



# What's Happening at FMS

## November 13, 2015

Drill team and band performed at the first parade of the season. Both groups did an amazing job and make us all proud to be Highlanders!

We kicked off the week with our **PTSA walk-a-thon**. Students could choose to participate in this fundraiser by walking as many laps as possible. It's not too late to donate. See the attached flyer for more information and many thanks to all those who participated.

Today was the first **spirit rally** of the year! We had a great time celebrating Highlander spirit and seeing performances from **Orchestra, Band, Drum Line and Drill Team**. We met our Fall and Winter athletes from **Volleyball, Football and Basketball**. 7<sup>th</sup> grade took home the prize in the relay race but it was once again the 6<sup>th</sup> graders who prevailed in the spirit chant!

Did you forget to buy a **yearbook** at Scottie Days? If so, please purchase one for \$35 in the school office. The deadline to pre-order a yearbook is Nov. 20th.

### **Safety and Procedure Reminders**

Please remember to pull forward as far as possible when dropping off your student in the morning. When cars stop in the middle of the drive other cars get caught in the intersection which creates more traffic for our community. Student pick-up on Oakhaven after school remains an issue. Please regard the no stopping/parking signs and make sure that you are not in violation.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**Saturday, November 7 – Chino Band Review**

**Tuesday, November 17 – Girls Basketball At Dana, 3:30**

**Wednesday, November 18 – Chinese Parents Meeting, 7:30 Room 112**

**Thursday, November 19 – Boys Basketball At Dana, 3:30**

**Saturday, November 21 – Arcadia Festival of Bands**

**Friday, December 4 – Music Club Holiday meeting, 6:30 MPR**

### **A Message from Music Club:**

FMS Music Club Pie Extravaganza!

The holidays are fast approaching and what's a get-together without a pie? Purchase Coco's pie vouchers and support the Foothills Music Club! Pie vouchers are \$13.00 each and redeemable for any whole pie valued at \$12.99 or less. If you want a pie that cost more than \$12.99, you would simply redeem the voucher and also pay the difference in price, at Coco's. Vouchers are good through 1/31/2016. Coco's pies are perfect for your family and friend gatherings – or give a voucher as a Thank You or holiday gift!

To order, complete form below and return to Mr. Morton in the Music Room. Questions?: Sharleen Nakamoto at [tsanakamoto@att.net](mailto:tsanakamoto@att.net)

*Thanks and have a great week!*  
*Angie Dillman, Assistant Principal*



# Just in time for the holidays!

Purchase **Coco's Bakery Pie Vouchers** and support the Foothills Middle School Music Club!



**\$13.00 for a  
Coco's Whole  
Pie Voucher**



Each voucher is valid for any one whole pie valued at \$12.99 or less. If a whole pie is purchased above \$12.99, the guest will pay the difference in price.  
**Voucher expires 1/31/2016.**

*Perfect for holiday gatherings, or to give as a "Thank You" or holiday gift!*

Complete form below, attach payment and return to Mr. Morton, Music Director, Music Room.  
**Please make checks payable to: Foothills Music Club.**

- Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

- If it is okay to send certificate(s) home with son/daughter, please write his/her name here: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Band6/Orch6/HSO/HB

- Circle order amount:  
1 - \$13    2 - \$26    3 - \$39    4 - \$52    5 - \$65    Other: \_\_\_ - \$\_\_\_\_\_

- Please indicate Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_.

*Thank you for supporting the Foothills Music Program!*

**Note: For Thanksgiving, orders must be received by Nov. 19, for voucher distribution on Nov. 20, before Thanksgiving Week Break. For December, orders must be received by Dec. 17, for distribution on Dec. 18, before Winter Break. Don't miss out - order now !**

To be completed at pick-up.  
Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attention all Foothills Music Program Parents!

Your help is needed to staff Arcadia's AFOB (Arcadia Festival of Bands)  
on  
Saturday November 21st.

FMS Music Program is asked to get 30 volunteers from all the Music Groups.

- This is a joint venture to support the Music Program at the High School where all three Middle Schools come together to make Arcadia's Long Running Music Festival a world class success.
- As a thank you for helping, the Middle School Music Programs get a portion of the proceeds donated back from the sales at the Snack Shack.

Since it's on a **Saturday and you can pick your shift**, it's easy to fit it in around weekend activities and work. Available Shifts are 8 am-10, 10 am-12, 11:30 am-1:30, and 12:30 pm- 2:30. Highlander Band Parents can sign up for the shifts starting with 10 so you don't miss the parade in the morning.

## Grab a buddy and sign up together!

It's easy and fun -- sign up at

<http://vols.pt/gW9kjlw>

**\*\* Important: After you select your shift, make sure you write FMS after your name when you sign up so FMS gets credit for your time.**

*If you have any questions, please contact your  
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the AHS AFOB Contact for Volunteers: Sue Selinske [skeball@aol.com](mailto:skeball@aol.com)*

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November Music Club Meeting  
Thursday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Foothills Music Room 11:15 am – 12 pm

**Join us to find out about our Upcoming Events:**

1. Chino Parade Sat. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> @ FMS 8:15 am then Chino All Day  
HB and Drill Team Step off at 12:12 pm

2. Music Picture Day Wed Nov 10<sup>th</sup> @ FMS 7:30 am -12:07  
Band 6, Orchestra 6, HB and HSO

3. Arcadia Festival of Bands (AFOB) Parade Sat. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>  
@ approx. 7:30 am at Santa Anita Race Track –  
Parade is down Baldwin Ave between Huntington and Duarte Road  
HB and Drill Team

4. Music Club Meeting and Holiday Potluck  
Fri. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm – FMS MPR  
Orchestra 6, Band 6, HSO, HB

5. Winter String Concert Wed. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> @ FMS 7:00 pm  
Orchestra 6 and Highland String Orchestra

All Music Parents are welcome!!  
Hope to see you there!

# Arcadia Recreation Basketball League

## Elementary Playground Basketball League

League Fee \$38 (Jersey Included)

The league will focus on teaching fundamental skills and techniques of basketball. Practices are held two days a week at the playground sites. Games will be held Saturday mornings at the Dana Gym from approximately January 16 through February 20. Transportation to and from the games is the responsibility of the participants. Students must be picked up at the conclusion of their game or have consent to walk home. Late fees will apply for students that do not have permission to walk home. League registration is limited and will take place online ONLY beginning Monday, November 23, through Friday, December 11. Playground Basketball is provided at AUSD elementary schools, from 2:30-3:30pm (days TBD) and are open to boys and girls in grades 3-5.

## Intramural Basketball League

League Fee \$38 (Jersey Included)

The league is organized to provide a fun, non-competitive, learning experience. Intramural Basketball will be held at all three middle school sites and is open to boys and girls in grades 6-8 of all ability levels. Practices will be held two times a week after school. Rotating teams will scrimmage each other at the Dana Gym on Friday evenings and/or Saturday afternoons. League registration will then take place beginning Monday, November 23, through Friday, December 11. The league will run from approximately January 4 through February 26. Transportation to and from the games is the responsibility of the participants. Students must be picked up at the conclusion of their game or have consent to walk home. Late fees will apply for students that do not have permission to walk home.

**Rainy Days:** Please call the Buzzline at 626.574.3880 for information on cancelled practices. The Buzzline is updated daily by Noon.

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For more information please contact:  
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