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"I am not handsome, but when women hear me play, they come crawling to my feet."

- Niccolo Paganini

Reflections

At the 27th annual La Mirada SCSBOA Jazz Festival, our Jazz Band scored its highest score EVER at an SCSBOA Competition. They also received their first "Superior Rating" at an SCSBOA Festival. All three judges as well as the audience were impressed by our energetic and thoughtful performance. I was proud of how we did and even though we can all think of things that can be improved by our performance, I'm confident that we'll learn from this AND do even BETTER in Hawaii. Way to go! Go to the Website for more information on our scores.

The Kiwanis Car Show was postponed until April 10th due to the possibility of rain and wet grass. Since we will be in Hawaii on April 10th, I am sad to say that the CV Jazz Band will not participate in the Car Show this year.

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

Tuesday, 3/22 - Concert Band and Wind Ensemble at Baldwin Park SCSBOA Festivals.

Call time: 6:45 am!

Tuesday, 3/22 – Symphony and String Orch. at Long Beach SCSBOA Festival. Report time: 12:30 pm.

Wednesday, 3/23 – Spring Concert Rehearsal, all groups. 3:15 – 5:30pm

Thursday, 3/24 - Spring Concert Rehearsal, all groups. 3:15 – 5:30pm

Friday, 3/25 – Instrumental Spring Concert Performance, call time 6:00pm, performance 7:00 SHARP.

Important Dates next week: check http://falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/detailed.htm for more details Tuesday, 3/29 – Hawaii Trip Meeting. 7:00-8:15pm, CV Auditorium.

EVERY Hawaii-bound student AND THEIR PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN must attend.

Krispe Kreme Plea

For the past 4 years, Krispe Kreme has been a steady source of income for the instrumental music department. We are in danger of losing this wonderfully easy fundraiser if people don't sign up. Even though Hawaii is paid for, we still have expenses and events which students would benefit from earning credit. The end of the year Banquet will be held at La Canada Country Club and cost \$25.00 a ticket. All student credits earned this year will also carry-over to next year. If you have not yet signed up for Krispe Kreme please do so now. It's an easy fund-raiser that helps everyone. Contact info is located below.

Spring Concert Friday the 25th at 7:00p.m.

This Friday at 7:00 p.m. is our annual Spring Concert for all of our performing groups. I look forward to seeing you all at our concert as each group performs its festival and Hawaii pieces. This year, the concert will be recorded to a DVD.

General Fundraising Opportunities

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

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 (<u>sahron4689@aol.com</u>) for scrip from Korean Grocery stores in Glendale.

Web Page Update - www.falconmusic.org

Newsletter, Booster Minutes, Calendar Updates, Jazz Band Pictures, Festival Results

Musical Joke of the week:.

If you were out in the woods, who would you trust for directions, an in-tune tenor sax player, an out-of-tune tenor sax player, or Santa Claus? Answer... the out-of-tune sax player! Reason...the other two indicate you've been hallucinating!

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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