

MAY-JUNE 2017

WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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Westview Gold Spring Show a Success!

The Gold Spring Show was a compilation of Ms. Webb's favorite music performed during her years at Westview as our amazing Director of Instrumental Music. If you missed the performances, don't worry! [Rumley Music & Audio Production](#) was able to record Friday's show. [CLICK HERE](#) for the link to the show.



Once again, our students looked and sounded incredible! Many thanks to the parents who donated treats and volunteered for the shows, the Gold Leadership for their behind-the-scenes efforts to make the show run smoothly, and to Ms. Webb, Mr. Way, Ms. Haven, Mr. Kreysa, & Ms. Greenberg for their hard work in putting the show together and developing our students' musical performances!

Coffee Concerts are coming up!

This year's Coffee Concerts will be on **Friday, June 2nd**. Don't pass up this opportunity to sit with your child and experience what he/she listens to and watches during a performance! This is an informal, casual event during your child's band or orchestra period. The schedule:

Concert Band 2: 10am-11:28am (Period 2, in Band Room)
Concert Band 1: 1:42pm-3:10pm (Period 4, in Band Room)
Wind Ensemble: 12:08pm-1:36pm (Period 3, in Band Room)
Orchestra: 1:42pm-3:10pm (Period 4, in WV Theater)

Take a break from the work day, have a cup of coffee, munch on some snacks and listen to some great music!

Gold Band Banquet Tickets for sale

Gold Band Banquet takes place on Saturday, 6/3/2017 from 5:00pm-9:30pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the event.



Upcoming Events

[Kickoff Meeting for incoming 9th Grade Parents](#)

Wednesday, 5/24/2017, 7pm

[Marching Band and Color Guard Workshops, 3:45-5pm](#)

Tuesday through Thursday, 5/30/2017-6/1/2017

[Kickoff Rehearsal-Band/CG](#)

Thursday, 6/1/2017 5-6pm

[Gold Coffee Concerts](#)

Friday, 6/2/2017

[Competitive Band Auditions](#)

Friday, 6/2/2017

GOLD BAND BANQUET

Saturday, 6/3/2017

[Westview Finals Week](#)

Week of June 5th-June 8th

[Last Day of School](#)

Thursday, 6/8/2017

WESTVIEW GRADUATION

Thursday, 6/8/2017

[July 4th Parade Rehearsals](#)

Saturday, 7/1/2017 and

Monday, 7/3/2017

[Spirit of the 4th Parade-](#)

[Rancho Bernardo](#)

Tuesday, 7/4/2017

Final Words from the Westview Gold 2016-2017 Booster President

Hello Westview Gold Family,

This is my last Newsletter contribution as your Booster President. It has been quite an adventure the last two years, and once again I want to thank everyone for your support and especially to many of you who have come up to me personally and thanked me. I really appreciate it! I hope I have done the job with competency and integrity, with perhaps a little flair and injections of "my type of humor". In this vein, I leave you with my **Final Top Ten Memories** during my time as Booster President. It was tough to narrow them down to ten:

10. Hanging out with Ben Vereen's musicians Thomas Kennedy and Marc Dicciani. Marc and I toured the Flying Leatherneck Museum together during a bit of down time (his father flew in the military). He really appreciated that.
 9. Composing and getting feedback from "Top Ten Reasons to Volunteer for the Westview Gold Tournament" and "Top Ten Signs that you might be experiencing 'Tournament Season Withdrawl'".
 8. Following the band down part of the parade route at Disneyland and hearing some cheers: "Go Band Dads!"
 7. Seeing for the first time the LED strips on the bows of the orchestra strings in concert.
 6. Taking in the gorgeous sunsets and general atmosphere at the stadium while moving band equipment to the field on Friday evenings.
 5. Taking a step back after performances to appreciate the level of musicality that our kids have and how a diverse group of kids can come together under superb direction to produce such artistry that is so enjoyable to experience.
 4. Welcoming Mitchell Way and early on exposing him to Scott MacKinnon's and my sense of humor (Aye Matey!)
 3. Laughing so hard when the Space Concert emcees had Darth Vader ask "Do you have your testing materials?" and having Luke pull out a Ziploc bag for AP testing.
 2. Being amidst the buzz and excitement of the kids at field show staging areas, in the band room before concerts, and after football games (especially after beating Mt. Carmel).
- And the #1 Memory**...Cheering on the kids as they came back to camp after getting their *Silver* medals at the Field Show Championships last fall and having one young lady come up to me, almost in tears from emotion, thanking me and the Band Dads for everything we do. It made the long day and all the work throughout the season all worth it.

