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"There are more love songs than anything else. If songs could make you do something we'd all love one another."

-- Frank Zappa

Reflections

The Ensemble Concert last week was a hit. The Symphony Orchestra performed stunningly well in our new venue at the La Crescenta Presbyterian Church. Thank you to those who attended to hear our fine CV Musicians.

Pit Orchestra Applications were due last Friday. I will post the list of Audition times on Monday.

Our Football season is over. The Mighty CV Falcons put up a great effort on Friday against the St. Paul Swordsman and even though were neck and neck the first quarter, ended up losing in the end. We are proud of our Football team and enjoy supporting them at their games.

The Jazz Band had a last minute gig on Saturday morning at Star Ford in Glendale. They played at the Glendale Rose Float's Pancake Breakfast. The Mayor, Superintendent of Glendale Schools, Assemblyman Jack Scott and other dignitaries were present to hear our Jazz Band Play and all mentioned how wonderful we sounded. They announced the winner of an essay contest about "What Family Means to me." The winner gets to ride on the Glendale Rose Float during the Rose Parade.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving week to celebrate their family and loved ones as we give Thanks to those who are in our lives.

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

Wednesday, 11/24 – Friday, 11/26 – NO SCHOOL. Thanksgiving Break.

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

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

Wednesday through Friday, 12/1 –12/3 – Instrumental Auditions for Spring Musical. By Appointment.

Wednesday, 12/1 – Marching Band Rehearsal, 4:00 –6:00pm

Thursday, 12/2 – Drumline Rehearsal, 3:00 – 5:00pm

Saturday, 12/4 – Montrose Christmas Parade, Marching Band 4:30 –9:00

We Need Cans

ASB is sponsoring a Canned Food Drive to help people eat during the holidays. They have created a class competition and the Instrumental Department is tied for the lead. The last day to turn in cans is THIS MONDAY (Tomorrow.) I will give students 1 sectional for every 10 cans they turn in before 2nd period tomorrow. We will need over 1,000 cans to win. If everyone in the music department (319) brings in 10 cans (any size and any product) we can bring in over 3,000 cans. This is a great spirited way to help less fortunate people as well as proving that the Instrumental Music Department can band together and do great things. Please turn your cans in before school starts. I can only give extra credit to those who bring cans in BEFORE 2nd period. Thank you.

Chocolate Candy Bars

Nothing says "Thanksgiving" like.... Chocolate candy bars! Get a case of World's Finest Chocolate and sell to all your relatives, friends and neighbors over the holiday weekend!

<http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Booster/Worlds-finest.htm>. You earn \$25/box.

Borders Gift-wrapping

This annual and traditional fundraiser begins the Friday after Thanksgiving, and goes until Christmas Eve! If you signed up to work, be sure and show up at your assigned time, wear Instrumental Music shirt, and bring your smile and enthusiasm!

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:

Q: What's the definition of a minor second?

A: Two flutes playing unison.

(There, are you happy Zander?)

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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