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Musical Definition of the week:

ZZZfortzando: Playing REALLY loud in order to wake up the audience.

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Reflections

Drum Line earned over \$400.00 two weekends ago at their Summer Car Wash. Thank you to all who worked it and who had their cars washed. It was a great “last minute” event. (Besides, we had an excuse to get wet.) See the pictures on the website.

I am continually amazed at the levels of growth that each new school year brings. It is common for organizations at the end of their season to think that certain achievements and expectations will be harder to meet the following year due to the attrition of talented seniors who graduate on to college. We will all miss those talented students who pushed everyone to excel last year, however I can confidently say that after our first week of Band Camp, the Marching Band is well on its way to surpass all of our expectations. Students are trying harder, listening more intently, giving us their all, and taking some pride in being a “Marching Falcon.” I welcome all the new students and parents into the Marching Band Family.

Our annual summer beach trip allowed over 40 students and parents to relax and “bond.” We celebrated the midway point of band camp by playing volleyball, Frisbee, and catching waves in the ocean. The waves were rough, but everyone had a great time. I would like to thank the parent for taking a day out of their valuable weekend to help drive.

This year will be a great one for not only the Marching Band, but for all the entire Music Department. We have a new Choir teacher this year. Her name is Mrs. Tammi Alderman and she is bringing the same enthusiasm and excitement as Mrs. Rowan did two years ago when she took over the Choral Department. Mrs. Rowan took a position teaching Choir back east to be closer to her family and we all wish her the best of luck.

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

Monday, 8/30 – Band Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday, 8/31 – Band Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday, 9/1 – Band Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday, 9/2 – Band Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm, Freshman Orientation Day

Friday, 9/3 – Band Camp 9am-4pm, Concert for Parents (report 6pm, perform 6:30),

End of Band Camp Swim/Dinner PARTY, 7pm-11:00pm

Saturday, 9/4 -- NO Krispy Kreme sales!

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

Monday, 9/6 – Labor Day HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 9/7 – teacher inservice meetings: no students

Wednesday, 9/8 – **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** “0” Period MB DOES meet, roll taken at 6:45am.

Wednesday, 9/8 – Marching Band Practice AFTER SCHOOL from 4-6.

Thursday, 9/9 – Marching Band gig at CV park, times TBA. Entertainment Book Fundraiser starts.

Friday, 9/10 – MB: FB vs. 1000 Oaks (Awa) report 5pm

Saturday, 9/11 – Krispy Kreme Sales on Foothill! Sign up to sell, or drop by to buy! 7am – 9:30am

Friday, September 10th – Marching Band: Football away at 1,000 Oaks. 5:00 p.m.

Zero Period Marching Band Meets on First Day of School with AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICE 4-6.

Just a reminder that on the first day of School, we will meet for zero period to hand out first day of school paperwork. We will also meet after school from 4-6. Wednesdays from 4-6 will be our regular weekly after school practices. Since we have a performance on Thursday AND Friday of the first week of school, we desperately need the Wednesday practice.

Krispy Kreme – WE NEED SIGN-UPS!!!!

Krispy Kreme is a wonderful way to earn credits this summer. Credits are important because this year we will be traveling to Hawaii and the cost will be around \$950 - \$1100 per person. If you want a head start in earning credits (money) towards Hawaii, then sign up online. 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: mpashayi@yahoo.com

Web Page Update – www.falconmusic.org

NEW Handbook for the 2004-5 year is available. This is the latest version. If you downloaded one last week, throw it away, this is the newest one. Tons of Marching Band, Drumline pictures. Detailed Calendar updated through October.

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"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."
-- Plato

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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