

MAY/JUNE 2018

# WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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## From the WESTVIEW GOLD Booster President:

*Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.” ~Plato*

As we wrap up the 2017-18 year for Westview GOLD, I hope that you enjoyed the many flights of imagination that our tremendous kids put on for us throughout the school year. From the marching field show “Bach and Forth” to the Winter and Spring GOLD Shows (coming soon!) to the Solo & Ensemble Festival to the jazz festival and all the points in between, this has been a spectacular year.

We still have a few special events left that you won't want to miss. Of course, we have the [Spring GOLD Show](#) this month, and then as we head into June there are the Coffee Concerts and the GOLD Banquet, when we get to celebrate this year, as well as say farewell to our graduates.

But as our seniors prepare for the next steps in their journey, Westview GOLD is already working on what comes next right here. **Please join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the 2018-19 Kickoff Meeting.** While our students meet the incoming freshmen, the parents will gather to discuss what is needed to continue the excellence into our next school year. Even if this is your seventh year as a member of Westview GOLD (like me!) we still very much would like to see you at the meeting. *Come share with the new parents your tips and tricks to being a part of this special program, and then stay for the election of next year's booster board.* And if you're ready to make a bigger difference for Westview GOLD, there are still many opportunities for next year. We'd love to have you join us!

**GO GOLD!**

—Lorrie Frost

## Upcoming Events

**KICKOFF MTG** for next year's **GOLD families**, Theatre/Band Room  
Tuesday, 5/15/2018, 7pm

Marching Band and Color Guard Workshops  
Tuesday through Thursday, 5/29-5/31/2018, 3:45-5pm

Competitive Marching Band Auditions  
Friday, 6/1/2018, 3:45-6pm

**GOLD Coffee Concerts**  
Friday, 6/8/2018 (Page 3 for times)

Comp Marching Band Auditions-Makeups/Retry  
Friday, 6/8/2018

**GOLD BANQUET**  
**Saturday, 6/9/2018**

Westview Finals Week  
Week of June 11<sup>th</sup>-June 14<sup>th</sup>

Graduation Band Rehearsal  
Wed., 6/13/2018  
**(non-seniors only)**

Last Day of School  
Thursday, 6/14/2018

Graduation Band Performance  
Thursday, 6/14/2018  
**(non-seniors only)**

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Rehearsals  
Monday, 7/2/2018 and  
Tuesday, 7/3/2018, 5-6:30pm

Spirit of the 4<sup>th</sup> Parade-  
Rancho Bernardo  
Wednesday, 7/4/2018

**WESTVIEW GOLD CAMP**  
August 11<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>  
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## GOLD Informational Kickoff Meeting



Westview GOLD is already planning ahead and thinking about the next school year! Please join us for this very important evening on **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Westview Theatre. The Boosters will share information about the upcoming 2018-19 school year, to include important activities and events that your student will be involved with. Mark your calendars!



## Spring 2018 GOLD Show Information

Westview GOLD's Spring Show will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, with rehearsals

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Large ensembles will perform in addition to songs featuring each section, including color guard. Please monitor the [Spring Show Itinerary](#) for updated schedules for the week. Section leaders will provide information specific to each section's needs.

The Spring GOLD Show is a [ticketed event](#), and the Friday night show often sells out. New this year is PUSD Student Discount Night during the Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> performance! **Tickets go on sale on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:01 AM to the public.** Booster Members currently have early access to ticket purchases (Booster members, refer to email for access code). Questions? [WV GOLD Tickets](#)

## From VP of Events: Spring GOLD Show needs

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

**1—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! Need a reminder? Put your email on the baked goods tab here: [GOLD Spring Show Concession Volunteers](#)

**2—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, 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 Spring Show week! Volunteer sign-up sheets may be found here: [GOLD Spring Show Volunteers](#)



## IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

### Bertrand's Fundraiser

During the summer, students have an opportunity to raise money for WV GOLD. Read more about this opportunity on Page 4!

### 2018 GOLD Banquet

Tickets on sale SOON!

The GOLD Banquet will be on **Sat., 6/9/2018**. More info will be shared via email, the website, & on Facebook.

### Kudos to Color Guard!

CG participated in Winter Guard Champs last month and put on a great show! We are very, very proud of you, Ladies!

### Festival & Awards Concert

[CLICK HERE](#) for video of last month's Festival & Awards Concert. Great job to all the groups and Congratulations to GOLD members who received awards that evening.

