

DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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From the Westview Gold Booster President:

*"When given a choice between being right
and being kind, choose kind."*

Those words are the powerful message behind the new movie "Wonder." This is a time of year when the good in people often comes out. It's a time for smiles and well wishes to friends and strangers alike. It's the time of year when we get to hear glorious music from all walks of life. Whether the music is secular or religious, it touches the heart.

When you think about it, music is universal. Every culture has music of its own making. Some may sound strange to our way of thinking, but then again, some of the music on the radio today sounds very strange to me! Music transcends differences, which is why I love that my children have had the opportunity to be part of a program that teaches them far more than notes on a page. Westview Gold is setting the foundation for a lifetime of music appreciation, and hopefully participation.

Each one of you has the chance to help make this happen for our young people. As we enter into the concert season, please make your coaching donations if you have not already done so. Let's continue the excellence we have seen thus far. (And maybe your company match program would like to get that extra donation in before the end of the year!)

Whatever traditions your family follows at this time of year, I wish you a season of peace, kindness, and beautiful music.

GO GOLD!

-Lorrie Frost



Upcoming Events

Winter Gold Show Rehearsals
for all WV Gold members

Mon., 12/11/2017 - Wed., 12/13/2017

Westview Winter Gold Show -
Westview Theater

Thursday, 12/14/2017 @7pm

Westview Winter Gold Show -
Westview Theater

Friday, 12/15/2017 @7pm

Winterguard Camp (CG)

Tues., 1/2/2018 - Thrs., 1/4/2018,
9am-2pm

Wind Ensemble Concert-
Westview Theater

Tuesday, 1/16/2018 (details TBA)

Gold Parent Info Meeting-
(Location TBA)

Wednesday, 2/7/2018, 6pm

Disney California Adventure-
All WV Gold Members

Sunday, 2/11/2018





IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

Thank you Volunteers!

Last month's WV Gold Field Show Tournament wouldn't have been a success w/o you!

Gold Facebook page
[CLICK HERE](#) to check it out!

Senior CB/CG Parents

[CLICK HERE](#) for pictures from last month's Senior Night. Be sure to check out the one and only performance of "[Bach from Extinction](#)" (Video courtesy of Rob Winslow; viewing requires Gold Facebook page access).

Gold Fundraisers

Many of our restaurant/food fundraisers are organized by our student leadership staff. Check the calendar, email, and/or Gold Facebook page often for upcoming events!

WV Gold Pictures

[CLICK HERE](#) for some great shots taken by some of our band parents. Westview Field Tournament Photos for fundraising are [HERE](#). Thanks to Med Dyer for organizing the pictures!

Newsletter Photo credits:
 Denise Dawson, Robert Jacques,
 Katie Whitehurst, Phong Do, and
 Mick Soriano

Gold Winter Show Information

Westview GOLD's highly anticipated Winter Show will be held Thursday and Friday, December 14th and 15th, with rehearsals Monday-Wednesday, Dec 11th through the 13th. Large ensembles will perform in addition to songs featuring each section, including color guard. Please monitor the [announcements page](#) for updated schedules for the week, along with upcoming emails from section parents for information specific to each section's needs.

Winter Show is a [ticketed event](#), and usually sells out both nights!

Tickets go on sale on Sunday, Dec 3rd, 12:01 AM to the public.

Booster Members currently have early access to ticket purchases (Booster members, please refer to email for access code).

Questions? Email us at tickets@westviewgold.org.

Info from our VP of Events: Winter Show needs

PARENTS—WE NEED YOU to make the upcoming Winter Show week a rousing success! **HOW will you be asked to help?**

1—BASKET DONATIONS. Section parents are coordinating a donation basket to be raffled off during our Winter Show concerts, made from section parent contributions. Please donate to your section's basket! These baskets are always a hit with audience members and are a great fundraiser for GOLD!

2—CONCESSIONS. Can you make some tasty treats? Our concert concession stand relies on parent donations for all the goodies. Consider donating individually portioned baked goods for us to sell! (We have many chips and other pre-packaged snacks leftover from tournament, so we're just looking for baked goods this time around.) Need a reminder? Put your email on the baked goods tab here: [GOLD Winter Show Volunteers](#)

3—VOLUNTEER. Want to help in person? We need many volunteers both nights! Please consider working on the night that you're not attending the concert. We need ushers, concessions helpers, poster sellers, basket helpers, set up crew, and clean-up crew both concert nights, as well as a band room monitor each night of rehearsal week. With students busy prepping for the show, we rely on parents to fill our volunteer spots during Winter Show week! Volunteer sign-up sheets may be found here: [GOLD Winter Show Volunteers](#)



More Information from the Boosters

"Bach and Forth" Marching Field Show



Congratulations to Gold on performing at the SCSBOA Championships this year!! The Boosters appreciate the time, hard work, and effort that our Comp Band, Color Guard, Mr. Way, Mr. Fierro, and our coaches put in during this marching field show season. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch *Bach*

and Forth at Champs (courtesy of Soriano Family). [CLICK HERE](#) to view the show from the air during final rehearsal (courtesy of Robert Jacques). [CLICK HERE](#) to see Gold's amazing progression through the season (courtesy of Joey Litonjua). **We are SO proud of Westview Gold!** ♥

Save the Date for Upcoming Parent Info Night

Arlene Chang and Carol Zaleta, our Co-VPs of Communications will be hosting another Parent information Night on **Wednesday, February 7th at 6pm.** Agenda will be shared at a later date, which will include information about the upcoming concert season and the Solo/Ensemble Festival. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Submit your Scrip Orders ASAP!

Scrip Orders are due on **Wednesday, 12/6/2017** by 3pm in the white box or by 7:30 pm to our Scrip Coordinator Laura Mikoly's home. Payment and a printed copy of your order must be received for processing. Questions or interest in using Scrip to help fund the GOLD program? Please contact [Laura Mikoly](#).

Donation News-Your support is still needed!

Participation is still requested from all Gold Orchestra, Band, and Color Guard families. Though marching season has ended, Gold's concert, festival, and winter guard seasons are quickly approaching so it's important to maintain support from our wonderful section coaches. Any amount helps, even if spread out over time. **Thank you so much to all of you who have donated the full amount, continue to give through monthly installments, and especially to those who contributed more than the recommended donation!** [CLICK HERE](#) for the donation link to contribute.

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*Westview Gold Boosters hope you
have a wonderful holiday season!*