

## Westview GOLD Boosters

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### 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 teammates, 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

### IMPORTANT INFO

#### Competitive Band Only

#### Uniform Fitting Times

**10am – 12 PM (Noon):** Will try on their uniform and make changes as needed

**Monday 8/13:** Seniors

**Tuesday 8/14:** Juniors

**Wednesday 8/15:** Sophomores

**Thurs. 8/16, Fri. 8/17, Sat. 8/18 :**  
Freshmen

\*\*\*Please \*sign up\* for a time slot by clicking [here](#).\*\*\*

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, 8/11/2018

**GOLD Camp begins 12:00PM (Noon)**

Monday, 8/13/2018

GOLD Camp continues through Saturday, 8/18/2018, 12:00PM (Noon)

Wednesday, 8/15/2018 –

Westview Theatre

Parent Info Meeting, 6:00PM – 7:30PM

General Booster Meeting, 7:30PM – 8:30PM

Saturday, 8/18/2018

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

Tuesday, 8/21/2018

Comp Band Rehearsal, 5:45-9:00PM at Westview HS Stadium. Rehearsal is every *Tuesday* during Marching season.

Wednesday, 8/22/2018

**First Day of School - Pep Rally**

Wednesday, 8/29/2018

**Sectionals Practice** – every Wed.

Thursday, 8/30/2018

**Sectionals Practice** – every Thurs.

# Westview GOLD Camp Information

## [GOLD Camp Schedule](#)

**Marching Band** (Comp, Non-Comp, 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 11):

- All students bring one case of their favorite drink (Please, brand names only!)
- Individually-packaged NUT-FREE snacks for 10 people
- Each section is responsible for a day where students bring fruit for 10 people (washed and cut—ready to serve)

On the following assigned days, please bring:

- Fruit for 10 people (washed and cut)

**Saturday, August 11** – Flutes

**Monday, August 13** - Clarinets/ColorGuard

**Tuesday, August 14** - Trumpets/Orchestra

**Wednesday, August 15** - Pit/Percussion

**Thursday, August 16** - Saxophones

**Friday, August 17** - Low Brass

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 Program](#)

Take advantage of this great way to raise money for the GOLD program. Contact Laura Mikoly ([lbrenner@san.rr.com](mailto:lbrenner@san.rr.com)) to get started with a **one-time enrollment code/simple registration process**. 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 balance can be applied to your family's suggested (coaching) donation, marching band show donation, or a donation to the GOLD general fund.

## In the Community

### Family Potluck

**Saturday, 8/18 @ 5:30PM**

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

### Parent Info Meeting

**Wednesday, 8/15/2018, 6:00PM – 7:30PM**

Please join us in the Westview Theater to receive important information about upcoming events and to meet this year's Booster Board members!

### General Booster Meeting

**Wednesday, 8/15/2018, 7:30PM – 8:30PM**

Boosters and potential Boosters - Please join us in the Westview Theater right after the Parent Info Meeting!

### 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! Last 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 a discount at Bertrands!** If you already joined Boosters, THANK YOU! [CLICK HERE](#) for membership application information.

## Parent Information Meeting #1

New GOLD families (and any interested veteran GOLD families!) are encouraged to attend Parent Information Meeting #1 on Wednesday, August 15th at 6 pm in the Westview Theater. At this first of three timely meetings during the year, Co-Communication VPs Arlene Chang and Jeanette Soriano will discuss upcoming activities, events, needs and what to expect. You'll then attend short break-out sessions specifically for Competitive, Non-Competitive (Non-Comp), Colorguard and Orchestra, respectively. The meeting will be immediately followed by the 7:30 pm GOLD Booster meeting.

Keeping informed of GOLD activities can make your/your student's life easier. Please see page 4 for a helpful list of the vehicles GOLD uses to communicate, how to access them, and what's contained in each!

## Donation Information

Did you know that if every able GOLD family made the suggested GOLD donation we could forego fund-raising?

Huge thanks to the families who have already donated toward this year's sectionals coaching and the 2018 competitive field show. For families' convenience, this year's donations are combined and prorated by group on the [Donations/Payment page](#) into one simple suggested donation. Please note that Orchestra and Non-Competitive Band suggested donations are significantly lower than that for Competitive Band and Colorguard because the latter now includes the cost of the 2018 field show. There are also options to donate via an installment plan of 10 or 12 months, as well as an "Open Donation" option for family and friends, and for GOLD families who are financially unable to donate the full suggested donation, but who wish to help.

If you're able, please donate today to help us maintain the GOLD program's excellence! If you haven't donated yet, [CLICK HERE](#) and make your tax deductible donations to both funds today!

## First Day of School Pep Rally

[CLICK HERE](#) for info about what GOLD Comp, Non-Comp Band & Colorguard members should expect on the first day. *Only students who attend GOLD camp will participate in the Pep Rally.*



## GOLD Board Members 2018 -19

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# Keeping Informed with Westview GOLD!



Westview GOLD is an ever-active organization and keeping up with the flurry of activities may seem daunting! But no worries--your communications team is here to help keep you on track!

To start, three Parent Info Meetings will be held throughout the year to discuss timely topics and upcoming events. The first will be held Wed. Aug. 15th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Westview Theater. Essential for new parents and a refresher for continuing families, topics covered will include what to expect at the First Day of School Pep Rally, Football Games, the Poway Days Parade, Tuesday Night Practices, and Rehearse-a-Thons. Additionally, you'll want to actively

check the GOLD calendar and Facebook, and your student will want to keep tabs on "Announcements." Other important info will be emailed to you via regular Info Sheets, Section Parent Notes, and the Booster Newsletter. Following is a summary:

Comm Vehicle	How/Where	When	Contents
<a href="#">Calendar</a>	GOLD Website Maintained by GOLD Directors	<b>*Ongoing*</b>	Up to the minute info. Use to mark your calendar in advance, but also check a couple of days before any event for itineraries/changes.
<a href="#">Announcements</a>	GOLD Website/In Class Maintained by GOLD Directors	Daily	Students should check this daily. Contains student-specific assignments, deadlines and info.
Facebook	<a href="#">Facebook: All GOLD</a>  Other Facebook Pages: <a href="#">Facebook: Colorguard</a> <a href="#">Facebook: Band Dads</a>	<b>*Ongoing*</b>	Up to the minute info! GOLD Directors, Booster Board/Chairs directly post important reminders, changes and info. GOLD photographer parents also post links to pictures and performance videos. <b>"Notifications" can alert you to new posts via email.</b>
Info Sheet	Email from WV GOLD Communications	Weekly in fall; as needed in spring.	Concise, bulleted info regarding upcoming activities and needs. For reading ease, info is broken down by "ALL GOLD" and by group (Competitive, Non-Competitive, Orchestra, Colorguard in fall, and by concert group in the spring).
Section Parent Notes	Email from Section/Group Parent	As needed.	Elaborates on Info Sheet bullets (Where to meet, what to bring, what to wear, etc.), as well as section-specific info.
Booster Newsletter	Emailed link from GOLD Communications	Monthly in fall.	Overall descriptions (what to expect) regarding upcoming events/activities.
Charms	Email directly from GOLD Director or Booster President	As Needed	Important Updates/Info/Requests.

General descriptions and perpetual info for each GOLD group can be found on the [GOLD Website](#) under the "Groups" tab. Finally, new parents can continue to access pertinent information via the "New Parent Info" tab. Questions? Contact [communications@westviewGOLD.org](mailto:communications@westviewGOLD.org).