

Director's Message – The November Edition
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STUDENTS AND PARENTS MUST READ!!!

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST CHANGES.

Changes: November 10 & 11. The home game has been changed to Thursday (no rehearsal), therefore, we moved the rehearsal to Friday, Nov 11 (no school) 1-5pm (this was a home game anyhow... you can sleep in)

ORCHESTRA CONCERT is on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:30pm at the Band Room 310 at FVHS.
MEMBER CALL TIME IS 6:45pm

This will be a great concert - please attend and support our orchestra students. We still have one of the largest all string orchestra in FV history. This group is awesome and you will enjoy the free concert.

MARCHING BAND SEASON

FINAL REHEARSAL TWO WEEKS – very few rehearsals left ... READ THIS

DO NOT MISS ANY REHEARSALS DURING OUR AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS FOR ANY REASON. WE MUST HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE DURING THE LAST DAYS OF THIS SEASON. YOU MUST MAKE DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY OR LATER! SCHEDULED DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS AND WORK ARE NOT AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR THE FINAL TWO WEEKS OF REHEARSAL. IF YOU ARE SICK THEN STAY HOME (ALL DAY) AND GO TO THE DOCTOR. PARENTS, PLEASE HELP WITH THIS - IF YOU SHOW UP FOR SCHOOL YOU MUST BE AT PRACTICE. I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHY! So much detail is being taught now and only the member at rehearsal will improve. No makes ups now. This is different than September and October

THE FINAL STRETCH

Many of our competitions and home games are now history with the largest shows to follow. KEEP UP THE POWER SO THAT WE CAN CLEAN THE DETAIL OF OUR SHOW AND FEEL PROUD OF OUR EFFORT THIS YEAR. - YOU MADE THE TEAM WITH DESIRE, NOW SHOW IT DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS. "Having a fun performance and doing better than our past performance is more important than any trophy." Most importantly, a SOLID THANK YOU to the COLOR GUARD, PERCUSSION, BRASS & WOODWINDS, our LEADERS for working so hard to pull this year together in the final block of competitions. Thanks to our Equipment Crew, Drivers, Prop Builders (awesome), and many parents working SO HARD FOR OUR KIDS, our field show is becoming better every day. It would be impossible to put a great show together by only the staff. And...THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED STAFF! Remember, the most important concept is: Always beat your own personal performance from week-to-week. Concentrating on ourselves and having fun performing will make a stronger FV; beating the other schools should be secondary. The most convincing performance will always dictate the placement at shows. Do your best as we continue to clean our show!

THE REGIMENT WISH LIST

To the many parents making cash or equipment donations – Thank You! We are always looking for items to help the FVRR ... and Cash.

Business Sponsorship - If any parent has a contact with a business or individuals who can donate or become a sponsor, please email Mr Wampler at gwampler@fvhs.com We now have a letter on the member portal you can download for a business to become a FVRR Sponsor. Alison Ross (alumni parent) is our RSC (Regiment Sponsor Consultant). Alison can also help answers questions: vanmommy@aol.com

CASH DONATIONS: \$5,000 or more - Large business logo on our trailers and web site ads

\$1,000 -\$4999 - Medium business logo on our trailers and web site ads.
\$999 or less and one time donations - web site ads

FVRR Wish List

- Any Blue painters tape - 1" and 1.5 inch would be great – Lots of tape!
- Extra tool you do not need
- 42" Flat Screen TV & DVD Player for the semi to show & study the show between prelims and finals as we prep for Finals... I know... it's a large wish!

Something else to think about—Use this in a college recommendation!

“Fountain Valley Royal Regiment, a leader in performance excellence.” I know the new members and parents do not totally understand the magnitude of this program. REMEMBER ORCHESTRA, THIS APPLIES TO YOU AS WELL. Well, new members, I know you have felt the excitement of this program after the past few weeks -- and what an awesome experience for us all! We are improving so much each day now driving towards the final weeks. What are we teaching? Not only music and marching -- we are teaching HOW TO: focus on a project, show confidence, have self-discipline, apply leadership, use team work, undergo a high level of physical activity, do your best, think logically, be self-motivated, be self-determined, handle accept criticism, deal with stress, be honest, be moral, follow directions, be organized, do what you are told to do without asking WHY?, trust your staff or others, apply etiquette, be fair with others, appreciate others for the way they are and stay out of their face, have fun with others working on a group project, be responsible here and away from home, be a well rounded person, keep a sense of humor, be concerned of others, and the list goes on... Use that in a college recommendation!

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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