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**Musical Definition of the week:**

Gregorian Champ: Monk who can hold a note the longest.

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**Reflections**

Another Band Camp is in the history books! This year we set the bar for excellence even higher. By braving through two strenuous weeks filled with intense heat, hours of music practice, and many pages of drill, we have learned the first half of our field show and are ready to learn the second half. Through diligent study and practice of basic marching techniques, the CV Marching Band is looking sharper and sounding stronger than ever. I am proud of our many freshmen who have quickly learned and adapted to be a "Marching Falcon." Through our daily "Bonding" activities, we have all developed friendships which will hopefully continue and grow throughout our days at CV and beyond.

Our concert on Friday, though rough around the edges, showed great promise for a successful season. Any first performance results in a journey to the unknown. Only by continual practice of solid fundamentals can we develop the skills we need to achieve a successful performance. Watching the parents attempt to march the show made everyone realize the challenge of putting together a successful field show. I am definitely pleased with our progress and know that we will continue to hone and refine our skills.

What can I say about our Band Camp Party other than WOW! Over 70 students invaded the Campana's house to celebrate the end of Band Camp and have one last party before the start of school. From the basketball, swimming, multiple records set in the hot-tub, and the amazing food, it was a truly memorable and exciting event. I would like to extend much deserved thanks to the Campana family for hosting such a wonderful event and welcoming us into their homes.

**Important Dates this 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 –Entertainment Book Fundraiser starts.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 9/14 – Music Parent's Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm, Music Room

Wednesday, 9/15 – Marching Band Practice every Wednesday from 4-6.

Friday, 9/17 – MB: FB vs. St. Francis (Home) Report at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9/18 – Krispy Kreme Sales on Foothill! Sign up to sell, or drop by to buy! 7am – 9:30am

**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 and hand out first day of school paperwork. Every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Marching Band will meet in the music

room for rehearsals until the second week of December. Since our first Football game is this Friday, we will begin rehearsals on the first day of school.

**Entertainment Book Fundraiser begins on Thursday**

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. Every student is expected to sell one book. If a student sells more than one book, they will receive credits towards their student account which will help them raise money for Hawaii.

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

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

Tons of Marching Band pictures from Band Camp, the Performance, and the Party

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"Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul."

--Author Unknown

Until next week...

Musically yours,

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