

Director's Message – The February Edition

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FVRR NEWS

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FVRR to launch a new button on the FVRR website: FVRR News

2:17pm January 26, 2012 (Wampler)

The intent of the "FVRR News" is to announce news to members similar to business news models where a company states news to its employees and stock holders as the company evolves. This "FVRR News" will announce FVRR improvements and additions to the previous FVRR systems and procedures. This is not the same as the Directors Message, which is "information" about upcoming events, reminders, and changes as they occur year after year. The Directors Message is published every two months or as needed based on the intensity of a program or season. The FVRR News is expected to launch on or before February 3, 2012. The news stream will also begin this January 26, 2012.

FVRR INFORMATION

What a great Spring Season we have for everyone this year. Our Wind Ensemble and Orchestra will be performing in music festivals in March. Our Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Color Guard, and Percussions are starting the season with great rehearsals. You will just have to wait and see them in shows and at the Spring Show...a "Must See" event.

April 21 FVHS State Championship Tournament FVRR Fundraiser – we will make over \$3,000 in one day with little. All Band members must work this day in shifts. Starts at 8am and ends at 8:30pm. You can find a time to help. This year we plan to use food trucks to keep it easy. **Parents can work off hours for this event.** This is a state Color Guard Championships and FV is performing in this tournament.

The 5K Run is Feb 11 at the Fountain Valley Sports Park. Registration: 7am and starts at 8am.

Go to www.fv5k.org and click on **Registration for this Event** and click on FVHS Royal Regiment. You will make \$15 towards your contributions of the \$20 fee (up to 12 noon on Saturday the 4th). So, find friends to run with you and have fun while raising money for your account. There is also a Pet Prance at 9am... this is awesome... bring your pet.

The Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament is March 10 at 7pm – You can make \$35 of the \$50 buy-in for your contributions. The question is ... how many people can you find to play for your students.

Go to : www.fvpoker.com

SCRIP – We are making so much income on total sales of scrip. However, **only 20% is from the FVRR families.** Wow! We are making more income from other groups buying our scrip! **What if you (all families) wanted to save your own money every day!** That is... USE SCRIP... and make money for your contributions! You could make so much money when you shop for anything: gas, office depot, restaurants, groceries, home depot, clothes, CVS & medications, STARBUCKS, and much more. You make 75% of the profit and it adds up fast. When that Washer or Dryer goes out, you could make a lot using scrip! You could pay for all of your FVRR expenses. The hard part is ... you have to drive to FV on Saturdays or go to the FVRR boosters meetings to pick up scrip. It's worth it!

AWAY WITH PRACTICE RECORDS – HEAR COMES SMART MUSIC

Yes, there's life after marching band...students need to practice at home. We are now starting "Smart Music" with all wind students – a home computer/microphone practice system that shows you what notes you play correctly and wrong... and sends a report to Mr. Irons. We also have a computer in the band room for students to use if needed by appointment only.

PARENTS - Come out and watch our Spring Performances. All of our Ensembles will be awesome this year. Remember, Fall Semester field tournaments is only half of the year. Stay involved and help make our student great during the Spring. Cheering at tournaments, working bingo, selling script, and being involved with the fundraisers are all VERY IMPORTANT DURING THE SPRING. Please come to our next booster meetings on Tuesday, Feb 21 and help with the planning or just to listen to all the great information.

Marching Band 2012

Field Camp is August 13 to Saturday August 25 with the end of camp performance on the 25th. ...please help out with the FVRR **Scrip**, 5K Run, Monster Concert Dinner, & other fun events. If everyone used scrip to shop, we would have an extra \$6,000 plus.

PARENTS -

QUESTIONS?? Another reminder... If you as a parent have a question, ask the director or the source of the information. Avoid asking other parents that do not know or only have an opinion about something with the FVRR... Ask a VP or higher for the info. If they do not know, ask a director... we will answer your question ☺

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