
WESTVIEW CHORALLATIONS

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March 2011

A Message from the Director

It is hard to believe that the school year is half over already, yet there is still so much we have to look forward to. Choir is gearing up for a few months of great experiences, great performances and some hard work. We have a choir trip, a festival, a spring musical, a spring concert, a choir clinic, an honor choir trip, a performance for the 8th grade parent night, a choir banquet and a possible performance at Mesa Verde Middle School (our feeder school) as well as assignments, projects and tests. Stressed out yet? Just remember that **preparation, time management, organization and hard work** will keep us focused and sane. It's going to be a blast!

Progress notices were passed out on Friday, March 4th. This semester the choirs have had more homework and assignments so there is more room for grade fluctuations. In addition, the participation grade includes tardies and absences. If you have any questions, just send me an email.

Enjoy this fourth issue of **Westview Chorallations** and continue to look forward to future issues! Also stay informed at our website:

<http://www.powayusd.com/pusdwvhs/choral/default.htm>.

I encourage you to join our Facebook Page as well. Look for us under Westview Choir,

<http://www.facebook.com/editprofile.php?sk=contact#!/group.php?gid=54291753386>

Thank you for your continued support of the arts,

Miss Crystal Maurer

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CMEA FESTIVAL 2011



Festivals provide an opportunity to hear great choral literature, sing to the best of our abilities, work hard towards a goal and receive feedback from established adjudicators in order to help us improve our musicianship.

Who: Festival Choir (Altissimo Voce and Bella Voce combined)

Date: Monday, March 21st

Time: 6:30 pm call / 7:00 pm concert

Where: Poway Performing Arts Center
15498 Espola Road
Poway, CA 92064

Transportation: Students need to meet at PPAC by 6:30pm. No student may drive another student as this is a school sponsored event.

Attire: Formal Concert Attire

Girls – formal concert dress with black character shoes (ironed!)

Boys – formal tuxedo with black shoes and socks (ironed!)

People hear with their eyes!

Our Fantastic Repertoire:

Ecco Quel Fiero Istante – Mozart

Timor et Tremor – Orban

Let All The People Say Amen – Choplin

Booster Club

Booster club (n): an organization whose purpose is to provide support for a program through fundraising and volunteer efforts

We have an extremely active booster club here at Westview. Their efforts contribute directly to the success of our choral program!

Parents: Would you like to be the Altissimo Voce or Show Choir representative?

If you are interested, please contact our President, Cathy Pence at cpence@san.rr.com

Next Booster Meeting: Thursday, April 14th



Become a Patron

I would like to invite you to consider making a donation to help support our Choral Program. As you know, public funding for the arts has been greatly reduced over the years, so we must seek additional ways to fund our program.

Your donations will help purchase music, software and equipment for our program. Those willing to give a financial donation may do so at the following Patron Levels:

Platinum	\$500 and up	4 concert tickets
Gold	\$100 to \$499	2 concert tickets
Silver	\$50 to \$99	
Black	\$25 to \$49	
Contributor	\$10 to \$24	

All donations are truly appreciated and are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to 'Westview Choir'. If you have any questions, or would like more information on how you can donate your time, talents, or financial support, please feel free to contact me at cpence@san.rr.com



Fundraisers

Souplantation Fundraiser

Join us for a FUN-raiser at Souplantation and raise money for our choir department! 15% of our grand total will be donated to our choir. Print the flyer from our choir website, invite some friends and we will see you there. The flyer is also attached to this issue of **Westview Chorallations**. ☺

Date: **THIS Wednesday, March 9th**

Time: **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Address: **Rancho Bernardo
17210 Bernardo Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92128**



Spring Concert Program Advertisement Space

Do you know someone who owns their own business? Do you visit a nail salon or restaurant that you think may want more advertising?

Advertisements are now being accepted for the Westview Choral Department's Spring Concert Program. Businesses can place an ad in our program for a low price, which is also a tax deductible donation. Proceeds from this fundraiser are for the individual student accounts and can be applied towards the spring trip. The Advertisement Sale Page is attached in this issue of **Westview Chorallations**.

**Full Page Ad \$135
Half Page Ad \$100
Quarter Page Ad \$65
Business Card Ad \$35**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

❖ **MARCH 10TH-12TH**

ANNUAL CHOIR TRIP – ORANGE COUNTY

ADVANCED CHOIRS

❖ **MARCH 15TH**

8TH GRADE PARENT'S NIGHT PERFORMANCE

FESTIVAL CHOIR – WESTVIEW GYM

6:00PM CALL/6:40PM PERFORM (DONE BY 7:00PM)

❖ **MARCH 21ST**

CMEA FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL CHOIR – POWAY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

❖ **MARCH 31ST-APRIL 2ND**

ALL STATE HONOR CHOIR

BRANDON AXTELL, ANNIE BUELL, CASSANDRA ONSTAD, EMILY PETERSON
SACRAMENTO, CA

❖ **APRIL 21ST-22ND, 28TH-30TH**

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

MILLIE CAST - WESTVIEW THEATER

❖ **MAY 9TH-11TH**

WESTVIEW CHOIR CLINIC

INTERESTED SINGERS – CHOIR ROOM

3:30-4:30PM

❖ **MAY 17TH**

MANDATORY SPRING CONCERT REHEARSAL

ALL CHOIRS – WESTVIEW THEATER

6:00-8:30PM

❖ **MAY 19TH & 20TH**

SPRING CONCERT – SINGING AT SEA

ALL CHOIRS - WESTVIEW THEATER

6:00PM CALL / 7:00PM SHOW

❖ **MAY 31ST**

CHOIR BANQUET

ALL CHOIRS

TIME AND PLACE TBD

Superstar Singers March



Each month, choir students may nominate a fellow choir member to be the Superstar Singer of the Month. This honor is based on leadership, behavior and performance.

