# OCTOBER 2017

# **WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS**

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Tournaments, concerts, and mattresses - oh my! Who knew that October could be such an exciting month? Westview Gold is gearing up for a very busy time. The competitive tournament season kicks off at Rancho Bernardo High School on October 7, our orchestra and non-competitive band are preparing for their first concert of the year, and we're all selling mattresses on October 14 & 15. Keep up-to-date on everything with the weekly info sheets and emails from your section parents. They are full of important information.

But the biggest and best is yet to come! The Westview Gold Invitational Tournament is right around the corner, on November 8, 2017, and we need ALL families to participate. You might be asking yourself, "Why should I help if my child isn't in the marching band or color guard?" The reason is actually very simple. This tournament is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It brings in thousands of dollars that go to the entire program.

Did you know that we have to pay an entrance fee for every competition or festival we attend? Or that the high level of music our students use costs hundreds of dollars for each piece they play? Westview Gold offers a phenomenal program to our students, but it doesn't come cheaply. So, when the sign-up sheets start coming around to volunteer your time, bake something tasty for the judges, donate to concessions, or just help in some capacity, please eagerly fill your name in. We truly can't do this without you!

GO GOLD!

-Lorrie Frost

# **Donation News**-Your support is still needed!

Section coaches are <u>vital</u> to WV Gold's continued success. Last year a <u>VIDEO</u> was created by the Gold student leadership which explains the importance of section coaches. **Many thanks to the families who've already contributed to the coaches <u>and/or</u> show fund! If you haven't yet, donate today! Payments can be made in full, half year, or in monthly installments. <u>DONATION LINK</u>** 



# **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, 10/7/2017 Rancho Bernardo Field Tournament <u>CUCK HERE</u> Competitive Band & CG

#### Friday, 10/13/2017

Home Football Game v. Poway Band/CG rehearsal 3:30pm-4:30pm; report to band room 6p (game at 7p) HOMECOMING GAME

#### Sat. & Sun., 10/14/17 & 10/15/17

5<sup>th</sup> Annual WV Gold Mattress Fundraiser, 10am-5pm, Band Room

#### Friday, 10/20/2017

Home Football Game v. RB Band/CG rehearsal 3:30pm-4:30pm; report to band room 6p (game at 7p) MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT-CLICK HERE

Saturday, 10/28/2017.

Mt. Carmel Tournament of Bands
CLICK HERE Comp Band & CG

#### Tuesday 10/31/2017

Orchestra/Non-Competitive Band Rehearsal 3:30pm-5:30pm

#### Wednesday, 11/1/2017

Orchestra/Non-Competitive Band Concert, WV Theater-Time TBD

Saturday, 11/4/2017

Mira Mesa Field Tournament CLICK HERE Comp Band & CG

Wednesdav, 11/8/2017

Westview Gold Held Tournament Benefiting ALL GOLD members

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### 5th Annual WV Gold Mattress Fundraiser!

- WHEN: SATURDAY and SUNDAY, October 14th and 15th
- Information about the fundraiser was shared with students and parents on Tuesday, 9/26/2017
- CLICK HERE for more info and see below for our flyer.
- Please let family and friends know about this opportunity. Those interested in purchasing through Westview Gold do not have to

attend the event at school or even be in town. They can still shop and buy!

- Contact <u>Frank Garrity</u> for more information:
- Students receive sale credit and bonus cash for mattresses sold through our fundraiser.
- Other than the WV Gold Tournament, this event tends to be one of our biggest fundraisers for the year!
- **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!** By sharing a post on FACEBOOK, or handing out our FLYER.



