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-- John Philip Sousa

Reflections

Pit Orchestra Applications were made available this week and we have had an overwhelming response. Almost 40 people have already turned them in. Remember, all applications are due on Friday. Audition times will be posted Friday after school.

Our parent meeting was extremely well received last week. If you missed out, Minutes of the meeting will be available on the website soon. We discussed the upcoming Instrumental Holiday Concert as well as creating a Music Booster Foundation in order to solicit corporations for donations.

Veteran's Day provided a great break in the week which allowed us to reflect on the individuals who have sacrificed themselves for our country. It's always crazy coming back on Friday after a Thursday break, but we managed to have a good day on Friday.

The football team had a heartbreaker at Arcadia on Friday. They put up the good fight, but ended up losing the contest to the Apaches. CV is now in a three way tie for the Conference Championship and will play an extremely tough opponent next Saturday. The Band will travel with the football team to cheer on our Falcon Football players in their first round CIF Playoff game. More details will be provided this week.

First Place Drum line - CV!!! Second Place Band - CV!!! Second Place Auxiliary - CV!!! These were heard over the loudspeakers by numerous other bands at the Granada Hills 22nd Annual Field Show Competition. The Marching Band and Drum line have grown and matured a lot this year. I am proud of our last performance of the year. All of our hard work and dedication this year has paid off. Thank you to each and every student, parent and supporter who made this marching season spectacular. Our scores definitely improved since the first field show competition at Loara. Thank you!

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

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

Wednesday, 11/17 - Hawaii Payment #3 DUE TODAY (\$170) after today: \$180 (\$10 late fee)

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

Wednesday, 11/17 - Dominick's Restaurant Fundraiser! (Corner of Ramsdell and Foothill)

Dine in or Take out, Mention CV Music.

Wednesday, 11/17 - Ensemble Concert 1: call time 6:30.

Performance 7:00pm, La Crescenta Pres Church

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

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

Friday, 11/19 – Marching Band: CIF Football vs. ?Notre Dame?

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

Important Dates next week check http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm for more details. Wednesday, 11/24 – Friday, 11/26 – NO SCHOOL. Thanksgiving Break.

[&]quot;Jazz will endure just as long people hear it through their feet instead of their brains."

Saturday, 11/27 – Krispy Kreme Sales on Foothill, 7am – 10am.

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

The Band will be traveling with the Football Team this Saturday as they play their first round CIF Match. More details will be given this week.

Ensemble Concert I

This Wednesday, the Symphony Orchestra Class will present its first Ensemble Concert of the year. It will be held at La Crescenta Presbyterian Church (2902 Montrose Avenue, La Crescenta, CA 91214) Come and hear some incredible music performed by talented CV Musicians. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

Dominic's Fundraiser

This Wednesday, before or after the Ensemble Concert, eat out at Dominic's and support the Instrumental Music Department. Just mention CV Music when you pay your bill and Dominic's will donate a portion of your bill to the music department.

Chocolate Candy Bars

World's Finest Chocolate candy bars -- are you selling them? All together, students have earned \$4000 dollars of pure personal credit so far!! Start this week and get a piece of the action! 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."

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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

Pictures of Marching Band at Arcadia and Granada Hills. Calendar updates for Jazz Band and first round CIF. Newsletter, Booster Minutes.

Musical Joke of the week:.

How do you get a guitar player to play softer? Put music in front of him!

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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