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I got to try the bagpipes. It was like trying to blow an octopus.  
- Games Galway

**News and Reflections**

Sorry this week's edition of the Newsletter is late. With the Memorial Day holiday following the Instrumental Awards Banquet, everything piled up and I figured it was ok to put out the newsletter a little late. I hope everyone had a good Monday to spend with their family and friends to commemorate Memorial Day.

Friday's Instrumental Awards Banquet was a wonderful event. We had the opportunity to honor individuals in the music department who have put a great deal of time and energy into the success of the program. Students and parents enjoyed a wonderful meal, awards presentation, slide show and dance at the beautiful La Canada Country Club. A lot of time and energy was spent to insure that the evening would be memorable. From the wonderful centerpieces and decorations to the menu and D.J., we had Booster parents helping to make Friday unforgettable. Thank you for a great evening.

In addition, Auditions and drumline clinics are going well and continue this week. Have a great week!

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

Monday, 5/30 – Memorial Day Holiday –NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 5/31 through Friday, 6/3 – after school: Drumline Clinics, Jazz & Symphony Auditions by apmnt.

Thursday, 6/2 – CVHS Senior Awards Night

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

Monday, 6/6 through Friday, 6/10 – Auditions for Drumline, JB @Choral concert rehearsal

Tuesday, 6/7 – Incoming Instrumental Freshman Orientation and Q&A. 7pm Instrumental Room

Friday, 6/10 – Choral Concert, 7pm

Sunday, 6/12 - Baccalaureate

**Fundraising notes**

There will be no Krispe Kreme over the summer due to lack of participation. If students want to build their credits, they can order World's Finest Chocolates. See Mr. Schick for details.

**Last week for Drumline Clinics and Jazz and Symphony Orchestra, May 31 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Don't forget to show up for your audition times for Jazz and Symphony. List is with Mr. Schick.

This is the last week for Drumline Clinics. It's not too late to show up and learn. Auditions will be next week.

**Band Camp / Drum Camp / Officer Camp**

This year, Band Camp will at CVHS starting on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and lasting for two weeks until September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We will meet from 9:00 – 4:00. Band camp is essential to learning our field show, parade march and pep songs. It is a mandatory function. Please contact Mr. Schick if you have any questions. Drum Camp will meet a week early on August 15<sup>th</sup> and last for three weeks until September 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Marching Band Officers will meet Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to prepare for Band Camp. Times for Drum Camp and Officer Camp will be forthcoming.

### **General Fundraising Opportunities**

Worlds Finest Chocolate - 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, Audition form

### **Musical Joke of the Week:**

What do you throw a drowning bass player? His amp!

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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