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Falcon Sound Alliance Newsletter

Charles W. Flanagan High School Band and Color Guard

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From the Director's Desk

Where did the year go? Wasn't I just introduced as the new Director of Bands at Flanagan? What's next? Well, I'll tell you - some much deserved time off for the Falcon Sound!!! I want to thank you for an incredible first year at FHS. We made some major strides this year that are just the beginning to this "Incredible Journey." Thanks for your continued support and I look forward to exchanging summer stories with all of you at the July Camp.

Musically,

Stephen K. Rivero
Director of Bands

Looking Good

I'd like to thank everyone that helped with uniforms and flags this past year. It's now time to think about next year! If you can assist in anyway (pinning, sewing, ironing, fitting, or just being an extra pair of hands) your help is welcome. We will start uniform fittings during the July band camp and will continue during the August camp. We will be working on flags through the summer. Any time you can offer will be much appreciated.

Contact Cindy DeGennaro
954-322-5217 (H) or
954-812-4030(C)

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For quick, up-to-date information visit the Falcon Sound website at:
www.flanaganhighschool.com/users/band/index2.htm



From The Presidents

Parents, Students, Family and Friends

It's been a terrific year for the Falcon Sound. We've welcomed many changes and celebrated numerous accomplishments. The entire Falcon Sound Alliance Board would like to thank all volunteers for the time and energy they devoted to our students.

Welcome Freshman - Class of 2011!

Marching Season News

As we get ready for 2007/2008, mark your calendar with the following dates:

July 23-27	Mini Band Camp
August 13-17	Band Camp
August 17	Band Camp Picnic
October 6	Falcon Sound Invitational (Marching Competition at Flanagan)

Band Budget

(Here's a recap of the note sent home to parents on May 15th)

The Board met with the Directors earlier this month to finalize the 2007/2008 Budget. The band fees for the 2007 Marching Season are \$550, which includes marching band music, design costs, instructional staff, uniforms, band camp, and numerous other miscellaneous operational costs. Please make checks payable to Falcon Sound

Alliance. The payment schedule is as follows:

May 24th	\$100
June 27th	\$150 *
July 25th	\$150
August 15th	\$150

* The June 27th payment may be mailed to:

Falcon Sound Alliance
10211 Pines Blvd, PMB 214
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Email Blast

Parents and students - if you have an email account and did not receive a copy of this newsletter by email, please let us know. Simply email pfalls@earthlink.net and provide your name and we will add you to the group. We frequently use email to send you important changes or other time sensitive information.

If you have any questions or would like to learn about opportunities to volunteer with the band, please call Buddy or Debbie Schmidt at 954.436.9774 or email us at pfalls@earthlink.net.

See you at Band Camp, Debbie and Buddy

Fundraising Front

Parents & Students the Color Guard and Band still have candy left to sell. Stop in and pick up a box and sell over the summer! Jump start your band account for the new school year.

Start saving all your worldly possessions, our annual garage sale is coming up soon. Ask family and friends to donate stuff for you to sell. Flyers going home soon.

Have a wonderful summer and all the best to you in the new 2007-2008 season!

Pam Harry
VP Ways & Means

Captain's Log

Hey Band!

It's been a phenomenal year! Our accomplishments include straight superiors for marching band, jazz band, concert band and a highly decorated season for both JV and World guards. As summer starts next week, keep in mind you have seven weeks of fun and relaxation and then it's time to get busy.

2007 Mini-Band Camp Schedule

July 23 - 27

12:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Rehearsal gloves will be available for purchase on Monday morning from 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM in the band hallway at mini-camp.

All members ... please bring one container of Gatorade in the powder form and a package of 100 cups. Juniors also need to bring one bucket of colored chalk.

Don't forget to bring:

- ✓ Water jug filled with water and ice
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Sunscreen (apply before you arrive)
- ✓ Sneakers with socks!
- ✓ Wear shorts and a light color shirt
- ✓ White gloves for rehearsal
- ✓ Black 3 ringer binder with clear pages
- ✓ Music (also in clear pages)
- ✓ \$1.00 for Dot Book
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Small Towel
- ✓ Bug Spray
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Great Attitude

Extra things for guard:

- ✓ Guard gloves
- ✓ Black permanent marker
- ✓ Extra hair ties

If you have any questions, call Kristie at 954-940-0694 or Dillon at 954-445-1860.

See you at Mini-Band Camp!

Kristie Schmidt
Dillon Engel
Band Captains