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WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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From the Westview Gold Booster President:

Greetings once again!

With Festival and Color Guard Competition Season in full swing, Solo and Ensemble coming up, the Spring "Finale" show looming, and fundraisers of all sorts, this time of year has shaped up to be busy once again. Before you know it the banquet will be here and we'll bid farewell to the seniors and Ms. Webb. My term as Booster President will also be over, and while it has been a lot of effort at times, it has also been one of the most rewarding things I've ever done. I especially appreciated all the kind words that many of you have expressed to me. Thank you! However, along with this is the search for the next Booster President. I know your first reaction (as was mine) might be "No WAY! That's too big of a task!" but you will also find yourself surrounded by parents and board members who are passionate about making the GOLD program the best possible experience for our kids. That's what it's all about. Delegate and rely on the others and you will really share in the satisfaction of knowing you made a difference. There are other board and chair positions opening up as well. Please consider helping us out. Thank you!

-Victor Chan

Solo & Ensemble Festival Information

We are excited to announce our **14th Annual WV Gold Solo & Ensemble Festival** to be held **Saturday, April 22 and April 29, 2017!**



Upcoming Events

(Check [GOLD Calendar](#) for times)

Concert Band/Orchestra:

[Poway Festival-Concert Bands/Orchestra](#)

Wednesday, 4/5/2017

[Poway Festival-Wind Ensemble](#)

Thursday, 4/6/2017

[All Shook Up Musical-Pit Orch](#)

Friday & Saturday, 4/7-4/8/2017

[Awards Concert-Westview](#)

Tuesday, 4/18/2017, 6:30pm

[Solo & Ensemble Festival-Westview](#)

Saturday, 4/22/2017 & 4/29/2017

[Jazz Band Poway Festival](#)

Friday, 4/28/2017

[Command Performances](#)

Saturday, 4/29/2017, 6:30pm

[Jazz Band Coronado Festival](#)

Saturday, 5/6/2017

[GOLD Coffee Concerts](#)

Friday, 6/2/2017

Winter Guard Competitions:

[Ramona High –Riverside](#)

Saturday, 4/8/2017

[Mira Mesa High –San Diego](#)

Friday, 4/14/2017

[Winter Guard Championships](#)

Saturday, 4/22/2017, Location TBD

More GOLD Events:

[Spring GOLD Show: "Finale"](#)

Thurs, 5/18/2017 & Fri, 5/19/2017

[GOLD Banquet](#)

Saturday, June 3, 2017

[Westview High Graduation](#)

Thursday, 6/8/2017

April 22nd is for Orchestra & Wind Ensemble and April 29th is for Percussion & Concert Band II. Members of Concert Band I may elect to perform either weekend. **Click date for performance times***:

[April 22nd](#) OR [April 29th](#)

*Double check with your student on his/her scheduled date/times.

Purpose of the Solo & Ensemble Festival

The festival was established when Westview opened in 2002 in an effort to include authentic assessment in addressing Music Standard 2.0 Artistic Expression: "Students apply vocal and instrumental musical skills in performing a varied repertoire of music." This standard includes the solo and ensemble experience. Judges are hired to make constructive comments and criticism using the official adjudication forms; time dependent, will work with the student(s) after the performance.

Parents are invited to attend the S&E Festival

We request and encourage all parents attend these very important performances. From a student's perspective these performances mean more when parents are there to support the student. From a parent's perspective this is an event in your child's life that you will not want to miss. It has been our experience that students often regret their parent not being there. We hope that sharing this information will remove the student's ability to say "Parents aren't supposed to come."

Volunteers are needed for the S&E Festival!

- [Adults – Sign up here](#)
 - Assist with setup and tear down
 - Assist with Judges breakfast/lunch
 - Volunteer check-in
 - Registration check-in of student performers
 - Tabulation record performance results
 - Coordinate student runners
- [Students – Sign up here](#)
 - Runners will assist with escorting students and parents to performance rooms, collect reflection forms, and return results to tabulation.

Color/Winter Guard Happenings

Competition Update

GOLD Winter Guard has been very busy at work this season! They have participated in four competitions since February and have two more before the Winter Guard Championships on April 22nd. The next competition will be at Ramona High School in Riverside on



IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

Gold Applebee's Fundraiser

Sat., 4/8/2017 from 8-10am
(see [page 3](#) for more details)

Garage & Bake Sale

Saturday, 4/15/2017
(see [page 3](#) for more details)

Gold Souplantation Fundraiser

Saturday, 5/27/2017
([CLICK HERE](#) for flyer)

GOLD Announcements

Want to know the daily happenings in GOLD? Be sure to [CLICK HERE](#) for information! Don't hesitate to bookmark this link and check it often!

