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"Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best."
-- Henry Van Dyke

Reflections

The rain came again this week with a vengeance. On Wednesday, the noise was so great from a down pouring of hail during 5th period that my entire class was abuzz with excitement as they peered out the back door. Needless to say, it took awhile to get back to business. I look out the window now and it's hard to believe it ever happened.

This Friday, instead of going to the Muir Game, the Marching Band stayed at school and practiced for our competition on Saturday. This was the first football game that the Marching Band has not gone to in over 3 years. We all missed going to the game and were happy to hear that the team beat Muir and is rebounding quite nicely from their pre-season inconsistencies.

The Friday Night Practice was worthwhile because it gave us an extra chance to focus on our important competition at Loara. We knew that without a Colorguard (and our inexperience) we wouldn't place high in the Field Show Competition, but we gave a wonderful first showing and even received a trophy. I think that many students had an eye-opening experience and I was pleased to notice a lot of sectional bonding and excitement.

Our Band Review went very well. We placed 4th and would have earned 3rd however we were docked 8 points in penalties due too very easily fixed errors. Our Marching Score was actually the highest in our division. Next week at Chino, we'll be better prepared.

Overall it was a productive weekend and I'm proud of those who worked hard and gave us their 100%. I would also like to extend a special thanks to those parents who helped out this Saturday. Without your help, we would be lost.

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

Tuesday, 11/02 – Marching Band Winds Rehearsal, 3:00 – 5:00.

Wednesday, 11/3 – Full Marching Band Rehearsal, 4:00 – 6:00

Thursday, 11/4 – Drumline Rehearsal, 3:00 – 5:00

Friday, 11/05 – Marching Band – FB vs. Hoover, Home. Senior Night. 4:30 call.

Saturday, 11/06 – Krispy Kreme sales ongoing.

Saturday, 11/06 – MB -- Chino Invitational (9:00am-6:00pm)

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Monday, 11/8 – Applications for the Spring Musical's Pit Orchestra available!

Tuesday, 11/9 – FalconMusic Boosters Meeting 7:00–8:00pm, music room. All parents please attend!

Wednesday, 11/10 – Marching Band Rehearsal, 4:00-6:00

Thursday, 11/11 – Veteran's Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL!!

Friday, 11/12 – Marching Band – FB vs. Arcadia, away 5:00pm call

Saturday, 11/12 – Marching Band – Granada Hills Field Show Competition Times TBA

Saturday, 11/12 – Krispy Kreme donut sales on Foothill Blvd. Pick up a dozen on the way to soccer practice!

MARCHING BAND COMPETITION ON NOVEMBER 13TH

The Marching Band has been busy this year. We will close out our Field Show Competition schedule with a performance on November 13th at Granada Hills. This will be a great chance apply what we learned at Loara and apply it at Granada Hills. Our Local friends at Glendale High will also perform their field show as well as the Pasadena City College Marching Band. This will be a wonderful way to end our Field Show Season. Specific times will be distributed this week.

GOT MILK CHOCOLATE?

Well, get some! And sell it and make some hula money! Pick up a World's Finest Chocolate order form in classroom, or download from <http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Booster/Worlds-finest.htm>. You earn \$25/box.

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

Musical Joke of the week:

Why did the Philharmonic disband?
Excessive sax and violins.

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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