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WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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From the Westview Gold Booster President:

Greetings! I hope everyone had a chance to unwind and enjoy the summer with family and friends. Though football games and tournaments seem a long way off, time will fly and those events will come and go in a flash. I encourage everyone to try to savor the moments that will come, like watching the sun set as the stadium lights take over and hearing our kids play music, smile, dance and laugh in the stands after a big play, or being immersed in the hustle and bustle of 140 kids changing into uniforms, getting plumes in their shakos and heading off to rehearse, eventually hearing the words over the loudspeaker: "Westview Gold, you may take the field!"

Please take this wonderful opportunity to be a part of your child's high school experience, before you know it, they'll be off to college where many may not play in a band again. Be more involved, don't think too much about whether to volunteer, just do it! It gets more fun the more you do get to know the other parents and it adds to their experience too!

We're still looking for a chair or co-chair for the Westview Tournament, please contact me if you might be interested. –Victor Chan

Glossary/Parent Vocabulary Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1bl57JcARdfZU45RFNoTEIWSUE/view?pref=2&pli=1>

Band Camp Parent Volunteers NEEDED ASAP!!

10-12 parents are needed to help with dinner prep and serving each night (except potluck night). Volunteer signup is located on the Charms website: <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/volunteerR.asp?v=2987050> If the system asks you for the school code, it is "westviewgold".

Please consider supporting our hard-working students. It's also a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with fellow Gold booster parents!

Upcoming Events

August 6

First Day of Band Camp

August 8

Band Camp Continues through August 13th

August 13

Family Potluck (see "In the WV Gold Community" for more info)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Band Camp Week Uniform Fitting Schedule:

Monday 8/8, 11am-12pm:

Competitive: Returning Seniors and Juniors

Tuesday 8/9, 11am-12pm:

Competitive: Returning Sophomores and Freshmen

Wednesday 8/10, 11am-12pm:

Competitive: Freshmen

Thursday 8/11, 11am-12pm & 5:45pm-6:45pm:

Non-Competitive

Friday 8/12, 11am-12pm & 5:45pm-6:45pm:

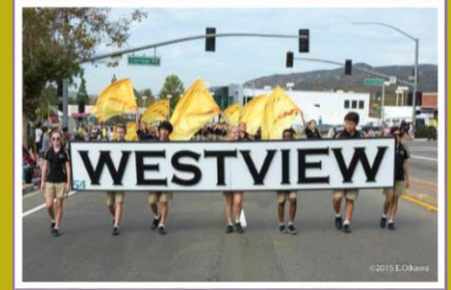
Anyone who hasn't been fitted yet

Some Band Camp Information

Day One (8/6): Student brings a 12-pack of their favorite drink (name brand only)

Throughout camp (8/8-8/13): Each student is asked to bring in a fruit and snack on his/her assigned day.

Specific Band Camp information was emailed to all parents by the Section Parent Rep. Contact wvgoldmembership@gmail.com if you're not on their email list we will connect you with your Section Parent rep!



More Important News

From Membership/Recruitment

Gold Boosters are a vital component toward closing the gap between what district funds can pay for and actual needs of a top quality high school music program. If you haven't yet, consider being a part of our group! **Membership fees go towards supporting the production of the Gold Shows. Benefits include early access to seat ticket purchases for Gold Shows and discounts!** If you already joined Boosters, THANK YOU! For more info or booster application, contact us: wvgoldmembership@gmail.com

What to expect during Marching Band Season (Part 1)

During Band Camp: Held the week prior to school starts. Band students attend camp from Noon until 5:45pm (for Non-Comp and Orchestra) and 9pm (for Comp/Color Guard). Students participate in activities such as team building, music rehearsals, uniform fittings, and for comp band/color guard students, learning the music and routine to the new field show. On the last day, WV Gold Families gather for a family potluck and are entertained with a sample of what the students have been working on that week. For more information about this year's band camp activities, please see:

BAND: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B0qINYZ-s8_Mu3s8q0-sLo-0_S4MHbmsL9uzyYmME6A/edit?pref=2&pli=1

ORCHESTRA: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iwP6bvSa-ujJpEsFUq0HXrjdG39Ea1dDeaTsWb1fP8/edit?pref=2&pli=1>

During Football Games: Games are on Friday evenings. Band has rehearsal after school with a dinner break prior to the game. Students can head home, bring or buy dinner from a local restaurant. Football games start around 6pm and can end at any time. The band sits on the left side of the home bleachers and performs on the field during half-time. For some games, the band may also have a post-game performance. Afterwards, the band marches back to the band room in line to return uniforms and pack

IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

Family Potluck

Saturday, 8/13 @ 6pm. Section and families will get together for potluck dinner at school. WV Gold will give performances afterwards. Section Parents will be emailing more info to you.

Home Football Game vs. RBVHS

Friday, 9/2/2016 @6pm.

Home Football Game vs. Cathedral

Friday, 9/9/2016 @6pm

Poway Days Parade

Saturday, 9/10/2016 @ 8-11am

Yearbook Photo

Saturday, 9/17/2016 @8am

Comp Band Rehearsathon #1

Saturday, 9/17/2016 1pm-9pm

up instruments. Band families usually sit next to the marching band during football games cheering along with the students, so come and join us! Tickets can be purchased at the box office near the entrance to the football field prior to the game.

Donation News

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Marching Band Show Donation Fund! We are on our way to developing a competitive band field show that the students will be working on for the upcoming band tournaments this fall. We continue to need your additional support with our students' Section Coaching Fund. Please refer to the "Donations" link below and make your donation today! Your donation is tax deductible!

Important Links

Charms Link and Instructions:

<https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/selfregister.asp?cb=3138636>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1b157JcARdfbVBIUXR3SzVhUW8/view>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019223628169484/>

Donations: http://www.westviewgold.org/DonationsPayments_2013

Section Parent Reps

Competitive marching band rep (Marching season only): Kathy Seckington

Non-competitive reps: Anita Griffith and Kelly Astaunda

Color guard rep: Jennifer Cheung

Orchestra rep: Christine Liou

Clarinets: Yilong Yan and Angela Yan

Flutes: Atsushi Mikami and Manami Mikami

French Horns: Maricela Knapp

Low Brass: Lorrie Frost

Pit/Front Ensemble: Todd Groesbeck

Percussion-Battery: Xiaobin Zhang

Saxophones: Debbie Slavick

Trombones: Kathy Seckington

Trumpets: Jennifer Kelly



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