

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2018

# WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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## Upcoming Events

[Booster Parent Information Night- \(Band Room\)](#)  
Wednesday, 2/7/2018, 6pm

[Disney California Adventure- All WV Gold Members](#)  
Sunday, 2/11/2018  
Orchestra - Time TBA  
Marching Band-6:20p step off

[Wind Ensemble only: Rehearsal for Workshop](#)  
Thursday, 2/22/2018, 5-9pm

[Wind Ensemble only: UCLA & Disney Recording Workshop](#)  
Friday & Saturday, 2/23-24/2018

[Winter Guard Competitions](#)  
Saturdays, from late February through Late April (See page 3 for performance dates)

[Pit Orchestra only: Legally Blonde The Musical](#)  
Tech Week: 3/5-3/7/2018, 4:30-9pm. [CLICK](#) for Performance Dates

[El Camino B&O Festival](#)  
Friday & Saturday 3/9-3/10/2018

[Composers' Festival \(Tentative\)](#)  
Thursday-Sunday 3/22-3/24/2018

[Festival & Awards Concert](#)  
Tuesday, 4/3/2018, Time TBD

[Poway B&O Festival](#)  
Wednesday-Thursday, 4/4-4/5/2018

## From the Westview Gold Booster President:

"Ah, music," he said, wiping his eyes.  
"A magic beyond all we do here!"  
*J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*



The magic continues with Westview Gold as we head into the concert and Winter Guard seasons, but the magic is in jeopardy. *We do not have the funding to continue the high level of coaching that keeps this program running.* If you have not yet contributed to the coaching fund for the 2017-18 school year, you are in the perfect position to help. You will find a very convenient "[Donate Now](#)" button on Page 3 of this very newsletter. Please don't put this off!

And make sure that you don't miss the magic that is still to come. We have so many exciting events in the next few months. From California Adventure, to festivals, to guard tournaments, to the Solo & Ensemble Festival at Westview, you are sure to find many ways to cheer on our amazing students. Come to the parent meeting next week to learn more, and check the calendar often to keep up with the excitement. I'll see you all soon.

**GO GOLD!**

—Lorrie Frost

## Booster Parent Information Night on Wednesday, 2/7/2018, 6pm

Arlene Chang and Carol Zaleta, our Co-VPs of Communications will be hosting another Parent information Night on **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Band Room.** Agenda will include important information on the upcoming festival season, Solo & Ensemble Festival, and the remainder of this year's events. Be sure to mark your calendars!

## California Adventure, Here We Come!

Disneyland  
COMMUNITY  
ARTS  
SHOWCASE

ALL Westview GOLD groups will perform at Disney California Adventure on **Sunday, February 11th** as part of Disney's Community Arts Showcase, which features high school performing arts groups on stage or in parades. Details were shared via the [Gold Facebook page](#) and email (check inbox or spam) but keep an eye out for any updates!



## Concert Festival Season is approaching!

### What is Festival Season?

Festival season is a time for our students to show off what they have learned by performing high level repertoire for an audience. GOLD attends El Camino Festival in mid-March and Poway Festival in early April (both events require travel). Concert I/II bands, Wind Ensemble, and Orchestra will perform for several judges to receive constructive comments and criticism. Our students LOVE to have an audience and parents are INVITED to attend, so please check the calendar for when your student will be performing (not all groups perform on same days/times).

### Orchestra, Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Attire

#### **Orchestra/Wind Ensemble:**

*Males:* Tuxedo (black jacket, black pants, white shirt, black bow tie, and black cummerbund), black socks, black shoes. Tuxedos are available at a variety of places such as [Tuxedo Discounters](#) and [Formal Fashions, Inc.](#)

*Females:* Black gown (Style # 4853AX) available from [Formal Fashions Inc.](#), black stockings, and black dress shoes.

#### **Concert Band I/II:**

*Males:* Black dress slacks, black belt, black dress shirt, black socks, & black dress shoes.

*Females:* Black dress shirt (3/4 length sleeve or longer), black dress pants or black dress skirt (skirt must be past knee length), black stockings, black dress shoes.