# It's Tournament Season!

Drumlines echo in the distance...the dramatic pitch of multiple bands surrounds you...swooshes of flags and color abound...the aroma of food concessions fills the air. Tournament season has begun! From early October to Thanksgiving break, our very own GOLD Competitive Marching Band and Color Guard will compete at various host schools with their intricately compelling "Bach and Forth" field show--the result of **many** hours of ongoing practice throughout the season! All GOLD families--including Orchestra and Non-Competitive Band--are welcome to attend any tournament and cheer our students! Please click on links below for important information:

- CLICK HERE for Competitive Band/CG information
- **CLICK HERE** for ALL Gold Parents/Families

# **Westview Field Tournament Update**

## Advertisers & Sponsors Wanted!

Do you own a business or know someone who does? Year after year, the tournament committee works tirelessly to solicit local businesses' and GOLD families' sponsorships. This support plays an important role in funding the multiple requirements of the GOLD program's excellence. Proceeds benefit **ALL** GOLD groups: Orchestra, Color Guard, and both Noncompetitive and Competitive Marching Band. Here's how you can help:

ADVERTISING: If you own a business, consider being a company sponsor. If you know someone who owns a business, please consider talking to them about providing our program with a sponsorship.

TROPHIES: Trophy sponsorships are available at various levels. Your company or family name will be engraved on our custom built trophies, and you can personally present your trophy during our awards ceremony. GOLD section groups may also sponsor trophies.



# WV GOLD INFORMATION

Behavior Expectations
CLICK HERE for expectations
during football games and
tournaments. Please familiarize
yourself with them so all of
GOLD will have a safe and
happy marching season!

#### WV Gold Spirit Wear

Thanks for your orders! Look for an email soon w/ info regarding spirit wear delivery dates!

#### Parent Meeting Info

Parents met last month (9/26) and reviewed upcoming events (e.g., tournaments, fundraisers, concerts, and various Gold activities). **CLICK HERE** for slideshow.

#### **Booster Membership**

Winter Gold Show tickets will be on sale soon! Boosters Members will have early access to seat ticket purchases. Don't get shut out...JOIN TODAY!

#### WV Gold Picture Link

Check the <u>GOLD website</u> for some great pictures! Contact <u>Med Dyer</u> if you'd like to add/remove pictures.

#### Unofficial WV Gold motto:

"Early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable."

#### Photo Credits:

Katie Whitehurst, Gold Website

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SHOUT OUTS & TRIBUTES: Support your GOLD student by placing a message in the tournament program. Show how proud you are of their hard work and dedication!

CLICK HERE for more details!

#### Volunteers, Concessions & Hospitality Sign-ups soon!

The link to signup sheets for these tournament opportunities will soon be on the Gold website. Parents (including Orchestra and Non-Comp) are encouraged to participate since proceeds from this Tournament benefit ALL our students. For privacy reasons, the link will ONLY be made available to email contacts via CHARMS. Kindly make sure your contact info is updated. Contact Grace Joya for assistance.

# Orchestra and Non-Comp Concert Info

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday evening**, **11/1/2017** in the WV Theater. ALL are invited to watch! Check the <u>Gold Calendar</u> for time. Orchestra and Non-Comp Families: Rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday, 10/31 from 3:30pm-5:30pm.

# More Information from the Boosters



#### Meet our Chaperone Co-Chairpersons

Denise Dawson & Debbie Slavick are the lead chaperones this season. They have posted a full listing of rules that both students & parents need to read and be responsible for: CLICK HERE

Denise will be the lead chaperone for the tournaments in Rancho Bernardo and Mira Mesa and Debbie will be

the lead chaperone for Mt. Carmel and Vista. Both will be co-leads for Westview and Riverside (championships). They have a few reminders to make things run smoothly and efficiently:

- Please drop off and pick up your child at the designated times.
- Please make sure that your child comes prepared with the correct clothing (for uniform and if needed outerwear for evening).
- Bring snacks AND money for food.

Denise and Debbie look forward to a great season!

## Scrip Program Update

October Scrip Orders Due Wednesday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> by 3 pm to the Band Room White Box or by 7:30 pm at Laura's house. Payment and a printout of your order must be received for processing. New to Scrip and/or interested in this method to help fund the Gold program? Contact Laura Mikoly for further information.

# The Color Guard Coaches!

Rebecca Greenberg and Bianca MacDula are WV Gold's amazing Color Guard coaching staff! We are SO fortunate to have them! CLICK HERE to read their bios!





#### **CHAIRS & REPS 2017-18**

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