Feb 17, Mar 15; 9:30 a.m. FREE!
Enjoy healthy snacks along the way with hot chocolate & cookies at the end.

A TASTE OF THE NORTHERN COAST

Monday, Jan 20, Feb 8, Mar 29; 9:30 a.m.
$39.95/person, 5-12 y/o $20
Travel to Biscoitos for the beautiful vineyards, winery and museum. Here you'll be treated to a tasting and a free bottle of the famed Verdelho wine. Next to a wood crafters shop and then a traditional church. A wonderful lunch tops off this tour.

XPERIENCE X4

Monday, Jan 20, Feb 15, Mar 15; 9:30 a.m. $65/person (8 hours)
Jan 18, Feb 1, Mar 1; 9:30 a.m. $89.95/person (12 hours)
This is an off road, on road, uphill, down gulch, over ruts, under low-hanging tree branches, awesome island experience. And, best of all, you'll enjoy some of the Island's best restaurants.

THINGS TO LEARN

Register at Arts and Crafts at least three days before the class begins, 535-3909.

HANDS ON PICTURE FRAMING

Wednesday, Jan 15 & Thursday, Jan 16
This class guides you through the picture framing process. Including hands-on mat cutting (including double mats), hands-on frame making, measuring / design, basic mounting techniques, frame fitting and hardware. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. $40/person.

KIDS CRAFTS DAY FREE CLASSES

Saturday, Jan 18
Reservations required for each class.
Child and Parent Tile Handprint Tile

Ages 1-5 • 10:30 - Noon
This tile class creates a beautiful memory. Here's how it works: Kids paint an assortment of light colors cover the surface of a bisque tile. With the help of the instructor, a darker colored acrylic is applied to the palm of the child's hand and then to the palm of the parent's hand. While the acrylic is still wet, the palms of your hands will be pressed against the surface of the tile.

Ages 6-9 • Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Jan: Paint by numbers
This is the ideal introduction for the young artist to work with brightly colored paints.

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THINGS TO DO

RUNNING AROUND CORVO
Jan 1-31, Log your miles & get a prize.

CYCLING AROUND GRACIOSA
Jan 1-31, Log your miles & get a prize

JAN MASSAGE SPECIAL
Hot Stone Massage: $45

BINGO
Wednesday, Jan 29 • TORC
Card sales start at 6:30 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m.

TEXAS HOLD'EM
Saturday, Jan 11 & Tuesday, Jan 14 • TORC
Sign up by 6 p.m. Play begins at 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH & FAMILY

FAMILY 50/50
Every Saturday in January • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
50¢ per game • 50¢ shoe rental • Bowling Center

FAMILY DAYS
Every Sunday in January • Noon - 7 p.m. • Bowling Center
$7 per person for two hours of bowling and show rental

