

**FEBRUARY-MARCH 2017**

# WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

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From the Westview Gold Booster President:

A lot has happened the last couple of months since my last posting in the December Newsletter: The [Winter Gold Show](#), Orchestra at Disney CA Adventure, Band and Color Guard at Disneyland, and of course the [Concert with Ben Vereen](#). It was a show to remember! Afterwards I received an email from a parent who wasn't sure she wanted to attend, but ended up going and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, wishing she had "told everyone about it and invited them to come!"

Unfortunately the concert was not as well attended as we would have hoped, so please support the lead sponsor [Bertrand's Music](#). After watching the [video](#), it's hard not to want to support all the talented GOLD students and the wonderful program. The coaching fund is draining fast, so please donate [HERE](#) Don't forget to check for employer matching donations! Thank you!

-Victor Chan

## Pictures from past Gold events

[CLICK HERE](#) to check them out!

Many Thanks to Med Dyer for organizing the photo website and GOLD parents for submitting pictures for all of us to enjoy! If you have pictures of past and upcoming events (e.g., Festivals, Winter Guard), don't hesitate to share with us!



## Scrip Orders due Wed., 3/1/2017 at 3pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Kudos to Arlene Chang for organizing this program for us!

## Upcoming Events

(Check [GOLD Calendar](#) for times)

### **Concert Band/Orchestra:**

[El Camino Festival-Orchestra](#)

Friday, 3/3/2017

[El Camino Festival-All Bands](#)

Saturday, 3/4/2017

[San Diego Winds' Composers Festival-Westview High](#)

Saturday, 3/18/2017

[Awards Concert-Westview](#)

Tuesday, 4/4/2017

[Poway Festival-Concert Bands](#)

Wednesday, 4/5/2017

[Poway Festival-Orchestra/Wind Ensemble](#)

Thursday, 4/6/2017

[All Shook Up Musical-Pit Orch](#)

Thursday & Friday, 3/30-3/31/2017

Friday & Saturday, 4/7-4/8/2017

[Solo & Ensemble Festival](#)

Saturday, 4/22/2017 & 4/29/2017

[Command Performances](#)

Saturday, 4/29/2017, 6:30pm

### **Winter Guard Competitions:**

[Mission Vista High --Oceanside](#)

Saturday, 2/25/2017

[Mira Mesa High --San Diego](#)

Saturday, 3/11/2017

[Great Oak High --Temecula](#)

Saturday, 3/18/2017

[Mission Hills High --San Marcos](#)

Saturday, 3/25/2017

[Ramona High --Riverside](#)

Saturday, 4/8/2017

[Mira Mesa High --San Diego](#)

Saturday, 4/14/2017

[Winter Guard Championships](#)

Saturday, 4/22/2017

# More Information from the Boosters

## Donation News Update

Participation is still requested from all Gold Orchestra, Band, and Color Guard families. With festival season, solo and ensemble, and our spring concert approaching, it's important that we keep these wonderful coaches. Any amount helps, even if spread out over time. **Thank you so much to all of you who have donated the full amount, continue to give through monthly installments, and especially to those who contributed more than the recommended donation!** [CLICK HERE](#) for the donation link to contribute.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the following companies who contributed to WV Gold through their employee matching donation programs:



**Check to see if your company has the same type of donation matching program!**

Interested in knowing how coaching donations continue to directly impact our students? [CLICK HERE](#) to read about **Ben Fang**, a WV Gold Freshman. Back in November, [Sierra Johnson](#) was also featured.

## Color Guard News

### What is Winter Guard?

In the winter and spring months WV Gold's talented Color Guard transforms into Winter Guard. Unlike traditional [color guard](#), the sport of Winter Guard is performed indoors, usually in a gymnasium or an indoor arena. Performances make use of recorded music rather than a live Marching Band performance. Winter Guard performs at



## IN THE WV GOLD COMMUNITY

### Congratulations!

The following Westview Gold members are part of the 2017 CASMEC All State/All Southern Honor Ensembles:

Uposhanto Battecharya  
Richard Knapp  
Daniel St. John  
Raghu Tekumalla  
Kevin Zhang  
Helen Zhu

### Are you on Facebook?

[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2016-2017 WV Gold Page for the latest updates in all things GOLD!

