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WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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School has begun. New routines are being established. And part of our country is literally underwater. How do we set our priorities at a time like this? For me, it means truly appreciating all of the blessings in my life, which includes being a part of Westview Gold.

I hope everyone was able to attend the performances by all of our groups at the end of Gold Camp. From flying music scores to an impressive marching band & color guard entrance, it was the finale to a great week.

Many people put in countless hours to make it all happen:

- Mr. Way & Mr. Fierro
- Our amazing coaches for all of the sections
- Parents putting on dinner every night
- Uniform parents getting everyone fitted
- Section parents who organized the potluck (so much good food!)
- Student leaders
- And all of our students who gave the last week of their summer to this program

We are now into football and tournament season, and your efforts are as important as ever. Take a look at the different ways you can participate in the opportunities shared in this newsletter, and don't forget to make the much needed coaching and show donations.

Westview Gold is only possible through this amazing collaborative effort, and I am thankful to be able to partner with every one of you.

GO GOLD!

-Lorrie Frost

Meet our Director and Associate Director!

CLICK on image to the right for Mr. Way's and Mr. Fierro's bios!





Upcoming Events

Saturday, 9/9/2017
POWAY DAYS PARADE: 8am-11am
Comp/Non Comp Band & CG

Friday, 9/15/2017

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

Saturday, 9/16/2017

REHEARSE-A-THON #1: 12pm-9pm Competitive Band, Color Guard (Sections organize dinner)

Friday, 9/22/2017

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

Saturday 9/23/2017

Band Photo Day: 10am-12pm Rancho Bernardo High School Comp/Non Comp Band, Color Guard

Friday, 9/29/2017-No School

REHEARSE-A-THON #2: 8am-3pm Competitive Band, Color Guard (Students to bring own lunch)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REHEARSE-A-THON #2 Day and Time Change

Rehearse-a-Thon #2 has been moved to **Friday**, **September 29th**, from 8am-3pm due to a scheduled Senior Cruise booked on the original date. Make note of this change and check the <u>WV Gold Calendar</u> for the most up to date information.

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Poway Days Parade Information



Poway Days Parade Route

Click the image on the left for the link to this year's parade route.

Parade Details

Competitive band, non-competitive band, and Color Guard participate in parades. Parents are encouraged to watch and cheer along the parade route!

Please note the following:

- Students to meet in parking lot on Pomerado & Poway Rd by 8am.
- Students will need to provide their own transportation.
- DRIVERS PLEASE DO NOT PULL INTO THE POMERADO PARKING LOT FOR DROP OFF - STUDENT SAFETY is a primary concern.
- The Parade starts at 9am. The estimated end time is 10:30am.
- Students are dismissed once the parade has been completed.
- The parade will turn right at Bowron Road and end at Poway Community Park.
- The Band will exit to an available area please look for your student to be with our group.
- IMPORTANT: Please check the WV Gold Calendar and/or Facebook the morning of the event for any last minute changes to the above information.

Parent volunteers such as Band Dads (and Moms) are needed to help support the students as they march along the route. Check the Westview Gold Band Dad Facebook page for more information.

<u>Wear Travel/Casual Uniform for Poway Days</u>

Band and Color Guard are to wear their WV Gold Polo, Khaki shorts, short black socks and black Dinkles Vanguard/Drillmaster marching shoes (for band) or white socks/shoes (for color guard). If a student still does not have a travel uniform by the parade, please wear a plain black polo shirt with a collar and tan/beige shorts. DO NOT substitute other WV t-shirts for the polo. Collared black polos will blend in much more than the t-shirts.

Rehearse-a-thon Information

Please CUCK HERE for a handout with information about what is expected during the Rehearse-a-thons, scheduled for Saturday, 9/16/2017 & Friday, 9/29/2017. Be sure to check your email for specific information coming soon from your section leaders/parents.

Information from the Boosters

From Membership/Recruitment

Don't forget to join the WV Gold Boosters! Benefits include a voice in all things booster-related and early access to seat ticket purchases for our Winter & Spring Gold Shows (a HUGE perk). Also included in your membership is a Westview Gold Booster license plate frame so you can proudly display your support of our program! This year's membership fees



IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

Tues Night Practices

Parents are welcome and encouraged to watch any of the practices, which are on the football field from 6pm-9pm. Come see how much work and dedication our students, directors, and section coaches put into developing a marching band field show.

Volunteers with Medical Training

PUSD does not provide them at our events. <u>Contact us</u> if you are able to help.

WV Gold Tournament

Contact us if you can help out with designing this year's Tournament program or wanting to volunteer!

Gold Facebook Page

Join the 2017-2018 Facebook page today! This will provide you with up-to-the minute information on all things GOLD related. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Band Dads Information CLICK HERE to join up!

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Tay & Ann Nguyen, Mick Soriano

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will go directly towards supporting the development of a new, improved, more user-friendly Westview Gold website. Many thanks to those who've already joined! **CUCK HERE** for membership application information.

Scrip Program Information

Is your high schooler going out to eat before/after band practice or football games? Consider buying gift cards to the local stores they frequent for meals (Subway, Vons, Peets Coffee, Starbucks) through the Westview Gold's Shop With Scrip program. Does your high schooler ask for gas money? Consider buying gift cards to the local gas stations (Arco, Exxon/Mobile, Shell). Take advantage of this great way to donate \$ to Westview Gold. Contact Laura Mikoly to get started with a one-time enrollment code/simple registration instructions. September Scrip orders are due Wednesday, 9/6/2017. October orders will be due on the 4th.

Communications Update

Parents should be receiving our Weekly GOLD Info Sheet in the inbox of the email you registered with. If it's not there, please check the "Promotions" folder of your email. Parents will receive these emails weekly on Sunday evenings through tournament season. Please take a few moments to read the info sheet as they will be a valuable source of timely information (we hope!). Contact us if you haven't been receiving these important emails.

Donation Information

Parent support is still needed for the WV Gold Competitive/CG Season (Show) Donation Fund and Coaching Donation Fund. Both funds are vital for the continued development of our students' success during tournaments and music festivals throughout the school year. CLICK HERE and make your tax deductible donation today! Many thanks to those families who have already donated. Your support is appreciated!

Stadium chairs for sale/Spirit wear coming soor

Westview Gold stadium chairs are available for purchase. They're in limited supply, so don't miss out, on sale for \$45 ea/two for \$80. Contact <u>Victor Chan</u> if you are interested in purchasing. Westview Gold Spirit wear is also coming very soon. Check future emails and/or newsletter for info.

From our VP of Volunteers/Tournament Chair

Welcome Back GOLD! The beginning of tournament season is here. I hope you are all pumped up and ready to go. Our very own Westview GOLD Field Show Tournament will be held Wednesday, 11/8/2017. Please be on the lookout for important updates.

For the last several years we have had the pleasure of working with Maryrose Griffith who has designed our tournament programs. She has done a tremendous job over the years. Sadly, this is her last year with GOLD. We are on the lookout to pass on the torch to a parent, preferably with Graphic Design experience. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Grace Joya at tournament@westviewgold.org.

WV Gold Boosters Audit Report for 2016-17

Please **CLICK HERE** for review, prepared by Von Yacoubian, our Auditor.



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