I would also like to recognize the Booster Board and Chairs for all the work they've done, especially Rob and Deanna Winslow for heading up many of the events, Jeanette Soriano for the Newsletters and promoting membership, and Grace Joya for heading up our tournament and coordinating volunteers. There were so many other parents intimately involved with the program – we couldn't have done it without you, you should feel proud of what we accomplished – Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents for raising such hard working, talented, and courteous fine young adults.

Lastly, thank you once again to Jeri Webb for her outstanding accomplishments at Westview. Her dedication, leadership, and effort for nearly a quarter of a century has turned an "impossibility" into one of the leading programs in Southern California. One of the festival adjudicators proclaimed on his comments recording that she is "one of the best." Mr. Way has big shoes to fill, but I am confident that he will do a great job, as will Lorrie Frost, who will be President for the Boosters next year. I'll still be around as a Band Dad next year, my first and favorite role as a Gold Volunteer. **I encourage all of you to become more involved to give you the opportunity to cultivate your own "Top Tens" of Westview Gold!**

-Victor Chan

Congratulations 2017 GOLD Winter Guard!

Coming off Gold's best Field Season ever, Guard enjoyed another amazing Winter Season with their show "We Are One." The show featured an instrumental version of Radiohead's "Creep" with moving voice overs from the team describing traits they dislike about themselves and ending with traits they like about themselves. Guard competed in seven tournaments beginning February 25. They finished their season strong on April 22 with a **Bronze Medal** at Championships in Huntington Beach. The team performance evolved and improved week after week with an initial score of 53.56 on February 25 and closing out the season with a score of 76.16 at Champs! A 42% improvement!!

Winter Guard would like to thank their incredibly talented and patient coaches Becky Greenberg and Bianca MacDula. They would also like to thank Ms. Webb, Mr. Way the Gold Boosters and their Guard parents for supporting the team through another successful season.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the link to Guard's April 22nd Championship performance. **Westview Gold Boosters are very proud of you!**



IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

Souplantation Fundraiser

Saturday, 5/27/2017 at the Carmel Valley location at 3804 Valley Centre Drive, San Diego, CA 92130. You must present a physical copy of the fundraiser flyer at time of purchase. [CLICK HERE](#) for flyer.

Bake Sale Competition

Sunday May 28th, 11AM – 2PM

Bake-sale competition between Brass/Percussion/Orchestra and Woodwinds/Color Guard at the Rancho Penasquitos Vons on 13255 Black Mountain Road.

Bertrand's Fundraiser

During the summer, students have an opportunity to raise money for WV GOLD. Read more about this opportunity on Page 4!

Snap Raise Fundraiser Update

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who participated and donated! We were able to raise almost \$14,000 for Westview Gold programs! We truly appreciate the support for our students!

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More Information from the Boosters

The Westview Gold Booster Board for 2017-2018

NAME

President
VP Ways and Means
Treasurer
Auditor
VP Events and Activities
VP Volunteers
Co-VP Communications
Recording Secretary
Membership and Recruitment
Parliamentarian

POSITION

Lorrie Frost
Rudy Del Rosario
Gary Cook
Von Yacoubian
Katie Whitehurst
Grace Joya
Carol Zaleta/Arlene Chang
Laura Mikoly
Jeanette Soriano
Victor Chan

The board members were voted into office by the general Gold Booster membership at the last Booster meeting on May 9th. Congratulations and thank you!

Want to join us as a Representative and/or Chairperson? All band representatives and chair positions are appointed by the booster board. If you would like to be *considered* for any of the various opportunities for 2017-2018, please contact Lorrie Frost at wvgboosterpres@gmail.com. We welcome new participants into our program!

Last Scrip Order for 2016-17 and Upcoming Changes

Travel, restaurants, shopping, home improvement, and of course, marketing and gasoline--there's a scrip gift card to meet all your summer needs. Support GOLD while spending no more than you would have otherwise!



