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Music has a power of forming the character, and should therefore be introduced into the education of the young.

- Aristotle

**Reflections**

Last week Thursday, we had our second and last ensemble concert of the year at La Canada Presbyterian Church. All the groups were amazing as always and if you missed it, you can check out the concert program (as well as all the instrumental programs) online at [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org) This concert is a great tradition and every year the performances get better and better.

We are now busy at work preparing for the Pops Concert. This year, our theme is “T.V.” Save May 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar because it will be an amazing concert!

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

Monday, 5/2 – Jazz gig at District, - Canceled

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

Tuesday, 5/10 – Booster Meeting, 7-8pm in Instrumental Music Room. All parents please attend!

Wednesday, 5/11 – Jazz Band @ Taste of Downtown Glendale. Call time 5:30, perform 6-8pm, Brand Blvd.

**Officer Applications due Wednesday May 4**

The deadline to turn in all Officer Applications is this Wednesday. The applications are available in class and online. Turn them in now so you don't forget. Being an officer is a great way to contribute to our ever-growing program as well as building leadership skills for the future.

**Tryouts for Jazz and Symphony Orchestra, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Audition requirements are currently available online. Audition forms will be available this week.

I will audition incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Rosemont. Everyone else will need to sign-up for an audition time. More information will be available when Audition forms are passed out.

**Clinics and Tryouts for Drumline, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

This year, we will have clinics for everyone interested in being on drumline starting on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Auditions for Drumline will be June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>. Audition forms will be available this week.

**End of the Year Banquet, May 27**

Don't miss out on this years' End of the Year Banquet. It will be at the La Canada Country Club on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00 each and include dinner, dessert, dance, slide show, and awards. Tickets go up to \$30.00 each on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets early. Forms are available from Mr. Schick at school.

**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](mailto:Falcondonuts@yahoo.com)

Download order form from [www.falconmusic.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:sahron4689@aol.com)) for scrip from Korean Grocery stores in Glendale.

**Web Page Update** – [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org)

Newsletter, Ensemble Concert Program

**Musical Joke of the Week:**

What is the difference between an Uzi and an accordion? The Uzi stops after 20 rounds. ...

**Musical Birthdays of the week:**

May 2, 1660 – Alessandro Scarlatti, Italian Composer

May 3, 1933 – James Brown, American Rhythm-and-blues singer

May 4, 1928 – Maynard Ferguson, Canadian jazz trumpeter and bandleader

May 7, 1833 – Johannes Brahms, German composer

May 7, 1840 – Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Russian Composer

Until next week...

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