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"We all have idols. Play like anyone you care about but try to be yourself while you're doing so."
--B. B. King

Reflections

This week was another exciting one:

The end of the first quarter, three after school rehearsals, a guaranteed co-league Football championship, recognition of our dedicated seniors, a spirited drum-off against Hoover and our best performance ever for our Marching Band at the Chino Invitational. Whew!! Let me quickly catch my breath as I report on each event.

25 percent of the school year is in the books. Everyone in the music department could tell about the impending end of first quarter due to the abnormally crowded music room during lunch as scores of people were making up sectionals. Next time, we will limit the amount of “make-up sectionals” allowed so please keep up and don’t fall behind.

Last week was our last Tuesday after school rehearsal. Thank you for working hard to improve our musical abilities. Enjoy this Tuesday off. We will still have Wednesday rehearsals until the last week of December.

Our Football team was amazing last Friday as they trounced Hoover and clinched a share of the Conference championship. That means that the Marching Band will be playing for the first round play-offs on November 19th. Clear your calendars! We will keep you posted on specific times and places.

Friday was also Senior Recognition night. For the first time in school history, the Band Seniors were honored along with the Football and Cheer Seniors before the game. It is the Band Senior leadership which has made us grow and improve over the years and we will be sad to see them leave. We all thank and honor our Band Seniors.

As always, the drum lines of Hoover and CV battled it out during third quarter and both schools gave impressive performances. The Superintendent of Glendale Schools, Dr. Escalante came by to watch and was impressed by the dedication of both drum lines.

Our Band had an impressive debut at the Chino Invitational on Saturday. We earned our highest score ever for a Band Review and would have placed third (out of six bands) if not for 3 penalty points (argh). The Chino invitational has a 34 year tradition of the best bands in the Southern California Area competing in parades and field shows. It was Crescenta Valley’s first time performing at Chino and we received numerous complements from parade officials.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. With your support, the instrumental music program at CV has grown and improved over the years. Thank you.

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

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, 11/13 – Marching Band – Granada Hills Field Show Competition, 3:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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Monday, 11/15 – Ensemble Concert 1 Rehearsal 3:15-5:00, at La Crescenta Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, 11/17 – Marching Band Rehearsal 4:00 – 6:00

Wednesday, 11/17 – Ensemble Concert 1: call time 6:30. Performance 7:00pm, La Crescenta Pres Church

Wednesday, 11/17 – Hawaii Payment #3 due. (\$170.00)

Thursday, 11/18 – Drumline Rehearsal 3:00 – 5:00. Drama Fall Play auditions 6:30pm

Friday, 11/19 – Pit Orchestra Applications DUE TODAY. Drama Dept. Fall Play auditions 7:30pm

Friday, 11/19 – Possible CIF Football Game, FB vs. ????? ?????

Saturday, 11/20 – Krispy Kreme sales on Foothill, 7am-10am. Drama Dept. Fall Play auditions, 7:30 pm

Parent Meeting November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room

Come to our November meeting this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing a new name for the Instrumental Music Booster Foundation, Ensemble Concert details, Montrose Christmas Parade details, and future fundraising goals.

Extra Football date on November 19 (we're going to CIF!)

CV beat Hoover and has earned at least a share of the league title. The first round is November 19th. The band WILL play on November 19th. Exact times and location will be divulged after this week's game against Arcadia. If we beat Arcadia, we will be league champs.

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

Pictures from Chino and the Hoover Game. Senior Appreciation pictures. Calendar Changes – Granada Hills info, Restaurant Fundraiser dates

Musical Joke of the week:.

How many bass players does it take to change a light bulb?

None- the piano player can do that with his left hand.

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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