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"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music."
-- Billy Joel

Reflections

Well, we did it. We got through the first concert season with a resounding success. I can honestly and safely say that this was our best sounding Holiday Concert ever. Our students sounded amazing as they performed the music they've been rehearsing for the past two months. Each group stepped it up a notch and provided our audience with a breathtaking performance. The recording crew even commented on how professional we sounded. Their quote was “I can't believe that this is a high school.” You should all be proud of your students and the way they performed. I know I am. Have a great week!

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

- Tuesday, 12/14 – Instrumental Booster Parents Meeting – 7-8pm. All parents are encouraged to attend.
- Tuesday, 12/14 – Symphony Performance at Glendale Marketplace @ 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 12/15 – Hawaii Payment #4 DUE. Choral “Feast of Lights” Performance, 7pm
- Friday, 12/17 – Choral “Feast of Lights” Performance, 7pm
- Saturday, 12/18 – Jazz Band Performance at Hollywood & Highland – 11:00 a.m.
- Saturday, 12/18 through Sunday 1/2/05 – WINTER BREAK

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

- Saturday, 12/18 through Sunday 1/2/05 – WINTER BREAK
- Monday, 1/3/05 – School back in session.
- Wednesday, 1/5/05 – Pit Orchestra Rehearsal, 3:15 – 5:15
- Thursday, 1/6/05 – NO SCHOOL. (Unassigned Day)
- Saturday, 1/8/05 – SCSBOA Honor Orchestra Auditions @ CVHS. Details TBA

World's Finest Chocolate candy bars!

They are available now -- Stock up and sell over the winter break!! Simply download a form from <http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Booster/Worlds-finest.htm> or pick up a form in the music room. Fill out the form, bring \$25 dollars, and pick up a case of 50 chocolate bars after school. At only \$1 a bar, who can say no? You earn \$25 on every case sold. (These may not be sold on campus!)

Hawaii Payment due this Wednesday

In all the rush of the concert season, it's that time again. We need the next Hawaii Payment of \$170.00 turned in by This Wednesday. I will hand out statements on Monday. Turn in payments by Wednesday to avoid the \$10.00 late fee.

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

- newsletter

Musical Joke of the week:

"Haven't I seen your face before?" a judge demanded, looking down at the defendant.

"You have, Your Honor," the man answered hopefully. "I gave your son violin lessons last winter."

"Ah, yes," recalled the judge. "Twenty years!"

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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