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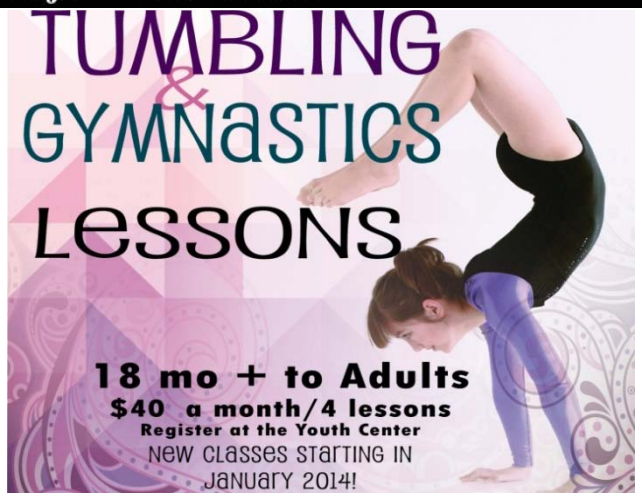
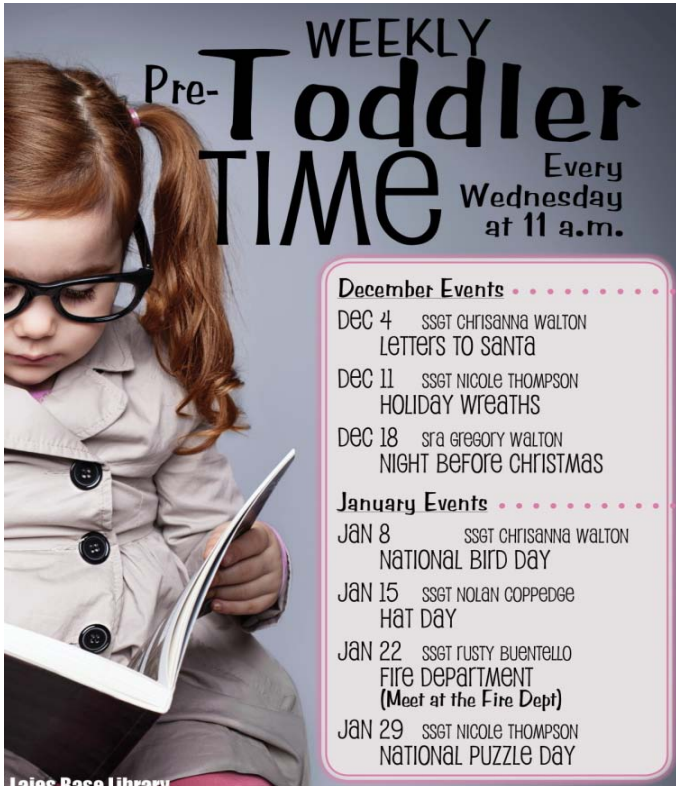


CHILL OUT & READ

Thursday, Jan 2- Sunday, Mar 2 • Base Library
Read, as a family, for at least 30 minutes on Sundays. Prizes given away each Sunday. Attend four events to get special invite to Dr. Seuss Birthday on March 8!



WEEKLY TODDLER TIME

Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. • Base Library

TEACHERS & STUDENTS MUSIC CONCERT

Saturday, Jan 25 • 3 p.m. • Community Center
You are invited to a music concert performed by the CAC music instructors and students. If our performance inspires you, you are more than welcome to sign up for lessons!

SCHOOL/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Laurie Salafia, SLO, 535-5711.
The School Liaison Officer provides information to families on PCSing to another school, transitions, bullying, and more.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

The school will host a class on "How to Apply to Become a Substitute Teacher" on Tuesday, January 7, in the Airman and Family Readiness (Bldg. T-126) Computer Lab from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PSAT MEETING FOR PARENTS

Tuesday, Jan 14, 5:00 p.m. in the school library for parents of students who took the PSAT's in October 2013. The meeting will assist parents in reading the PSAT results.

PJ PANCAKE STUDY DAY

Wednesday, Jan 15, at 7:15 a.m. in the cafeteria to serve pancakes, sausage and a drink for $1.25 to all students. ALL students may wear their PJ's to school as the MS/HS students prepare for their finals.

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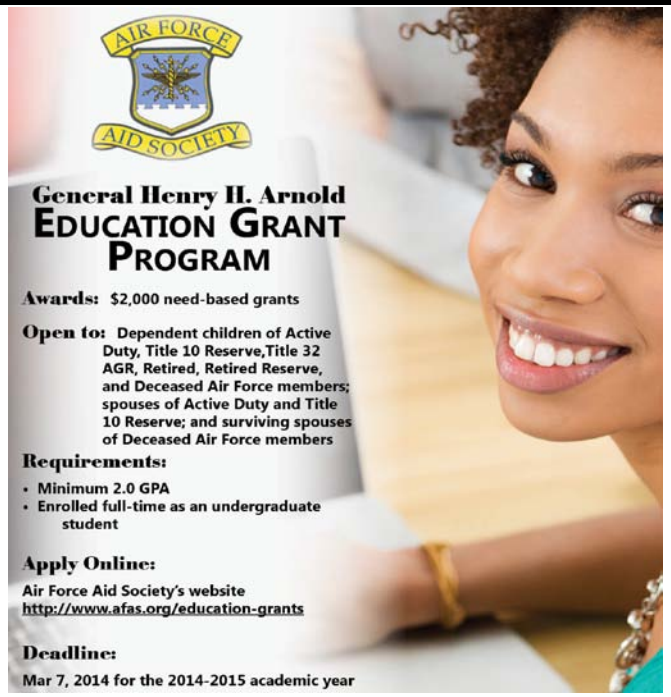
FACEBOOK PAGE
Lajes School is now on Facebook. Type in Lajes Community Schools to gain access.