Snap Raise is coming!

Look for an email soon about this fundraising program.

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Saturday, April 8th (performance time at 3:40pm). The last competition before WG Champs will be at nearby Mira Mesa High School on Friday, April 14th (performance time at 8:20pm). Come and be entertained by amazing performances and be sure to cheer on our GOLD Winter Guard! They would really appreciate your support. Don't forget to arrive at least 30 minutes before GOLD WG's performance time to get a good seat and not get shut out.

Winter Guard Performance Video

[CLICK HERE](#) to check out a sample of this year's show at the Great Oak Competition last month. Watch our Winter Guard tossing, spinning, and grooving to an instrumental version of the Radiohead's "Creep." (Video credit: K. Jensen)

WV GOLD Fundraising Events coming up!

Applebee's Breakfast: Saturday, 4/8/2017

The Gold Student Leadership is organizing a fundraiser at the [Mira Mesa Applebee's](#) on April 8th from 8:00am-10:00am (the first Saturday of spring break).

Applebee's will open before their actual opening hours just for the GOLD fundraiser, so only those with tickets purchased through our program will be able to participate. Applebee's will be serving breakfast foods (e.g., pancakes, butter, syrup, bacon, scrambled eggs, orange juice, and coffee). The students are selling tickets for \$10 each, with \$5 of each purchase being donated to GOLD. If you would like to purchase tickets, please have your student contact his/her section leader ASAP.

Encourage friends and family members to purchase tickets as well! If you already have a ticket, THANK YOU for your support and [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP so the Gold Student Leadership can keep track of the number of attendees and if students would like to volunteer during the event.

Garage & Bake Sale: Saturday, 4/15/2017

The Gold Student Leadership is organizing a garage and bake sale on April 15th. The location will be [13007 Abing Avenue](#) (off of Sundance Avenue, near south end of Carmel Mt. Road). Thanks to all who have donated to the garage sale so far and please continue to bring in donations! There is an area in the band room for drop off and larger items that cannot be dropped off in the band room are also welcome. [CLICK HERE](#) to make arrangements for drop off and to donate baked goods for the sale. We hope to see all of you there!



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More Gold Booster News!

Last Scrip Orders for 2016-17

Scrip orders for May are due **Wednesday, May 3rd by 3 pm** to the white box or by 7:30 pm to the Changs' locked mailbox at 11655 Treadwell Dr., Poway. Both payment and a printed order summary must be received to process your order.

The June scrip order will be due one week earlier than usual (**Wednesday, May 31st**) in an attempt to obtain and distribute June orders before school is out for the summer. The first scrip order for 2017-18 will be due in early August. Further info will be communicated during the summer. New to Scrip? Please contact [Arlene Chang](#) for further info. For Scrip rebate account balances, please contact [Todd Groesbeck](#).

Booster Member Benefit

Did you know that Booster members receive early access to GOLD show ticket purchases? Join by April 15th to ensure that your membership is processed in time for the April 23rd advance release! Seats go quickly, and GOLD Show tickets go on sale to the public May 7th. Contact [Jeannette Soriano](#) for more info. The Boosters will also have a table during the Solo & Ensemble Festival to answer any questions. Stop by and say hello!

Treasurer's Corner

We want to thank everyone who has made a contribution to the coaching fund this year and a special "Thank You" to those who have made extra gifts and put in for matching funds from your employers! We are getting close to having sufficient funds to meet the coaching needs for this school year but we are still a little short of what is needed to get through the end of the year. Hopefully with all the yearend holidays and related expenses behind us, those who have not yet made a contribution could do so in the next couple of weeks. While the suggested donation for the Competitive Marching program/Color Guard is \$450 and for the Non-Competitive program/Orchestra is \$325, **any amount you can**



donate to help support our students' success would be most appreciated! Have your student place the donation in the white box in the band room or go onto [Westview Gold's website](#) and use Paypal which also offers some extended payment options. Thanks again for your support. –Gary Cook

For more information about our current contribution status, log into [CHARMS](#) and review the parent meeting slides presented at the last parent booster meeting, uploaded into "Handout and Files."

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