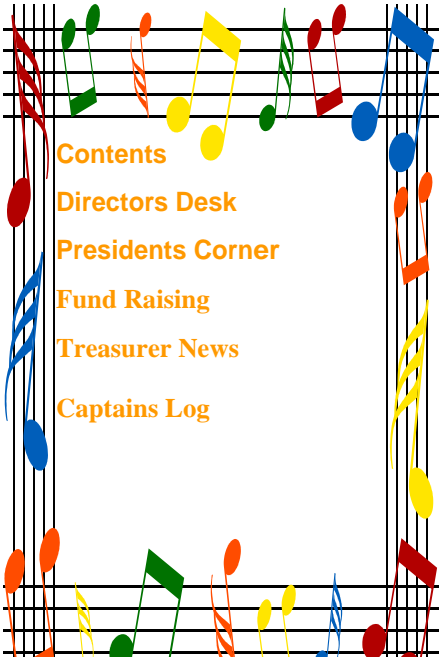




November 2007

## Directors Desk



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What a great season this has been! Who would have thought the unthinkable could happen at the Boca Show? All of you set the Bar extremely high after Marching that Show in the DARK! Who would have thought The Falcon Sound would miss Grand Champion (twice) by less than a point? And finally, who would have thought The Falcon Sound would place 16th out of 39 at the toughest of all Bands of America competitions? The answers are clear - You, Your Parents, Staff, and Directors! THANKS FOR BELIEVING!!!

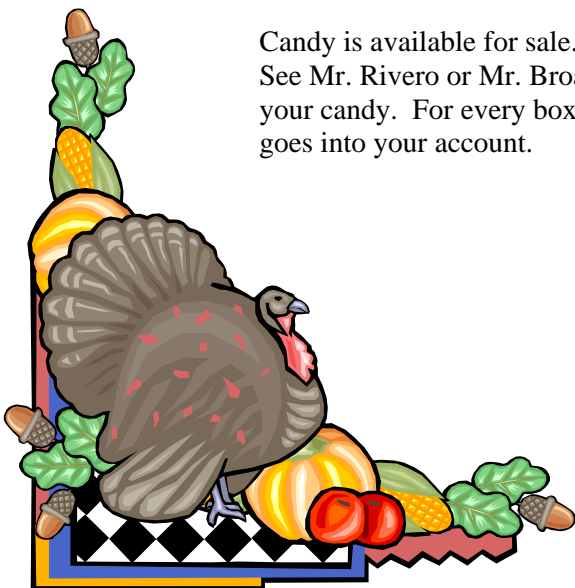
As the Marching Season comes to a close with FBA this Saturday, I hope you take the time to reflect and give thanks for all that has happened. We have a GREAT thing here at Flanagan and I continue to look forward to the Future!

Stephen K. Rivero  
 Director of Bands  
 Charles W. Flanagan High School

For up-to-date information visit the Falcon Sound Website  
[www.Flanaganhighschool.com](http://www.Flanaganhighschool.com)

## Fund Raising News

Candy is available for sale. See Mr. Rivero or Mr. Broadbent for your candy. For every box sold \$20.00 goes into your account.



## Treasurer News

Hello Parents and Students,  
 Just a brief note to remind everyone that your FSA account must be paid in full in order to participate in the trip to Disney. If you have any questions about the your student's account, please contact me by phone at 954.648.3703 or by email: [TKOFAM@aol.com](mailto:TKOFAM@aol.com)  
 Thank you,  
 Terri Oien



Presidents Corner

Parents and Family,

Congratulations to Falcon Sound on the Superior rating at FBA! What a memorable way to remember the last performance of the Snapshots show. We are also very proud of your accomplishments at Bands of America!

Falcon Sound Invitational

Thank you again to all our volunteers at the Invitational. We hosted the event for 27 bands and earned \$ 17,479 for Falcon Sound. Students earned \$ 2,814 from program ads for their accounts. Great job everyone !

FBA Marching Assessment

The Falcon Sound parents and students hosted yet another incredible event on Saturday. Twenty-nine bands performed and received a rating ranging from Good to Superior. The Florida International University Band of the Sun presented their Latin Show in an Exhibition performance. Middle school directors were on hand to assist during the day, however, the Falcon Sound parents pulled off another great event! Thank you.

Disney Parade

The Falcon Sound will be performing in the "Disney Dreams Come True" parade at the Magic Kingdom on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. All Flanagan band and guard students are invited to perform at Walt Disney World. The trip fee of \$260 includes a (3) day Park Hopper Pass, two nights at the Lake Buena Vista Country Inn & Suites (quad occupancy), a hot breakfast each morning, and the bus transportation. The trip fees are due as follows:

Payment 1 – 11/16/07 - \$130

Payment 2 – 11/23/07 - \$130

Departure for Orlando on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> will be approximately 6:00 AM, with a return arrival on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:00 PM.

IMPORTANT note: If your child has a Disney seasonal pass or annual pass that you want them to use for the upcoming Disney trip, please call Debbie for details at 954.444.2337. Your child's trip fee will be discounted \$110, however, arrangements must be made in advance. Parents, family, and friends wishing to purchase a discounted three-day event hopper package may also call Debbie for details.

The band will be staying at:

Country Inn & Suites Lake Buena Vista 12191 S. Apopka Vineland Road Orlando, FL 32836 407.239.1115

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

Debbie and Buddy  
Presidents

<b>Disney Parade December 7 - 9, 2007</b>
Student Name _____
Payment 1 Due: November 16, 2007
Amount: \$130.00

<b>Disney Parade December 7 - 9, 2007</b>
Student Name _____
Payment 2 Due: November 23, 2007
Amount: \$130.00

# Captains Log

Hey Band,

Congratulations on an amazing marching season and straight Superiors at FBA !! We owe a big thanks to our Directors and staff for our "Snapshots" show. The fun's not over yet, we still have the Walt Disney World parade just around the corner in December!

Make sure you check out Winter Color Guard, Concert Jazz Band and Concert Band details and join at least one of them. Another friendly reminder, it's time to start looking for Solo & Ensemble pieces and practice!

If you have any questions, call  
Kristie at 954.940.0694 or  
Dillon at 954.445.1860

Kristie Schmidt & Dillon Engel  
Band Captains

## BOA



## FBA



### Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

Spider man is really a Band Dad!!!!!! The Falcon Sound discovered that Bob Oien is Spider man. He can climb tall trucks and scale walls like no other Band Dad! Bob also known as Spidy is seen below climbing the FSA Truck and celebrating as he reached the top!



Spidy is out of disguise as he scales the side of the FSA Truck to reach the top!

Spidy at the top!

Falcon Sounds Action Hero Spiderman on the job!

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