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Musical Joke of the week:

How many string bass players does it take to change a light bulb?
None; the piano player can do that with his left hand.

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Reflections

It's already the end of September and I can't believe that we've already been in school for 4 weeks. In these four weeks, the music department has truly begun to develop. We've already had playing tests for Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Symphony Orchestra and String Orchestra. Jazz Band has had guests come in to help with rhythm, improvisation, and sectionals. Symphony Orchestra made a pretty good first recording of Mozart's Don Giovanni, String Orchestra has had a violin coach come in and every class has been learning new warm-ups and technique to improve their playing skills. This month we will begin to select holiday music for our Winter Concert on December 10th. We're off to a great start!

Marching Band has already performed at 4 football games, three away games and one home. They have improved with every outing. We reviewed 3 new pep songs for the La Canada game and they sounded great. The Football team earned their first win on Friday by defeating La Canada in a runaway game that had the fans screaming. Next week, we'll perform our field show at our next Home Game vs. Burroughs. I hope to see all of you there.

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

Monday, 10/4 – Cookie Man Fundraiser begins.

Tuesday, 10/5 – Hawaii Informational Meeting, Music Room 7-8pm. Bring your questions!

Wednesday, 10/6 – Marching Band Practice every Wednesday from 4-6pm.

Friday, 10/8 – Marching Band – FB vs. Burroughs @ GHS. 4:30 call

Saturday, 10/9 – Krispy Kremes!! Come by, come buy! Or Sign up to sell and earn Credits.

Saturday, 10/9 – Marching Band – UCLA Band Day @ Rose Bowl. 9am –8pm.

Saturday, 10/9 – Discount Designer Fundraiser – CVHS Cafeteria 9am-2pm. Don't miss this!!

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

Monday, 10/11– NO SCHOOL. (Staff Development Day – No Students.)

Tuesday, 10/12– Cookie Man FR ends. Money due at beginning of class!!

Tuesday, 10/12 -- Music Boosters Meeting 7:00 – 8:00pm Parents from all classes, please attend.

Wednesday, 10/13 – Hawaii Payment #2 Due! 2nd Payment Slip on website.

Wednesday, 10/13 -Rosemont Night Rehearsal w/ Marching Band 4-6pm.

Thursday, 10/14 – Homecoming Bonfire Marching Band, 5:30pm to 7:30pm (tentative time)

Friday, 10/15 – HOMECOMING GAME. FB v Pasadena @ GHS. 4pm call. Pre-Game field show, ~6:30pm.

All Marching Band alumni welcome!! Bring your instrument and play 3rd Qtr!

⇒ Rosemont night! Rosemont band members, 4:30 call @CV. Party @ CV after game.

Saturday, 10/16 – Krispy Kremes!! All seller spots taken for this week. Call and sign up for future dates.

UCLA Day Time Change For Marching Band

The game time has changed from 12:30 to 3:30. The call time for Marching Band has changed from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (yea... sleep in!)

Discount Designer Fundraiser (10/9/04)– Help Needed

Next Saturday, October 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the CV Cafeteria, we will have a special fundraiser for the Instrumental Music Department. There will be thousands of brand name clothes at incredible discount prices. Other organizations have earned over \$2,000 with this fundraiser. Tell your friends and come by to purchase some high quality clothes while supporting the music department. More info is available online. Just click “Designer Discount” on the home page. Fliers are available at school and on the website.

We will have four two hour shifts available:

1st, 8am – 10am 2nd, 10am -12pm 3rd, 12pm – 2pm 4th, clean up.

We also need a couple of volunteers to help with posters.

Please contact Cynthia Chan if available to assist. Phone # (818) 951-0352 email: tencynsing@aol.com

Need Help with Hawaii? – Sell Chocolate Bars through the Booster Club

The Booster’s would like to offer World’s Finest Chocolate Bars for people interested in earning money towards the Hawaii trip.

WFC bars come 50/box; you buy them from the Boosters for \$25/box and sell for \$1 each bar.

You collect: \$50. Turn in your money for \$25 credit and buy another box...

-> There is one restriction: these candy bars may NOT be sold on CV campus.

Suggestions: Sell them at parent’s work, sell at church, sell at soccer games, sell to relatives and family friends, partner with a sibling or fellow music student, wear your music shirt, and sell door-to-door, or sell in front of bank or market (please get the business owner’s permission first!)

These are easy, inexpensive, well-recognized and delicious chocolate bars, used by sports teams, summer campers, and youth groups everywhere to raise money.

Your potential earnings are limited only by your willingness to work!

Sign up for a box (or several boxes!) at the 10/ 5 Hawaii meeting, or in class. \$25/box prepaid.

Last day to drop out of Hawaii for full refund is October 18th 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.

Homecoming Football Game – Alumni night

All Marching Band alumni welcome!! Bring your instrument and play 3rd Qtr!

If you are interested in participating, send me an email.

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

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

Calendar changes for UCLA, Marching Band pictures from La Canada

"We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams, Wandering by lone sea breakers, and sitting by desolate streams World losers and world forsakers, on whole the pale moon gleams, but we are movers and shakers of the world forever, it seems."

--Arthur O'Shaughnessy

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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