SAFETY AND SECURITY
When your child is too sick to return to school after lunch or has an appointment, notify the school by calling 535-4151. For the safety and security of our children, it is very important to sign your children in/out for appointments.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
If you are requesting an extension to your orders till the end of the school year, please take a copy of your amendments to your orders to the school secretary.



GRANT OPPORTUNITY
For eligibility requirements and deadlines go to http://afas.org/education-grants from November to March.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS
Child and Youth Behavioral Military, Family Life Consultant (CYB-MFLC) 969-651-065
Military & Family Life Consultant (MFLC) 967-435-590 or 535-3529 **Call 535-4138 to register for all workshops.**

RIGHT START TOUR
Wednesday, Jan 8 & 22, 7:45 a.m. - 3:30p.m.

MATRIMONEY (Presented by MFLC)
Friday, Jan 10, 11:30 a.m. –1 p.m.
Matrimoney addresses common financial issues, how to recognize emotional concerns and tips on successful communication about money.

BULLY BUSTING ACTIVITIES
(Presented by CYB MFFLC)
Thursday, Jan 16, Ages 2 - 4, 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
This presentation guides children through three processes of discovery, positive action and resolution in terms of bullying.

JUMP START YOUR EDUCATION
NCO CRS 15
Contrary to what was previously advertised, Course 15 is NOT available to active duty members. All members who had been erroneously enrolled have been disenrolled.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Start and finish your Master's Degree with OU! . Contact Megan @ 535-3171 or aplajes@ou.edu.

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CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
Contact Paul at 535-6722 or lajes@europe.ctcd.edu . For go http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/schedule.cfm for upcoming classes and registration deadlines.

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSTIY-WORLDWIDE
Online and EagleVision Home classes available. Create a map of your degree that will guide you to graduation. Contact DSN: 226-2464 or email lakenheath@erau.edu for more details!

NATIONAL TEST CENTER
Funded CLEP and DSST testing has resumed. Mon, Wed and Fri 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. To schedule, call Scott at 535-4187 or email Joe at ntclajes-europe@umuc.edu.

PA PROGRAM
The Physician Assistant commissioning program will accept applications from Nov 1, 2013 to Jan 25, 2014. For more information about the program and application go to https://kx.afms.mil/afbsceducation

SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL – KUDER
The Kuder Assessment Career and Transition System are specifically designed for the US Military. It is a comprehensive online resource to help you plan for the future, learn about your interests, skills and work values and use those results to build a personal career plan. Go to http://dantes.kuder.com

NAF JOBS

Non-appropriated Fund positions are available to US military, US Civilians, their spouses and dependents on command sponsored orders. All applicants must be US citizens or citizens of a NATO country. Applicants must be 18 and over. All positions require background checks.

ANIMAL CARETAKER (Groomer)
NTE 6 months
NA-5045-05, Atlantic Island Kennel
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy closing date: Open until filled.

RECREATION ASSISTANT (Auto Hobby Shop)
NTE 30 SEP 2014
NF-0189-II, (T-424)
Flexible Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Closing date: Open until filled

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (Before & After School Program & Open Recreation)
CY-01/02, Youth Center (T-240)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy closing date: Continuously Opened

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT (CDC)
CY-01/02, Child Development Center (T-209)
Flex Position, no guaranteed hours or benefits
Vacancy Closing Date: Continuously Opened

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