### Congrats to Jazz Band!

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch their "Superior" performance at the Coronado Jazz Festival on 5/5.

### Plan for GOLD Camp now

Check Page 4 for Details

Newsletter Photo & Video credits:  
Mick Soriano, Whitehurst Family

## Coffee Concerts for Band & Orchestra are coming up!

This year's Coffee Concerts will be on **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Don't pass up this opportunity to sit with your child and experience what he/she listens to and watches during a performance! This is an informal, casual event during your child's band or orchestra period. The schedule:



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|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Concert Band 2 | 8:05am-9:33am   | Period 1, in Band Room |
| Wind Ensemble  | 10:00am-11:28am | Period 2, in Band Room |
| Concert Band 1 | 12:08pm-1:36pm  | Period 3, in Band Room |
| Orchestra      | 1:42pm-3:10pm   | Period 4, in Band Room |

Take a break from the work day, have a cup of coffee, munch on some snacks and listen to some great music! Look for sign-ups for helping and providing snacks as we get closer to the date.

## More Information from the Boosters

### Spring GOLD Show Advance Ticket Information for Booster Members

Spring GOLD Show tickets went on sale to Booster members on May 6th.

Paid Boosters members who have yet to exercise their online advance purchase privileges will want to do so soon, as tickets go on sale to the general public May 13th at 12:01 am. Check your email for the access code. [Contact us](#) for questions. All shows are reserved seating, and tickets cost \$14 for adults and \$9 for students on May 24-25. May 23rd is PUSD Student Discount Night, where PUSD students can purchase tickets for just \$7. (Adult tickets remain \$14.) Click [HERE](#) to purchase!



### Last Scrip Orders for 2017-2018

Traveling this summer or fall to visit colleges, family or friends? Gift cards can be purchased through Scrip for airlines, hotels and car rentals. Don't forget about restaurants, shopping, home improvement, and of course, groceries and gasoline--there's a

scrip gift card to meet all your needs. Support GOLD while spending no more than you would have otherwise!

**The last Scrip orders for 2017-18 are due Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** to the Band Room "White Box" or by 7:30 pm at Laura Mikoly's house. Payment and a printout of your order must be received for processing. Have questions or interested in using Scrip to help fund the GOLD program? [Contact Laura](#).

## A Huge THANK YOU...

...to all of the student and parent volunteers who helped make the **Westview Solo & Ensemble Festival** such a success! A festival with over 300 performances cannot happen without many helping hands



and you made it all go so smoothly! Set-up was quick, the breakfasts and lunches were awesome and enjoyed by all, the volunteers at registration were welcoming and friendly, tabulation and results were celebratory and encouraging, the runners were hard-working and on-time, clean-up shift was early and quick....it just couldn't have gone better! THANK YOU for all you do to support WV GOLD!

# Already planning for summer? Activities not to miss!

## From VP of Ways & Means: Bertrand's Music

Bertrand's Music store is inviting Westview GOLD to assist with cleaning and maintaining rental Instruments returned during the summer break. Since Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones and Violins do not clean themselves, students will inspect and evaluate these instruments for any needed maintenance/repair and also clean/prepare them for their next rental customer. *The Boosters will be looking for motivated student musicians to volunteer a few hours this summer working in teams to get instruments ready for next school year.* While having the chance to enjoy the camaraderie with fellow Wolverines and helping our good friends at Bertrand's, we will be fundraising for Westview GOLD. Bertrand's will be donating monies to GOLD for every instrument that is cleaned and evaluated. Be on the lookout for details in the next few weeks through email and/or a Facebook posting for this very rewarding and potentially lucrative endeavor for GOLD. -Rudy Del Rosario



## Westview GOLD Band and Orchestra Camp 2018

While the summer vacation hasn't yet started and August seems so far away, don't forget to have your child sign up for the Westview GOLD Summer Band Camp, scheduled for **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday through Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>.** Camp is for Competitive and Non-Competitive Band, Color Guard, and Orchestra GOLD members. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Band Camp and [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about Orchestra Camp. **NOTE: Competitive Band and Color Guard students are required to attend Band Camp.** Be sure to put these dates on your summer calendar and sign up your child sooner than later!

**BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2018!  
YOU WILL DO GREAT THINGS!!!  
SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 2018 PARENTS...  
WE'LL MISS YOU!**



**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER WESTVIEW GOLD!**

**We'll see some of you in July and  
start up again in August!**