

- - - most new emails have still NOT been inputted (hopefully by next week we'll have everyone on the list.) If you know a person who is in the music program who is not receiving this email, please forward them a copy. I hope to have everyone inputted by next week. Thank you.

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**Musical Joke of the week:**

How do you fix a broken tuba?  
With a tuba glue.

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**Reflections**

Our first parent meeting of the year was very successful. Thank you to every parent who took time out of their busy schedule to attend. We had over 50 parents show up and I hope that everyone came away from the meeting with a greater understanding of our music program.

Our first home game also went extremely well. The Marching Band and Drum Line had a great first performance. I was impressed with our attention to details and ability to perform at a higher level than any of our first home game in the past. We received numerous compliments on how together we were and we all should be proud of our first performance. We laid down a good foundation for the rest of the year and will continue to improve at each rehearsal so that our next performance will be even greater.

Entertainment books went out this week. They are \$21.00 each. Scroll down for more info.

We are on our way to Hawaii! I'm amazed by the overwhelming response. (And a bit overwhelmed myself) Unfortunately, we have reached our Maximum limit and can not accept any more deposits. There is however wait list available in case someone drops out by this month. More information is available online and in this newsletter.

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

Tuesday, 9/21 – Back-to-School night. MB performs, 5:30pm call.

Wednesday, 9/22 - Marching Band Practice every Wednesday from 4-6pm.

Thursday, 9/23 – Marching Band - Football vs. Saugus (Away). 5pm call.

Saturday, 9/24 – Krispy Kreme sales Foothill. Spread the word! Benefits all instrumental groups. 7-9:30am

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

Wednesday, 9/29 - Marching Band Practice every Wednesday from 4-6pm.

Friday, 10/1 – Marching Band – Football vs. La Cañada (away) 5pm call.

Saturday, 10/2 – Krispy Kreme Donuts! @ Chors and Dominic's. 7-9:30am.

Call and sign up to earn Credits!

Saturday, 10/2 – Discount Designer Fundraiser – at CV. 9am – 2pm

### **Hawaii Information**

This trip has started off with a bang. We have had an overwhelming response for this trip that we've had to create a wait-list. So far, we have 237 instrumental students signed up with their first deposit. When we combine choir and all the chaperones, we will have 327 total CV Falcon's going to (er.. invading,) Hawaii. There will be an informational meeting (non-mandatory) for all interested parents and students in early October.

### **Discount Designer Fundraiser**

Next Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the CV Cafeteria, we will have a special fundraiser for the Instrumental Music Department. There will be thousands of brand name clothes at incredible discount prices. Other organizations have raised over \$2,000 with this fundraiser. Tell your friends and come by to purchase some high quality clothes while supporting the music department. More info online. Just click "designer discount" on the home page. Fliers are available at school and will soon be on the web.

### **Entertainment Book Fundraiser**

The books finally showed up and instead of the \$25.00 per book, we only have to sell them for \$21.00. (Yea!) Entertainment books are a great way to raise money for the music department. Each book has hundreds of coupons which, if used, more than make up the cost of the book itself. We only received 200 books so not every student received a book. If you are interested in a book, please contact me.

### **Krispy Kreme – Keep Signing up!!**

Krispy Kreme is a wonderful way to earn credits this summer. 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](mailto:mpashayi@yahoo.com)

### **ESCRIP – Electronic Scrip fundraiser**

This is the easier fundraiser to help the music department. All you need to do is register with ESCRIP (forms will be provided at the first parent meeting this Tuesday) and a percentage of your purchases at Vons and other stores will be donated to the instrumental music department. Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and register now. Our group name is Falconmusic and our ID number is **149030987**. You may also download forms from our website, fill out and turn them in to Mr. Schick. Go to [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org) and click the link "escrip."

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

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"The life of the arts far from being an interruption, a distraction, in the life of a nation, is close to the center of a nation's purpose-and is a test of the quality of a nation's civilization."

--John F. Kennedy

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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