

Westview GOLD
2023-2024
Parent Info Meeting #3

January 23, 2024 7 pm

Communication

- Check Announcements, Calendar, and Facebook
- Sunday Communications Emails -1-2 times a month
- Section Parent Email Notes for more details as needed (not many!)
- Fall Section/Group Parent Remains Your Point of Contact for Questions
 - New Section for Spring: Double Reeds Section Parent is Grace Wu
 - All other section parents remain the same as in the fall
 - If your child switched instruments, they will get emails from the new section's parent

Volunteers Needs

Westview Winterguard Tournament

Winterguard Chaperones/Drivers

Solo/Ensemble Festival

Gold Show

Banquet

Band Dads

Look for Volunteer Sign Ups on Facebook and emails as the dates get closer.

The Booster Board Needs You!

- Open 2024-25 Booster Board Positions:
 - VP Membership
 - VP Volunteers
 - co-VP Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Auditor
- We also have chair positions that will be opening.
- Volunteer now and learn by shadowing!

Contact any board member for more info!

- Talk with us tonight!
- Email wvgoldpresident@gmail.com if interested



CONCERT BAND | SYMPHONIC BAND



WIND ENSEMBLE



ORCHESTRA



Winterguard

Spring 2024 - BEFORE Spring Break

- **Pep Band** - January
- **Winterguard Tournaments** (3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/21)
 - *WE ARE HOSTING THE TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 6th... WE NEED EVERYONE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP RUN THIS EVENT :)*
- **El Camino Band and Orchestra Festival** - March 1 & 2 (see calendar for specifics)
- **Full Orchestra** rehearsals on select Monday/Wednesdays, 4-5:30pm (will start in March)
- **Irvine Jazz Festival** (Jazz Bands only) - March 16th
 - Potentially **RCC Jazz Festival** - May 11th (NOT CONFIRMED)
- **Festival Awards Concert** - March 19
- **CYO Orchestra Concert** - Escondido - March 26th
- **Poway Band and Orchestra Festival** - April 3 & 4

Pep Band

Our Pep Band plays at the home Basketball games to support our team.

Remaining Home Games - Jan 24, 26, 31

Plan to be at school from 5:00pm-8:30pm



Winterguard

Winterguard Rehearsals:

Mondays and Thursdays: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Fridays: 6:30pm - 10:00pm (when gym is available), Rehearsal ends at 9pm but everyone stays to clean up so 10pm is pick up time.

Additional Rehearsal Dates: **February 22 and 23** TBA (Note - during February Break)

Winterguard Tournaments (3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20 Pre-lims, 4/21 Champs)

Westview Winterguard Tournament (4/6) All day event that we are hosting. Many GOLD Volunteers will be needed. Mark your calendars.

Solo/Ensemble (4/27)

****Chaperones and Parent Drivers will be needed for tournaments ****



El Camino Festival

El Camino High School - 400 Rancho del Oro, Oceanside, CA 92057

Friday and Saturday, March 1st & 2nd

- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Orchestra

Schedule TBD

Students perform for adjudicators. Parents can watch in audience and they charge admission.



Full Orchestra

The Full Orchestra is comprised of the String Orchestra and select Wind Ensemble members who fill instrumental needs. Formal Concertwear is required.

Rehearsals - Select Monday and Wednesdays:

3/11, 3/13, 3/18, 4/1 - 4:00 - 5:30pm

3/25 - 1:30 - 3:30pm (Minimum Day)



Jazz Band

Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Band

Classtime: Before School Mon/Thurs and Tues/Friday class) 7:30am-8:30am. (4.5

Jazz Festivals - Irvine Jazz Festival (March 16th), RCC Jazz Festival (May 11th, tentative)

Classes started this week.



Festival Awards Concert

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 in the Westview Theater

- The different music ensembles will perform a selection of their festival pieces.
- Colorguard will perform their winterguard show in front of the theater.
- Awards are presented to members of each group after their performance. Parents of students receiving the awards will be sent an email to attend.