### Dudley's Bread

WV Gold will soon be selling Dudley's Bread to raise funds for our programs. Be on the lookout for more details!

### GOLD Garage Sale!

Saturday, 3/11/2017. Check future emails for more information.

Photo credits: M. Dyer, M. Soriano

judged competitions officiated by local and regional associations using criteria developed by [Winter Guard International](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to give you an idea of what Winter Guard is all about. Watch last year's award-winning performance! (credit: K. Jensen)

## Winter Guard Competition information

The 2017 Westview Gold's Winter Guard has been hard at work since December preparing this year's new show. It promises to be another spectacular season with the team tossing, spinning, and grooving to an instrumental version of the Radiohead's "Creep."

The first competition is February 25<sup>th</sup> at Mission Vista High School in Oceanside. The season continues with weekly competitions through March and April, leading up to Championships on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Look for competition dates in the GOLD Calendar and the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter. Be sure to get out to cheer and support your GOLD Winter Guard! Guard parents: please check your email for messages from Jennifer Cheung for more detailed competition information and the volunteer carpool sign up.

## Concert Festival Season is approaching!

### What is Festival Season?

Festival season is a time for our students to show off what they have learned by performing high level repertoire for an audience. GOLD attends El Camino Festival in March and Poway Festival in April (both events require travel). Concert I/II bands, Wind Ensemble, and Orchestra will perform for several judges to receive constructive comments and criticism. Our students LOVE to have an audience and parents are INVITED to attend, so please check the calendar for when your student will be performing (not all groups perform on same days/times).

### Orchestra, Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Attire

#### **Orchestra/Wind Ensemble:**

*Males:* Tuxedo (black jacket, black pants, white shirt, black bow tie, and black cummerbund), black socks, black shoes. Tuxedos are available at a variety of places such as Tuxedo Discounters and [formalfashionsinc.com](http://formalfashionsinc.com).

*Females:* Black gown (Style # 4853AX) available from [formalfashionsinc.com](http://formalfashionsinc.com), black stockings, and black dress shoes.

#### **Concert Band I/II:**

*Males:* Black dress slacks, black belt, black dress shirt, black socks & black dress shoes.

*Females:* Black dress shirt (3/4 length sleeve or longer), black dress pants or black dress skirt (skirt must be past knee length), black stockings, black dress shoes.



### **BOARD MEMBERS 2016-17**

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## WV Gold Solo & Ensemble Festival Info

We are excited to announce our **14th Annual WV Gold Solo & Ensemble Festival** to be held **Saturday, April 22 and April 29, 2017**. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is for Orchestra & Wind Ensemble. April 29<sup>th</sup> is for Percussion, & Concert Band II. Members of Concert Band I may elect to perform either weekend.

### Purpose of the Festival

The festival was established when Westview opened in 2002 in an effort to include authentic assessment in addressing Music Standard 2.0 Artistic Expression: *"Students apply vocal and instrumental musical skills in performing a varied repertoire of music."* This standard includes the solo and ensemble experience. Judges are hired to make constructive comments and criticism using the official adjudication forms; time dependent, will work with the student(s) after the performance.

### Parents are invited to attend S&E Festival

**We request and encourage all parents attend these very important performances.** From a student's perspective these performances mean more when parents are there to support the student. From a parent's perspective this is an event in your child's life that you will not want to miss. It has been our experience that students often regret their parent not being there. We hope that sharing this information will remove the student's ability to say "Parents aren't supposed to come."

### Festival Performance ratings

No one is a winner or awarded "first place." Ratings are given, including Superior (I), Excellent (II), Good (III), Fair (IV), and Poor (V). The rating standards are set by experienced music educators; however, the rating received is less important than the learning process that precedes the performance. In addition, a Command Performance Award may be given by adjudicator for truly exceptional performances.

Students who receive a Command Performance Award will be invited to play at our Command Performance Concert on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in our Theater. All students are required to attend the concert (contact Ms. Webb if your student has a conflict).



### CHAIRS & REPS 2016-17

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