

AUGUST 2017

WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

13500 Camino Del Sur, San Diego, CA 92129

<http://www.westviewgold.org/> T: 858-780-2000 (school)



Upcoming Events

Saturday, 8/12/2017

GOLD Camp begins, Noon

Monday, 8/14/2017

GOLD Camp continues through
Saturday, 8/19/2017, Noon

Wednesday, 8/16/2017

Parent Info Meeting, 6pm

Saturday, 8/19/2017

Family Potluck (see "In the WV
Gold Community" for more info)

Tuesday, 8/22/2017

Comp Band Rehearsal, 5:45-9:15pm.
Rehearsal is every Tuesday during
Marching season.

Wednesday, 8/23/2017

First Day of School-Pep Rally
Comp Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm.
Rehearsal is every Wednesday during
Marching season.

Friday, 8/25/2017

Home Football Game vs. Fallbrook.
Students report at 6pm (game at 7pm)

IMPORTANT INFO

Competitive Band Only Uniform Fitting Times

10am - 11am: last name A-M

11am - 12pm: last name N-Z

Monday 8/14: Seniors

Tuesday 8/15: Juniors

Wednesday 8/16: Sophomores

Thursday 8/17: Freshmen
+ remaining students

Friday 8/18: Freshmen
+ remaining students

(Non-competitive fittings will be done
after school starts--dates/times TBA.)

From the Westview Gold Booster President:

Why Pay for Marching Band or Orchestra or Colorguard?

One of my friends asked "Why do you pay so much money for your kids to do band?" Well, I have a confession to make; I don't pay for my kids to do band. Personally, I couldn't care less about what activity they do.

So, if I am not paying for band, what am I paying for?

- I pay for those moments when my kids become so tired they want to quit but don't.
- I pay for those days when my kids come home from school and are "too tired" to go to their rehearsal but they go anyway.
- I pay for my kids to learn to be disciplined, focused and dedicated.
- I pay for my kids to learn to take care of their body, uniforms, and instruments.
- I pay for my kids to learn to work with others and to be good team mates, gracious in defeat and humble in success.
- I pay for my kids to learn to deal with disappointment, when they don't get that placing or solo they'd hoped for, but still they go back week after week giving it their best shot.
- I pay for my kids to learn to make and accomplish goals.
- I pay for my kids to respect, not only themselves, but other performers, directors, coaches, and adjudicators.
- I pay for my kids to learn that it takes hours and hours, years and years of hard work and practice to create a champion and that success does not happen overnight.
- I pay for my kids to be proud of small achievements, and to work towards long term goals.
- I pay for the opportunity my kids have to make life-long friendships, create lifelong memories, and to be as proud of their achievements as I am.
- I pay so that my kids can be out on the field or in the theater rehearsing instead of in front of a screen...

...I could go on but, to be short, I don't pay for band; I pay for the opportunities that Westview Gold provides my kids to develop attributes that will serve them well throughout their lives and give them the opportunity to bless the lives of others. From what I have seen so far I think it is a great investment!

Be involved! Volunteer! Do what you can to help the program. In the blink of an eye it will be over, but your kids will benefit their entire life.

~Unknown (adapted for our purposes from a Facebook post)

[CLICK HERE](#) to make a donation to Westview Gold. You'll be making a difference in your child's life.

[CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer during Gold Camp.

GO GOLD! -Lorrie Frost

Westview Gold Camp Information

[Gold Camp Schedule](#)

Marching Band (Competitive, Non-Competitive, Colorguard): [CLICK HERE](#)

Orchestra: [CLICK HERE](#)

[Gold Camp Parent Volunteers](#)

Parents are needed to help with dinner preparation and serving as well as uniform fittings. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Please consider supporting our hard-working students. It's also a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with fellow Gold booster parents!

[Snack Donations needed for GOLD Camp](#)

GOLD Camp relies heavily on donations of snacks and drinks. Please consider supporting our students by providing the following:

Day ONE of GOLD Camp (Saturday, August 12): All students bring one case of their favorite drink (Please, brand names only!)

