

APRIL 2018

## WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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### From the Westview GOLD Booster President:

"So much time, and so little to do! Wait a minute. Strike that.  
Reverse it. Thank you."  
~Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

As the third quarter has come to an end at Westview, you might be thinking that you do indeed have extra time on your hands, but the reality is so much more fun! Dig into this newsletter and you will see that WV Gold continues to do great things, and you have many opportunities to help make the magic happen.

All of our groups have important performances coming up in April. The Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and both Concert Bands have their festival performances at the beginning of the month, and then finish off April with their Solo & Ensemble festival. Make every effort to attend these offerings from our young people. Every year I am completely blown away by the talent and maturity I see in these musicians. Give them a cheering audience to play for!

And don't miss what the Color Guard is up to. They are regularly competing on Saturdays with their Champs coming up in April. As a "Band Mom," I had never attended a Winter Guard tournament before, but I had the chance to see our team compete a few weeks ago. They are spectacular, and I highly encourage everyone to go see them before the season ends.

Of course, none of this is possible without the support of all of you! WV Gold cannot survive without the financial and volunteer support of all of our families. Please volunteer to help at the Solo & Ensemble Festival (just don't sign up to help when your child is performing!). And we still have some critical areas to fill on next year's Booster Board. Join our team. We're waiting for you!



**GO GOLD!**

-Lorrie Frost



### Upcoming Events

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

#### Festival/Awards Concert & Food Drive

Tuesday, 4/3/2018, 6:30pm

#### [Poway B&O Festival](#)

##### Concert Bands/Orchestra

Wednesday, 4/4/2018

#### [Poway B&O Festival](#)

##### Wind Ensemble

Thursday, 4/5/2018

#### Winter Guard Competition

Saturday, 4/14/2018, Santiago High, Corona, CA

#### WV Solo & Ensemble Festival Band and Orchestra

Saturdays, 4/21 & 4/28/2018

#### Winter Guard Championships

Saturday, 4/21/2018, Location TBA

#### Command Performance Concert: Band/Orchestra

Tuesday, 5/1/2018, 6:45pm

#### Spring GOLD Show Tech Days: All GOLD members

5/17/2018, 5/21 & 5/22/2018

#### Spring GOLD Show All GOLD members

Wed., 5/23/2018, Thurs,  
5/24/2018 and Fri, 5/25/2018

# Solo & Ensemble Festival Information

We are excited to announce our **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Westview GOLD Solo & Ensemble Festival** to be held on two Saturdays, April 21 and April 28, 2018!

April 21<sup>st</sup> is for Orchestra & Wind Ensemble and part of CB2. April 28<sup>th</sup> is for part of CB2, CB1, and percussion. **Click date for performance times\***:

[April 21<sup>st</sup>](#) OR [April 28<sup>th</sup>](#)

**\*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 official adjudication forms; and time dependent, will work with the student(s) after the performance.

## Festival Performance Ratings

Ratings (e.g., Superior, Excellent) are given during the Solo & Ensemble Festival. The rating standards are set by experienced music educators; however, the rating received is less important than the learning process that precedes the performance. In addition, a "Command Performance" Award may be given by adjudicators for truly exceptional performances.

## Parents are requested 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 them. 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." Please be sure to arrive on time for these performances; late arrivals will not be admitted after a performance begins.

## Volunteers are needed for the S&E Festival!

**Adults – [Sign up here](#)** (Click tab at bottom of document for date choices)

- 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](#)**

(Click tab at bottom of document for date choices)

Runners will assist with escorting students and parents to performance rooms, collecting reflection forms, and returning results to tabulation



## IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

### Band and Orchestra: El Camino Festival Results

ALL groups (Orchestra, CB1, CB2, and Wind Ensemble) received a "Unanimous Superior" rating at the El Camino Music Festival last month! Congratulations, GOLD!

### Support Winter Guard!

Winter Guard season is in full swing! Their show is amazing! They've had competitions since February, with WG Champs on 4/21! Good luck, ladies!

### Congratulations, Rebecca!

New this year are solo competitions at some WG shows. Kudos go out to **Rebecca Mendoza** who won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the dance division at Mission Hills last month!

### Wind Ensemble at UCLA

GOLD's Wind Ensemble performed at UCLA last month. The Boosters captured the live feed of their performance. [CLICK HERE](#)

### WV GOLD Food Drive

GOLD is sponsoring a Food Drive evening of the Festival/Awards Concert, Tues., 4/3/2018. The section with the most donated food items wins!

