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"Already too loud!"

- Bruno Walter (a famous conductor) at his first rehearsal with an American orchestra, on seeing the players reaching for their instruments.

**Reflections**

Last week, you could definitely hear the energy in the Music Room. You could just feel the nervous tension as students frantically tried to make up in one week what they should have been doing all semester long. Students got closer as they tried to impossibly hear themselves above the general cacophony that results from multiple students on various instruments attempting to play numerous pieces at the same time. It almost sounded like an experiment in modern music by John Cage or John Adams. Next semester, I hope that students learn and realize that they need to pace themselves in order to avoid the musical chaos towards the end of the year. (please.... ☺ )

I wish everyone good luck on their finals and hope that everyone comes back fresh and “recharged” for the second semester.

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

Tuesday, 2/1/05 – Final Exams, Minimum Day

Wednesday, 2/2/05 – Final Exams, Minimum Day, Pit Orchestra Rehearsal, 3:15 – 5:15

Thursday, 2/3/05 – Final Exams, Minimum Day

Friday, 2/4/05 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr End, NO SCHOOL.

Saturday, 1/29/05 - Krispy Kreme sales on Foothill – ongoing fundraiser 7:00am – 9:30am

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Monday, 2/7/05 – Lincoln Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 2/8/05 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of Second Semester. Banking Day,

**Parent Booster Meeting!!** All parents please attend. 7:00pm – 8:00pm Music Room

Wednesday, 2/9/05 – Pit Orchestra Rehearsal, 3:15 – 5:15pm

Saturday, 2/12/05 - Krispy Kreme sales on Foothill – ongoing fundraiser 7:00am – 9:30am

**Parent Meeting – Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

The next Booster Meeting will be an important one to attend. We need to discuss future fundraising events, possible incorporation, and enhancing parental participation. We've been diligently raising money for our fabulous musical trip to Hawaii that we've forgotten about the “day – to – day” expenses that the music department desperately needs such as festival fees, transportation, instrument repair, music, music coaches and new instruments. Please plan on attending. We need your support.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:sahron4689@aol.com)) for scrip from Korean Grocery stores in Glendale.

**Web Page Update** – [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org)

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**Musical Joke of the week:**

Q: How many jazz musicians does it take to change a light bulb?

A: None. Jazz musicians can't afford light bulbs. "Don't worry about the changes. We'll fake it!"

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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