On the following assigned days, please bring:

- Fruit for 10 people (washed and cut) AND
- Individually-packaged NUT-FREE snacks for 10 people

Saturday, August 12 - Leadership & Colorguard

Monday, August 14 - Orchestra & Flutes

Tuesday, August 15 - Clarinets & Bass Clarinets

Wednesday, August 16 - French Horns & Low Brass

Thursday, August 17 - Saxophones & Percussion

Friday, August 18 - Trumpets

Be sure to have your child *bring their own water bottle* to camp each day to reduce the use of plastic/ paper cups. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Information from the Boosters

[Scrip Fundraising for GOLD Donations](#)

Scrip is a fundraising opportunity for Gold families & friends to purchase gift cards with a percentage of the purchase going to your student's rebate account. This account can be applied to your family's suggested (coaching) donation, marching band show donation, or a donation to the GOLD general fund.

Take advantage of this great way to donate \$ to Westview Gold. Contact Laura Mikoly (lbrenner@san.rr.com) to get started with a one-time enrollment code/simple registration instructions. The September Scrip order is due *Wednesday, September 6th*. Contact Laura at the above email if you have further questions.



IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

[Family Potluck](#)

Saturday, 8/19 @ 6pm.

Westview Gold families come together for a potluck and a sneak peek at our GOLD groups. **Please check emails from your section parent or group representative for more information.**

[Gold Facebook Page](#)

Join the 2017-2018 Facebook page today! This will provide you with up-to-the minute information on all things GOLD related. [CLICK HERE](#)

[Parent Info Meeting](#)

Wednesday, 8/16/2017, 6pm. Please join us in the Band Room to receive important information about upcoming events and to meet this year's Booster Board members!

[New Parent Info Link](#)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for handouts and links to things GOLD related.

[Band Dads Information](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to join up!

[Travel Uniform Link](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to place an order.

From Membership/Recruitment

Gold Boosters are a vital component toward closing the gap between what district funds can pay for and actual needs of a top quality high school music program. If you haven't yet, consider being a part of our group! This year's membership fees will go towards the development of a new, more user-friendly Westview Gold website. **Benefits include early access to seat ticket purchases for upcoming Gold Shows and discounts!** If you already joined Boosters, THANK YOU! [CLICK HERE](#) for membership application information.

Communications Update

Please note that the [Orchestra](#) and [Color Guard](#) webpages have been updated, and a [Non-Competitive](#) page has been added. These can be found on the GOLD Website under the "Groups" tab. New Parents can continue to access pertinent information via the "[New Parent Info](#)" tab. Thanks to Cheehoe Hoo for his dedication in making this happen!

In an effort to improve communication to all GOLD groups' families, Co-Communication VPs Arlene Chang & Carol Zaleta will hold three Parent Info Meetings this year to discuss timely topics and upcoming events. The first will be held *Wed. Aug. 16th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Band Room*. **Essential for new parents and a refresher for continuing families, topics covered will include what to expect for the First Day (Pep Rally), Football Games, the Poway Days Parade, Tuesday Night Practices, and Rehearse-a-**



Thons. The latter meetings in early October and late January will be geared toward ***all*** GOLD parents. Watch for details to come!

As always, parents will receive timely emailed news from their Section/Group Parent Reps and Booster President Lorrie Frost; and can check the website "[Calendar](#)" and "[Announcements](#)" tabs and the [Westview GOLD 2017-18 Facebook group](#) for up-to-the-minute information. Questions? Contact communications@westviewgold.org.

Donation Information

Thank you to the families who have already donated towards our **Competitive/CG Season (Show) Donation Fund!** We continue to need your support in developing a competitive band field show that the students will be working on for the upcoming band tournaments this fall. An additional thank you to the families who have also donated for our students' Section **Coaching Donation Fund**. If you haven't donated yet, [CLICK HERE](#) and make your tax deductible donations to both funds today!

1st Day of School's Pep Rally
[CLICK HERE](#) for info about what GOLD Comp, Non-Comp Band & Colorguard members should expect on the first day.



GOLD BOARD MEMBERS 2017-18

Booster President:

Lorrie Frost

boosterpresident@westviewgold.org

VP Events & Activities:

Katie Whitehurst

events@westviewgold.org

VP Ways and Means:

Rudy Delrosario

fundraiser@westviewgold.org

VP Volunteers:

Grace Joya

volunteers@westviewgold.org

Co-VP Communications:

Arlene Chang/Carol Zaleta

communications@westviewgold.org

Recording Secretary:

Laura Mikoly

Treasurer:

Gary Cook

treasurer@westviewgold.org

Auditor:

Von Yacoubian

Parliamentarian:

Victor Chan

Membership & Recruitment:

Jeanette Soriano

membership@westviewgold.org

Contact Lorrie Frost for emails not listed.