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## Info about the upcoming Festival/Awards & Command Performance Concerts

### What is the Festival/Awards Concert?

The Festival/Awards Concert is an opportunity for everyone to hear a sample of what the Orchestra, Concert Bands 1 & 2, and Wind Ensemble will be playing for the upcoming Poway Band and Orchestra Festival. It's also the time when awards (e.g., Most Improved, John Phillip Sousa) will be given out to selected GOLD students. The concert is on **Tuesday, 4/3/2018 at 6:30pm** in the theater. The concert is paired with the GOLD Food Drive, where students are asked to bring in canned goods. The section with the most donated food items wins!

### What is the Command Performance Concert?

The Command Performance Concert is held shortly after the WV GOLD Solo & Ensemble Festival. Select (not all) solo and ensemble performances awarded a "Command Performance" distinction are chosen to perform on stage. All GOLD band and orchestra members are *required* to attend this concert, which will be on **Tuesday, 5/1/2018, at 6:45pm** in the theater.

## Update on the upcoming Spring GOLD Show

For the first time ever, our recent December GOLD show sold out BOTH nights! Unfortunately, some Westview students were unable to snag a ticket due to the show's popularity. To accommodate this demand, a third "student discount" night will be added to our Spring GOLD show, scheduled for Wednesday, 5/23/2018. Prices will be Students \$7 and Adults \$14 for this night only. Prices for the usual Thursday/Friday night shows (5/24/2018 & 5/25/2018) will be Students \$9 and Adults \$14.

Booster members receive advance purchase privileges, which begin online on Sunday morning 5/6/2018 at 12:01AM. Paid, confirmed Booster members will receive email notification with a special advance purchase code a few days in advance of this date. **Tickets go on sale to the general public on Sunday, 5/13/2018 at 12:01AM.** Not yet a Booster member? Sign up NO LATER than Friday, 4/27/2018 to receive advance ticket purchase privileges.

NOTE: The added Wednesday show date means that rehearsals for the Spring GOLD Show will begin on Thursday, 5/17/2018. Please make note of this on your calendar.

## Donation and Fundraising Update

### Some progress, but we still need your support

Does the word fundraising make you shudder? Do you silently groan each time your child enthusiastically requests your assistance with the latest sale or email campaign? Do family and friends politely excuse



## MORE INFORMATION FROM THE WV GOLD BOOSTERS

### Scrip Orders Due!

A great way to reduce yet still fully support your coaching contribution is to participate in our Scrip Program! April Scrip Orders are **due Wed, 4/4/2018 by 3 pm** to the white box **or by 7:30 pm** to Laura Mikoly's home. Payment & a printed copy of the order must be received for processing. Any questions? Contact [Laura](#).

### Booster Member Benefit

Booster members receive early access to GOLD show ticket purchases! If not yet a member, join by April 27th to ensure that your membership is processed in time for the May 6th advance release! Seats go quickly, and GOLD Show tickets go on sale to the public May 13th. Contact [Jeanette 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!

[Join Now!](#)



themselves when they see you coming with an order form or flyer? **You “can” help prevent this!** Did you know that if the vast majority of GOLD families made the annual suggested coaching donation\*, we could forego much, if not ALL of our fundraising? This is one case where there is definitely power in numbers! If you've already donated for this school year, thanks a million! If you haven't, consider donating today!

\*The coaching donation is SEPARATE from the Competitive Band/Color Guard Show Donation



## Snap Raise Fundraiser: A Success!

A HUGE thank you to all of our generous supporters during the Snap Raise Campaign! This year was our *biggest* success ever with this fundraiser. Some of the money has already gone to the purchase of 30 new uniforms for next year's marching band, and there are more exciting plans for the remaining funds!

## Booster Board & Chairperson Positions Still Available for 2018-19!

The Boosters are a vital component of Westview GOLD. Without booster parent support, our students couldn't experience many of the activities they're involved in. The parents who make up the booster board and chairperson positions help make the magic happen behind the scenes, and we still have openings. If you're an excited member of the GOLD family and ready to become more involved, please consider joining us!



### BOARD POSITION

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

GOLD Tournament Chairperson  
 Newsletter Editor (Chair position)

### NAME

Lorrie Frost  
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 Marina Gumanovskaya  
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 Katie Whitehurst  
 Sabine Schroeder  
 Arlene Chang/Jeanette Soriano  
 Laura Mikoly  
 Nancy Lin  
 Victor Chan

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The board members listed above will be voted into office by the general GOLD booster membership at the next Booster meeting. Band, orchestra, color guard representatives and chairperson positions will be appointed by the booster executive board. If you would like to be considered for any of the various opportunities for 2018-2019, please contact Lorrie Frost at [wvqboosterpres@gmail.com](mailto:wvqboosterpres@gmail.com) for more information. We welcome new participants into our program.