

Welcome back from vacation. Sorry about the "Bump" in the email newsletter. We are currently on track and will continue to deliver a weekly accounting of the instrumental music program.

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"Never look at the trombones, it only encourages them."
- Richard Strauss

Reflections

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and was able to spend it with family and friends. New Years was exciting as three CV students marched with the PCC Tournament of Roses Honor Band to bring in the New Year at the Pasadena Rose Parade. I hope you were able to see Jesse B, Alex M, and Neil R march down Colorado Boulevard. They made CV Proud.

The first week back from vacation went extremely well. I admit that it was hard adjusting to the rigors and routine of school, but each class is diligently preparing for our upcoming festivals and concert in March as well as our important trip to Hawaii in April.

We had our first pit orchestra rehearsal on Wednesday and boy do we have our hands full!! The music is proving to be challenging, but I am confident that we will put on a great performance of "Guys and Dolls" in March. We went through the first act and will get through the second act this Wednesday.

Last Saturday, CVHS was a host school for the SCSBOA Honor Band Auditions. I received numerous compliments on our facilities, organization, and helpfulness. We hosted almost 200 students from all over Southern California and even though it rained, we were able to keep everyone dry and provide a wonderful experience for all involved. Thank you to the parents and students who helped man and organize the snack bar as well as set up and clean up the audition rooms. We put CV on the map!! Go Falcons!!

Important Dates this week: check <http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm> for more details.

Tuesday, 1/11/05 – Instrumental Music Boosters meeting. 7:00-8:00 in music room. Parents, please attend!

Wednesday, 1/12/05 – Pit Orchestra Rehearsal 3:15 – 5:15

Thursday, 1/14/05 – Winter Dance Assembly

Friday, 1/15/05 – Musical "Guys and Dolls" rehearsals begin in Auditorium daily 3:30 – 5:30

Saturday, 1/16/05 – Krispy Kreme sales on Foothill – ongoing fundraiser 7:00am – 9:30am

Important Dates next week: check <http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm> for more details.

Monday, 1/17/05 – Martin Luther King holiday. NO SCHOOL.

Wednesday, 1/19/05 – Pit Orchestra Rehearsal, 3:15 – 5:15

Wednesday, 1/19/05 – "Dine Out" fundraiser at Los Gringos Rapiidos in Vons center on Foothill.

Saturday, 1/8/05 – Krispy Kreme sales on Foothill – ongoing fundraiser 7:00am – 9:30am

Parent Meeting Tuesday January 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Our first parent meeting of the year is Tuesday the 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Instrumental Music Room.

We'll be discussing yearly activities and fundraising opportunities. Don't miss it! Get involved.

General Fundraising Opportunities – (Hawaii here we come!!)

KRISPE KREME - (\$5.00 per hour per person)

Click on the Krispy Kreme link on the homepage for more info, or contact Michelle Pashayi for more information. - (818)-249-9718 or by email: Falcondonuts@yahoo.com

WORLDS FINEST CHOCOLATE - \$25.00 gets you one box of 50. Sell bars for \$1.00 each. You make \$25.00 off each box sold FOR HAWAII.

Download order form from www.falconmusic.org and turn in to Mr. Schick to get a box of 50 bars.

ESCRIP – **Electronic Scrip fundraiser**. . Go to www.falconmusic.org and click the link "escrip."

This is the easiest fundraiser to help the music department. Our group name is Falconmusic and our ID number is **149030987**.

KOREAN SCRIP – Contact Eunice Cho (sahron4689@aol.com) for scrip from Korean Grocery stores in Glendale.

Web Page Update – www.falconmusic.org

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Musical Joke of the week:

A community orchestra was plagued by attendance problems. Several musicians were absent at each rehearsal. As a matter of fact, every player in the orchestra had missed several rehearsals, except for one very faithful oboe player. Finally, as the dress rehearsal drew to a close, the conductor took a moment to thank the oboist for her faithful attendance. She, of course, humbly responded "It's the least I could do, since I won't be at the performance."

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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