*The last scrip orders for this school year are due Wednesday, ***May 31st*** by 3 pm to the white box or by 7:30 pm to the locked mailbox at 11655 Treadwell Drive, Poway. Payment and a printed order summary must be received to process your order.*

Please note the change to the Scrip account reimbursement policy:

Rebates received as of the first scrip order for 2017-18 can only be used toward your family's suggested donation. Balances for rebates received through the end of the 2016-17 school year will be grandfathered and can be used toward any of the previously applicable music needs, including music lessons, instrument repair, GOLD donations, etc. You'll be notified of your 2016-17 rebate account balance and provided with a reimbursement form once grandfathered account balances are reconciled.

The first scrip order for 2017-18 will be at the end of July/early August. Further info will be forthcoming. [New to Scrip?](#) Contact [Arlene Chang](#).

From VP of Volunteers: Help needed after Band Banquet & during Gold Camp

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the S&E Festival as well as for the Finale Gold Show. With these two big events out of the way, it's time to gear up for the *End of the Year Banquet*. I'm excited



to say that we have had a great response from people who have signed up to help from setting up to serving dinner to clean up. **THANK YOU!!!** At this time we have filled our volunteers but are *in need of a few more people to help clean up after the banquet is over.* [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up. The more people that can come and help the faster we can get things done. Lastly, [CLICK HERE](#) and sign up to volunteer for Band/Color Guard/Orchestra Camp! **Thank you and as always, Westview Gold values your time.** –Grace Joya

Summer Activities not to miss!

From VP of Ways & Means: Bertrand's Music

Bertrand's Music store is inviting Westview Gold to assist with cleaning and maintaining rental Instruments returned during the summer break. Since Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones and Violins do not clean themselves, students will inspect and evaluate these instruments for any needed maintenance/repair and also clean/prepare them for their next rental customer. *The Boosters are looking motivated student musicians to volunteer a few hours this July (7/8 & 7/10-7/14) working in teams to get instruments ready for next school year.* While having the chance to enjoy the camaraderie with fellow Wolverines and helping our good friends at Bertrand's, we will be fundraising for Westview Gold. Bertrand's will be donating monies to Gold for every instrument that is cleaned and evaluated. Please contact Westview Gold Leadership to find out more information and consider having your child volunteer for this very rewarding and potentially very lucrative endeavor for GOLD. --Rudy Del Rosario



Watch Gold Current Members and Alumni do DCI this summer!

Interested in seeing some of Marching Music's Major Leaguers perform their 2017 shows? A few Westview Gold members, current and alumni, will be marching with these groups! [Corps of the Crest](#)



[San Diego](#) is a Drum Corps International (DCI) Summer Music event hosted by Pacific Crest at El Camino High School in Oceanside on **Friday, 6/30/2017**. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info. A discount ticket offer of \$15 each for a group of 20 or more students is available and Mr. Way is in full support for GOLD to attend the event. Please encourage your children to attend. The order must be done by the last day of school, Thursday, 6/8/2017. Any questions? Contact [Jennifer Cheung](#).

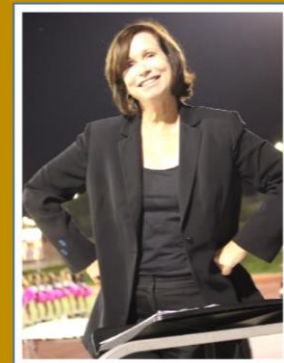
Sign Up for Westview Gold Band and Orchestra Camp 2017

While the summer vacation hasn't yet started and August seems so far away, don't forget to have your child sign up for the Westview Gold Summer Band Camp, scheduled for **Saturday, August 12th and Monday through Saturday, August 14th through 19th**. Camp is for Competitive and Non-Competitive Band, Color Guard, and Orchestra GOLD members. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Band Camp and [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Orchestra Camp. **NOTE: Competitive Band and Color Guard students are required to attend Band Camp.** Be sure to put these dates on your summer calendar and sign up your child sooner than later!



**BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2017!
YOU WILL DO GREAT THINGS!!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. WEBB ON YOUR
RETIREMENT! WELL DESERVED!**



**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER WV GOLD
AND WE'LL SEE YOU IN AUGUST!**