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"I've never known a musician who regretted being one. Whatever deceptions life may have in store for you, music itself is not going to let you down."

- Virgil Thomson

Reflections

As I drove to Office Depot on Saturday to check on the car wash, I noticed that something was different. Thankfully the sky was holding back rain and the sun was doing it's best to overcome all the clouds over the La Crescenta Foothills. When I turned left off of Ramsdell into the crowded Office Depot parking lot I didn't know what to think as I saw an ordered chaos of students and parents washing, rinsing, and drying and endless line of cars. Our Booster Parents were orchestrating an intensely successful car wash. There were so many cars waiting for a wash in that parking lot that the regular Office Depot customers were slightly bent-out of shape. We ended up washing about 169 cars in four and a half hours. We washed an average of 1 car every 1.6 minutes.

I have never seen such a successful high school car wash. Thank you to everyone who took the time out of their busy schedule to work on Saturday. I would especially like to thank the Wilson family for their extreme dedication to this event. Without their leadership on this fundraiser, we would not have been as successful. I would also like to thank Los Gringos Rápidos for allowing us to use their coupon on the back of the car wash ticket. On Monday I'll have a better idea of how much money we made when all the tickets and money is turned in. Thank you again.

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

Wednesday, 4/27 - Ensemble Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 @ La Crescenta Pres Church, 2902 Montrose Ave

Thursday, 4/28 – Ensemble Concert. Call time: 6:30pm, Performance starts 7:00pm. 2902 Montrose Ave.

Saturday, 4/30 – Krispy Kreme sales on Foothill, 7-9am. Sign up to work: Start earning now for next trip!!

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

Monday, 5/2 – Jazz gig at District, Details TBA

Car Wash Info

Don't forget to turn in all cash and tickets for the car wash on Monday. I will distribute raffle tickets to those students who sold 5 or more tickets on Monday. Tuesday, we'll have a drawing during lunch to distribute prizes. Remember, even if they missed the car wash, they can still use the coupon for Los Gringos Rápidos.

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 (sahron4689@aol.com) for scrip from Korean Grocery stores in Glendale.

Web Page Update – www.falconmusic.org
Newsletter, Hawaii Pictures

Musical Birthdays of the week:

Ella Fitzgerald – 4/25/1918 – American Singer of jazz and popular music

Duke Ellington – 4/29/1899 – American Jazz Pianist, bandleader and composer

Willie Nelson – 4/30/1933 – American Country-music singer, songwriter, and guitarist

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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