

SEPTEMBER 2016

WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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From the Westview Gold Booster President:

Another season is underway! The financial trouble we ran into at the end of last season jeopardized how soon we could start preparing for this season's field show. We want to get a jump on the funding, so we're having a donation drive for the month of September. **Here are the top six reasons to make your suggested donations:**

6. Avoid the shortfall "ripple effect" that could propagate and affect next year's field show preparation.
5. Gold is like a school athletic team. Football, for example asks for a family donation or Fair Share Donation of typically \$500 per player. If you think travel uniforms and Dinkles were expensive, a standard football helmet is \$480! Though Gold stopped using the term "Fair Share", the idea is the same.
4. Donating gives you that warm and fuzzy feeling that makes you sleep better at night, lowers stress, makes the sky look bluer, air seem fresher, and food taste better.
3. Easy peasy monthly payment options now offered on the website.
2. The more and better quality coaching your student(s) receive, the better they will sound when they practice in your own home. Think about it...think about your neighbors.

And the #1 reason: Gold may be the highlight of your child's day, continue to show them you care by supporting the program.

-Victor Chan

Go to the link on **Page 3** and donate now!

From Membership/Recruitment

Don't forget to officially join the WV Gold Boosters! **Benefits include early access to seat ticket purchases for Gold Shows (a HUGE perk) and discounts!** Membership fees go directly towards supporting the production of the Gold Shows. Many thanks to those who've already joined! Click on link below to print an application. Come be a part of a great group of parents! -Jeanette Soriano & April MacKinnon

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5e1TBfUqYefMTlxczhjSINxb2s/view?usp=sharing>

Important Links

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019223628169484/>

CHARMS: <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/plogin.asp?a=l>

Upcoming Events

Home Football Game vs.
Rancho Buena Vista
Friday, 9/2/2016 @6pm

Home Football Game vs.
Cathedral
Friday, 9/9/2016 @6pm

[Poway Days Parade](#)
Saturday, 9/10/2016 @ 8-11am

[Yearbook Photo](#)
Saturday, 9/17/2016 @8am

[Competitive Band
Rehearse-a-thon #1](#)
Saturday, 9/17/2016 1pm-9pm

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Charms: Please make sure that you are signed up on this website. WV GOLD uses it to help distribute info to you. See **IMPORTANT LINKS**. Code is "Westviewgold".

WV Gold Motto: "Early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable."

Mattress Fundraiser:
Coming Soon!

More Information from the Boosters

From our VP of Volunteers

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer for Westview Gold! Visit the CHARMS website (see "Important Links" on previous page **OR** click on the "Volunteer" picture to the right). Login with the code "Westviewgold" and check our calendar. Look for the colorful hand 🙌 for volunteer opportunities! -Grace Joya



What to expect during Marching Band Season (Part 2)

During Parades: Westview Gold usually does three parades during the year: Poway Days, Disneyland, and Spirit of the (July) 4th in Rancho Bernardo. Both competitive and non-competitive band participate in these parades. Parents are encouraged to watch and cheer along the parade route. Parent volunteers such as Band Dads (and Moms) are also needed to help support the students as they march along the route.

During Field Show Tournaments: Tournaments are usually held on Saturdays. Parents & families are highly encouraged to attend. These are fundraisers for the host school so expect to pay for tickets at the door. The ideal seating location is high up & close to center. The events last several hours, consisting of field show performances and the award ceremony. Bring your stadium seats & blankets during PM performances. There will be food available for purchase at tournaments so make sure your student has enough cash for meals. Parent volunteers (Band Dads and Moms) are needed to help support the students during these tournaments, *especially during the upcoming WESTVIEW Field Show Tournament!!!*

From our Non-Comp Band Parent Reps

We are your 2016-2017 Gold Booster non-competitive marching band parent representatives, **Kelly Astaunda** and **Anita Griffith**. Anita is mom to Sophomores, trumpet playing Ben & flute playing Shira. Kelly is mom to Madelyn, French horn playing Sophomore. We are here to help answer questions you might have about and guide you through the uniqueness that is Westview Gold's Non-Comp Marching Band. All band students are grouped in their instrument sections. Section leaders and the leaders' parents are a great source of information aside from the elected Gold student officers and the band directors. We are happy to volunteer as your reps, and will do our best within our own busy schedules, to help bridge gaps that may occur now & then. Please directly contact uniform parent leads, Deanna Winslow & Jennifer Olim at wvquniforms@gmail.com for questions specifically related to uniforms. Shortly, we will publish a "Non-comp Frequently Asked Questions" to help you. Be on the lookout for it! Our goal is to publish Non-comp FAQs for the various activities & events that new and seasoned families can reference as needed. Contact us at our new joint email: wvnoncomp@gmail.com. We look forward to a great year! -K & A

IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

Tues Night Practices

Parents are welcome and encouraged to watch any of the practices, which are on the football field from 6pm-9pm. Come see how much work and dedication our students, directors, and section coaches put into developing a marching band field show.

Volunteers with Medical Training

PUSD does not provide them at our events. Please contact us if you are able to help.

WV Gold Tournament

Contact us if you are interested in being a part of the Committee to help put on this important GOLD fundraiser!

Facebook page

Join the 2016-2017 Facebook page today! This will provide you with up-to-the minute information on **all** things GOLD related. See **IMPORTANT LINKS** on previous page for more info.

Scrip Information/Family Account

Scrip is a fundraising opportunity for Gold families & friends to purchase gift cards with a portion of the purchase going to GOLD and another to the student's **Family Account**. A family account is held by the Boosters for a family throughout a family's association with GOLD as money accrues from select Gold fundraisers. The money can be withdrawn to pay for expenses associated with the GOLD program, (etc., private music lessons, instruments, field trip expenses, concert attire). Take advantage of this *great* way to earn \$ for Gold and your family. Contact Arlene Chang (thechang92129@gmail.com) for a one-time enrollment code/simple registration instructions. See link below for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5e1TBfUjgYe1WGkxS3NNV512OEE/view?usp=sharing>

Donation News

Parent support is needed for our students' Section Coaching Fund. **Section coaches** (see below) work with all our students to help with the development of their music performance during the school year, which is *vital* to WV Gold's continued success. Please click on the link below and make your donation today:

http://www.westviewgold.org/DonationsPayments_2013

Meet some of our Section Coaches!

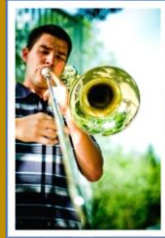
Click on the picture to read their biography! They work with Westview Gold students because of your donations and support! Next month's newsletter will feature Orchestra coaches!



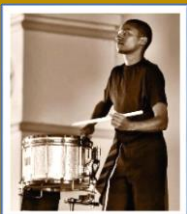
Eric Hom, Tuba



Tim Saegar, Trumpet



Brian O'Donnell, Trombone



Keelan Tobia, Percussion



Mike McCoy, French Horn



James Romeo, Flute



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