Civic Youth Orchestra Concert: March 26th

California Center for the Arts - 340 N Escondido Blvd, Escondido, CA 92025



Poway Band & Orchestra Festival

Poway Performing Arts Center - 15498 Espola Rd, Poway, CA 92064

- **Poway Band and Orchestra Festival (April 3 - 4th)**

- Admission Fee for Evening Performances
- **TYPICAL SCHEDULE (to be finalized soon):**
 - Concert Band: Wed April 3, 10am performance
 - Transportation: Bus
 - Attire: Concert Black
 - Symphonic Band: Wed April 3, 2:45pm performance
 - Transportation: Bus
 - Attire: Concert Black
 - Full Orchestra: Wed April 3, 6:30pm performance
 - Transportation: Provide Own
 - Attire: Tuxes/Gowns
 - Wind Ensemble: Thurs April 4, 6:30pm performance
 - Transportation: Provide Own
 - Attire: Tuxes/Gowns



Winterguard Tournament

Westview High School

Saturday, April 6th - All Day

We need many GOLD Parents and Students to help the day of the tournament!!

Volunteer Positions - Check In, Ticket Sales, Concessions, Door Ushers, and more opportunities. (students can earn volunteer hours for lettering credit)

Our Tournament Committee is forming now. If you are interested in joining, email: wvgoldtournament@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit all of GOLD, this is NOT a Colorguard only event.



Spring 2024 - AFTER Spring Break

- **Solo & Ensemble Festival** - April 20/27
- **Winterguard Championships** - April 22/23
- **UCLA Wind Ensemble Festival** - TBD
- **Command Performance Recital** - April 30
- **Disneyland** - May 4th
 - Rehearsals after school week proceeding May 4th, schedule TBA
- **Spring GOLD Show** - May 20-24
- **Coffee Concerts** - not enough time in post-GOLD Show schedule
- **GOLD Banquet** - June 2nd
- **Graduation** - June 6th

Solo & Ensemble Festival - April 20th & 27th

- What is it?
 - Purpose
 - Solos/Ensembles
 - Adjudication
 - Parent Attendance Encouraged--Please Arrive EARLY!
- Dates
 - Colorguard: Second Saturday
 - Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Part of Symphonic Band: first Saturday
 - Concert Band, Part of Symphonic Band: second Saturday
 - **Command Performance Recital** (Tuesday, April 30th - 6:30-8:30pm)
 - “Best of the best” performances selected by our adjudicators
 - **All** students are required to attend

Solo & Ensemble Festival, continued

- Students select their own music based on their playing abilities
- Colorguard choreographs their own routines to music
- Music Sources:
 - Westview Library, jwpepper.com, sheetmusicplus.com, local music store/order
- Accompanists - provided for all 9th graders
- All other grades sign up with an accompanist and schedule practices.
- Volunteer Needs - many parent and student volunteers are needed.



UCLA Wind Ensemble Festival



Disneyland Parade

When: Saturday, May 4th

Details: TBA. Payment will be due soon.

Students will ride up in buses. March in the parade on Main Street and enjoy the park for the remainder of the day.



Spring GOLD Show / End-of-Year Banquet

Spring GOLD Show - Week of May 20-23

- Shows: Wed. May 22 & Thurs. May 23
- Rehearsals: Fri 5/17, Mon 5/20, Tues 5/21
- Music - theme based, changes every year

End of Year Banquet - Sunday, 6/2 (outside WV Theater)

- Letters/Pins Awarded
- Senior Slideshow
- Dinner/Dancing/Activities
- Parent Volunteers Needed
- Parents are Encouraged to Come - watch slideshow and can buy dinner.



End-of-Year / Graduation Performances

Elementary Music Concerts (WV Theater) - Friday during school day, week of GOLD Show (waiting for District confirmation)

Coffee Concerts:

- Parents come to each instrumental class and sit in the ensemble for a short performance
- Coffee/light refreshments served
- Similar to middle school coffee concerts
- NOT ENOUGH TIME IN SCHEDULE THIS YEAR



Graduation:

- Non- Senior Band Students play for the seniors
- Graduation Rehearsal (Wed. June 5, immediately after finals)
- Graduation (Thurs. June 6)



Guess What? It All Starts Again!

Competitive Band Kick-off (Late May/early June)

July 4th Parade (volunteer performance lettering credit, potential last hurrah for seniors)

Bertrand's Summer Instrument Cleaning (usually late July) - fundraiser and chance to earn volunteer hours

GOLD Camp (August)

Thanks for attending!



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The logo consists of the words "WESTVIEW" and "GOLD" in a bold, sans-serif font. A stylized musical note is positioned vertically, overlapping the letters "T" and "V" in "WESTVIEW" and the letter "O" in "GOLD". The entire logo is rendered in a light yellow or gold color against a dark background.