**NOTE: Parents are also encouraged to watch a preview of the festival literature at the Festival and Awards Concert on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendars!**

## Latest from Wind Ensemble

The GOLD Wind Ensemble has hit the ground running, sharing a January 16th concert with the Camaraygal Symphony, an adult community band from Sydney, Australia. GOLD performed literature from

## IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

### Congratulations!

The following Gold members have been selected to be members of the 2018 CASMEC All-State and/or SCSBOA All-Southern Honor Ensembles:

**UPOSHANTO BATTACHARYA  
SAWYER FIGUEROA  
GARY LIN  
RAGHU TEKUMALLA  
HELEN ZHU**

### Legally Blonde The Musical

Many of our WV Gold members are involved in this upcoming musical, both on stage and behind the scenes! [CLICK HERE](#) for information about tickets. Come support the Arts here at Westview!

### WV Gold Pep Band Rocks!

Major kudos to the Westview Gold Pep Band! The band entertained the home crowd with awesome tunes played during some WV Boys Varsity Basketball home games this season! 😊

### WV Gold Glossary

Concert Festival Season = new terminology. [CLICK HERE](#) for definitions of words you may start to read/hear in the next few months.

Australian composer Percy Granger, while the Camaraygal group performed a variety of pieces including American jazz and excerpts from Les Miserables. The gracious symphony members brought souvenirs for the students, and both mingled at a festive after-concert dessert reception.

In addition to festival season competitions and performances, Wind Ensemble will head to Los Angeles in February for a stimulating workshop/performance at UCLA. An intensive Disneyland Recording Session Workshop will follow, where the students will be conducted through excerpts of Disney soundtracks, which are then engineered to respective film clips. Quite exciting!

## Color Guard News



### What is Winter Guard?

In the winter and spring months WV Gold's talented Color Guard participates in Winter Guard competitions. They compete with

other schools from Southern California within the Scholastic AAA Division. Winter Guard is performed indoors, usually in a gymnasium or an indoor arena. Performances make use of recorded music rather than a live Marching Band. For more info on winter guard, see [WGASC website](#).

### Spin, Drop, and Recover!

Did you know that when a color guard member drops his or her weapon, saber, or flag, it doesn't necessarily mean that we are losing points? The judging system looks at how quickly you can recover. Gold's Color Guard Coach [Rebecca Greenberg](#) tells the students to recover within four counts of the mistake. Anything more than that is usually frowned upon when it comes to the judges. The goal is to not have anyone notice the mistake and to keep performing through the whole thing. It's not easy to "keep calm and carry on" when a mistake is made but our color guard is trained to do just that during their marching band field show performances and the winter guard competitions.

**Come out and cheer for Westview Gold's Color Guard during their Winter Guard competitions!** Here is the full schedule:

Saturday, 2/24/2018: San Marcos High School

**Saturday, 3/3/2018: Del Norte High School (closest location)**

Under the [West Coast Winter Guard](#) instead of WGASC

Saturday, 3/17/2018: Mission Hills High School, San Marcos, CA

Saturday, 3/31/2018: Carlsbad High School

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

Saturday, 4/21/2018, Championships, TBD in Orange County

Performance times are determined about a week before competitions. Have any questions? Contact [Jennifer Cheung](#), Gold's CG Parent Representative.



## MORE INFORMATION FROM THE WV GOLD BOOSTERS

### Scrip Orders Due!

February & March Scrip Orders are **due Wed, 2/7 & 3/7 by 3 pm** to the white box **or by 7:30 pm** to Coordinator Laura Mikoly's home. Payment and a printed copy of your order must be received for processing. Have questions or interested in using Scrip to help fund the GOLD program? Contact [Laura](#).

### Support for WV Gold is still needed in 2018!

Participation is still requested from ALL Gold Orchestra, Band, and Color Guard families. Gold's concert festival and winter guard seasons are in full swing 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! If you haven't yet, click below:**



**Next Booster Fundraiser:** Snap Raise is coming soon!

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