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#### Musical Definition of the week:

### Reflections

Our catalogue fundraiser (the "Cookie Man") is officially over and although the final tallies are still to come, I can confidently say that we sold more that \$2,000 worth of items than we did last year. That translates to more profit for students and the music department. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraiser a success. As stated at the beginning of this fundraiser, all items should be available within 3 weeks.

About 20 parents attended the second Instrumental Booster Meeting last week. Even though the attendance was less the first meeting, we were still able make plans and inform parents about the direction of the music department. If you missed the meeting, the minutes are available online. The second Hawaii payment of \$170 was due last Wednesday. Most people avoided the \$10 late fee by turning in their payments early and on time. If you missed the payment, please turn in the money as soon as possible with the \$10.00 late fee. The late fees are going to pay for the rental truck and equipment in Hawaii. If any family has problems with the payment schedule, please email me so that we make the necessary accommodations to avoid future late fees.

Homecoming was a blast!! Even though it was a busy week with the Bonfire, Rosemont Rehearsal, Homecoming Game and Dance, everyone enjoyed wonderful memories which will last a lifetime. Our "pre-game" was hampered by the Pasadena Football Team because they wouldn't leave the field before the game started. I convinced the coach to stay between the 30 yard line and the end zone. As a result, our super intelligent CV students had to pretend that the 40 yard line was the 50. The show wasn't perfect, but our kids gave a heartfelt performance and adapted well to the situation.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this week successful. I could not have done it without the booster support and attentiveness of the students.

We also had our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Alumni Homecoming Band AND our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Rosemont Football night at Homecoming. Both were extremely successful. The Rosemont kids had a great time and the Alumni provided a well needed lift during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Band break and during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter as they played with the Band. I hope that the Alumni event will grow each year as more and more alumni come back to celebrate homecoming.

It was a busy week and I think we are all looking forward to the GHS Game this Friday where both Marching Bands will perform their field shows.

Important Dates this week check <a href="http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm">http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm</a> for more details. Monday, 10/18 – LAST DAY to cancel out of Hawaii Trip and receive deposit refund! Deadline: 4pm. Tuesday, 10/19 – Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00 – 5:00.

Friday, 10/22 - Marching Band - FB vs. GHS, away. Uniforms. 4:30 call.

Saturday, 10/23 – Krispy Kreme sales ongoing. (Seller spots all taken? Sell chocolate bars instead!)

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

Tuesday, 10/26 – Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00 – 5:00.

Friday, 10/29 – Marching Band – FB vs. Muir, away. 5:30 call.

Saturday, 10/30 – Krispy Kreme sales ongoing.

Saturday, 10/30 – MB - Loara Band Review & Competition (All Day)

# Last day to drop out of Hawaii for full refund is October 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Last day to drop out of the Hawaii trip and receive a refund or your \$100 deposit is Monday, Oct. 18, 4pm. Trip Cancellations must be submitted in writing to receive refund.

### **Hawaii Chaperones**

I will make my final decision regarding chaperones by next week. Sorry for the delay, I'm still awaiting word from the administration regarding possible chaperones.

# Marching Band Rehearsal on October 29<sup>th</sup> instead of the Muir Game

Since the football game on the  $29^{th}$  against Muir is an away game and our first competition of the year is the next day, I have decided to hold a rehearsal from 5:00-8:00 at CV instead of participating at the Muir Game. This way, we can squeeze in an extra rehearsal before the competition. Since we end at 8:00 instead of the usual 11:00 p.m., the students will get home earlier and be rested for the competition on the  $30^{th}$ . Snacks will be provided from 6:30-7:00 on Friday.

## 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 <a href="www.falconmusic.org">www.falconmusic.org</a> and turn in to Mr. Schick to get a box of 50 bars.

ESCRIP – **Electronic Scrip fundraiser**. . Go to <u>www.falconmusic.org</u> 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 (<u>sahron4689@aol.com</u>) for scrip from Korean Grocery stores in Glendale.

#### Web Page Update - www.falconmusic.org

Marching Band Pictures from UCLA and the Burroughs FB Game. World's Finest Chocolate information and order form

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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