

WESTVIEW GOLD

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Dear Westview Gold Families:

This letter advises you of the donations and volunteer time we are asking from all families for 2011-2012 so that we may continue to support the extraordinary progress of this program.

While PUSD does what it can to equitably fund all programs and provide basic resources, excellent high school music enrichment programs have operational and capital costs that the District cannot cover. The Westview Gold program is dependent on the boosters to pay for tournament and festival entrance fees, buses, coaching, music, instrument maintenance, and props. This year, the cost of our enrichment programs over District provided resources is about \$100,000. In order to maintain our program, we must find ways to “bridge the gap”. One of the ways we can “bridge the gap” is by families making donations of their time and funds - personal resources which we acknowledge are in short supply with our busy lives, but contributions that are well worth it as this outstanding groups of students continues to grow and thrive as individuals and as part of a community of friends and musicians. Without these donations we will not be able to maintain all of the enrichment activities that students have come to appreciate.

The following are the suggested donations for 2011-2012 (financial contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law - please check with your tax advisor):

\$500 for Marching Band
\$500 for Color Guard
\$235 for Orchestra
\$235 for Band without marching

We also request volunteer hour contribution of 10 hours per student’s family related to volunteering for the fall tournament (all programs) as well as an additional volunteer hour contribution as set out below. We will again offer families that cannot commit to the volunteer hours (exclusive of the 10 for the tournament) an option to “buy-out” those hours as follows:

Marching Band:	30 hours per family/\$200 buyout
Color Guard:	30 hours per family/\$200 buyout
Orchestra:	15 hours per family/\$100 buyout
Band without marching:	15 hours per family/\$100 buyout

Westview is not unique in its request for donations. All five of Poway’s high school music programs depend on the collection of donations to fund their programs, and our requested donation amount is similar or smaller than the amounts assessed by the other Poway high schools’ music booster programs.

Thank you,

Westview Gold Instrumental Music Boosters

Westview Foundation is a not-for-profit organization pursuant to section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our taxpayer ID number is 03-0462131

Westview Gold Instrumental Music Boosters is under the auspices of the Westview Foundation

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2011-2012 Donations and Suggested Payment Dates

Suggested donation amounts and dues dates are listed below. Make checks payable to “Westview Foundation” and deposit in the “white box” or mail to our post office box address below. Be sure to include your student’s name on the check(s).

Marching Band:

Total suggested donation per student is \$500.00

\$250.00 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 13, 2011)

\$250.00 Due October 3, 2011

Color Guard:

Total suggested donation per student is \$500.00

\$250.00 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 13, 2011)

\$250.00 Due October 3, 2011

Orchestra:

Total suggested donation per student is \$235.00

\$117.50 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 13, 2011)

\$117.50 Due October 3, 2011

Band without Marching:

Total suggested donation per student is \$235.00

\$117.50 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 13, 2011)

\$117.50 Due October 3, 2011

Thank you for your dedication, support and enthusiasm for Westview Gold’s Instrumental Music Program. Please return this form with your signature at your earliest convenience but no later than **August 13, 2011** (deposit in the “White Box” or mail to Westview Gold, PO Box 720134, San Diego, CA 92172-0134). Signatures verify that you understand the need for donations and suggested payment dates

Check here if you wish to “buy out” the volunteer commitment (other than for the tournament), and include your “buy out” amount with your first payment (payment amounts are on the first page of this letter)

Student Name (please print): _____

Parent of Legal Guardian Signature Date

Student Signature Date

If you have any questions about the need for donations or the payment dates above, please contact Debbie Becker, Booster President at debbiebecker.wv@gmail.com or Dan Brenner, Booster Treasurer at westview@brentech-inc.com or Jeri Webb, Director at jwebb@powayusd.com