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Through vibration comes motion;  
Through motion comes color;  
Through color comes tone.  
- Pythagoras

**Reflections**

Last week was quick. Every class was just intensely trying to rehearse their pops concert music amidst all the AP tests. Good luck to everyone on their second round of AP tests this week. I hope everyone has a good Mothers Day and is able to show their mom how special she is. She does a lot throughout the year so I hope you pamper her today.

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

Monday, 5/9 – Instrumental Awards Banquet Tickets on sale. 'Credits' can be used (see Mr. Schick for list)

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.

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

Monday, 5/16 – last day to purchase Instrumental Banquet tickets @ \$25!

Tuesday, 5/17 – Banquet Ticket prices jump to \$30 today! Still a deal: great evening, don't miss it!!

Wednesday, 5/18 - Instrumental Pops Rehearsal – Auditorium, 3:15pm – 5:30pm

Thursday, 5/19 – Instrumental Pops Rehearsal – Auditorium, 3:15pm – 5:30pm

Friday, 5/20 – Instrumental Pops Concert!! Call time: 6:00pm. Performance starts 7pm SHARP!

**Parent Meeting, May 10 – 7:00 p.m. In the Instrumental Music Room**

Last week we did not have a parent meeting so it is important that we all attend this one. We will discuss the last concert of the year, the end of the year banquet, foundation issues, and graduation as well as fundraising ideas for next year.

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

Audition requirements and forms are currently available online. 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 are available on-line

**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, Audition form

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

Why are viola jokes so short?

So violinists can understand them.

### **Musical Birthdays of the week:**

May 7, 1833 – Johannes Brahms. German composer

May 7, 1833 – Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky – Russian composer

May 7, 1945 – Keith Jarrett – American Jazz pianist and composer

May 9, 1949 – Billy Joel – American rock singer, songwriter, and pianist

May 11, 1885 – Joseph “King” Oliver – American Jazz cornetist and bandleader

May 11, 1888 – Irving Berlin – Russian-born American songwriter and lyricist

May 12, 1845 – Gabriel Faure – French composer and organist

May 12, 1928 – Burt Bacharach – American pianist and composer of popular music

May 13, 1950 – Stevie Wonder – American rock singer, songwriter, and instrumentalist

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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