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"Music is your own experience, your own thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn. They teach you there's a boundary line to music. But, man, there's no boundary line to art."
-- Charlie Parker

Reflections

What a week! Both Symphony Orchestra AND Concert Band received Unanimous Superior Ratings at the 2nd Annual Glendale Unified School District Music Festival on Saturday. This was Concert Band's first Unanimous Superior rating in over 10-20 years. Congratulations to both groups. We are preparing for our SCSBOA Festival on the 22nd as well as the Hawaii Festival.

Guys and Dolls opened this Friday to rave reviews. If you haven't seen the musical yet, plan on seeing it next Thursday, Friday or Saturday. The kids are working extremely hard to put on an energetic and entertaining musical. The Orchestra, Cast and Crew have all received ultra-positive comments. Next week will even be better than this week.

Thank you to everyone who worked helped and shopped at the discount designer sale. I have not yet received a total, but I'm sure by the buzz that we did very well.

We had a very unfortunate accident on Saturday before the Concert Band Festival. Two students were hit by a car on Ramsdell as they were riding their bike to the Band Room. Both students were rushed to Huntington Memorial Hospital and I'm happy to say that they both have been released with no major injuries.

I want to thank everyone who helped out. It was a traumatic situation and everyone who volunteered, or were told to do something, did an amazing job. Thank you.

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

Tuesday, 3/8 – FalconMusic Boosters Meeting! Everyone please attend. 7-8pm, Instrumental Room
Thursday, 3/10 – Guys&Dolls Performance @Elementary, 9am, Regular performance, 7:30pm. Call: 6:45pm

Friday, 3/11 – Staff Dev Day – NO SCHOOL for students.

Friday, 3/11 – Guys&Dolls Performance – 7:30pm. Call time for Pit: 6:45

Saturday, 3/12 – Krispy Kreme ongoing fundraiser on Foothill. 7-9:30am. (8,000 donuts = 1 new Tuba!!)

Saturday, 3/12 – Guys&Dolls Performance – 7:30pm. Call time for Pit: 6:45. Cast party afterwards!

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Saturday, 3/19 - Krispy Kreme ongoing fundraiser on Foothill. 7-9:30am

Saturday, 3/19 – Jazz Festival DETAILS TBA

Parent Meeting this Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. Band Room

Don't forget our monthly parent meeting, this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the next and final Hawaii meeting as well our upcoming performances on the 19th and 22nd of this month.

See's Candy Results.

Thank you to everyone who participated in selling See's Candy. We made a total profit of over \$4,500 with over \$1,500 going directly into student accounts.

Here are the top sellers in each class. Each student will receive \$20.00.

Concert Band – Alex Miyazaki – 115 items
Jazz Band – Casey Greg – 92 Items
Wind Ensemble – (info not available)
Symphony Orchestra – Elizabeth Eun – 82 items
String Orchestra – Wylie Cable – 53 Items

Top over-all seller = Alex Miyazaki. He will receive an additional \$50.00.

The Top Class is.....

Symphony Orchestra – 42 Participants, \$81.97 average per student

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

- Guys and Dolls Pictures, detailed calendar updates this week.

Musical Joke of the week:

Tempo Tantrumo: When a young band refuses to keep time with the conductor.

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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