Bella Voce – Emily Stewart

Emily has shown growth in the areas of leadership, behavior and performance. As a leader, Emily is dedicated and works hard to lead the alto section. Emily has demonstrated good choir member behavior by always being respectful, prepared and encouraging. A classmate was blown away by her recent audition and feels that she always gives a solid performance.

Show Choir – Lisa Suennen

Lisa has been named for Superstar Singer of the Month due to her behavior and leadership in rehearsal as well as her strong musicianship skills. Her classmates have noticed that Lisa is always on time and prepared (part of our Simple 6 Expectations). One of her fellow choristers, Kasey R., describes Lisa as “someone who has an incredible voice, knows her parts and can really project!”

Who will it be
next month?



Choir Trip 2011

Students from Altissimo Voce and Bella Voce will be traveling throughout Orange County during March 10-12th. They will be singing for professors and receiving feedback on our festival literature, having 2 exchanges with high school choral groups, experiencing a symphony and the musical *Wicked* as well as bonding as a choir. ☺

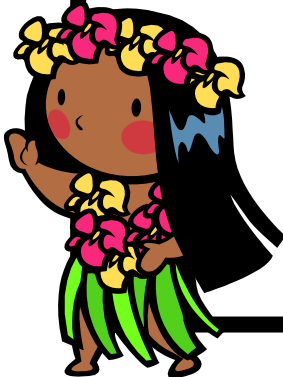
All choir trip information was emailed to parents and students Friday, March 4th in a neat packet. If you did not receive this, please email Miss Maurer.

All choir trip payments are now past due.



8th Grade Parent Night Performance

Altissimo Voce and Bella Voce have been asked to sing for the upcoming 8th Grade Parent's Night. We will sing the last half of our "*Once on This Island*" medley starting from *Mama Will Provide*.



Date:	Tuesday, March 15 th
Call Time:	6:00 pm in choir room
Performance Time:	6:40 pm in Westview's gymnasium
Attire:	Island attire (same as Disneyland)

Conflicts? Email Miss Maurer right away!

Future e-Newsletters

Is there something that you would like to see included in the next issue of **WESTVIEW CHORALLATIONS**? If so, please e-mail your submissions or suggestions to cmaurer@powayusd.com.



Advertisements are now being accepted for the Westview Choral Department's Concert Program. This program will be distributed at the **Spring Concert on May 19th and 20th** which will be performed at the Westview Performing Arts Theater.

Please demonstrate your support for Westview's award winning choral department by placing an advertisement in the program. Your advertising cost is a tax-deductible donation to the Westview Choral Program.

Please fill out the form below and return it along with your advertising layout and a check to:
WESTVIEW CHORAL DEPARTMENT.

*****AD MUST BE COPY READY*****

Cut along dotted line and send in bottom half; retain top for your records.

Advertising Prices

- { } Full Page (8.5 x 11) \$135.00**
- { } Half Page \$100.00**
- { } Quarter Page \$65.00**
- { } Business Card \$35.00**

Advertiser's Name _____
Person Placing Ad _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Amount of Check \$ _____
Choir Member's Name _____

Make your check payable to:
WESTVIEW CHORAL DEPARTMENT

Please attach your **COPY READY** ad layout

Advertisement deadline is April 15th.

Attention Young Singers:

Do you want to strengthen your musicianship skills, meet other singers, learn great singing techniques, sing with an award-winning choir,

perform in Westview's Spring Concert and have fun?

If you are a middle school student in the Poway Unified School District, you are eligible to attend

Westview High School's First Choir Clinic



Clinic Rehearsals

May 9th, 10th & 11th (Mon., Tues., & Wed.)
3:30-4:30pm (Westview HS M115)

Dress Rehearsal

May 17th (Tuesday)
6:00-6:30pm (Westview HS Theater)

Spring Concert

May 19th and 20th (Thursday & Friday)
call time at 6:00pm (Westview Theater)



Send registration form and \$10 to
Westview High School
13500 Camino Del Sur
San Diego, CA 92129
Attn: Choir

Registration is due by April 29th.

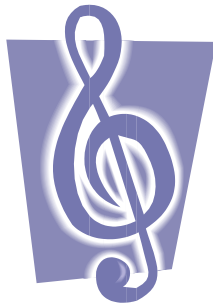
Make checks payable to *Westview Choir*.

\$10 tuition pays for instruction,
music and experience

WESTVIEW CHOIR



Westview High School's First Choir Clinic



Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent('s) Name(s): _____

Parent('s) E-mails: _____

Poway Unified Middle School: _____

Most of the communication will occur through e-mail. Please make sure the address is correct.

Student's prior performance experience (if any): _____

By signing below, I am giving my child permission to participate in the Westview Choir Clinic 2011. I will make sure my child attends all rehearsals and performances *on time* and will notify the instructor should a conflict arise. I understand that there is a tuition fee of \$10 which is due by April 29th.

Parent Signature

Date

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Please come and support the
Advanced Choirs and Show Choir!



Souplantation will donate 15% of sales generated by your organization. Purchase a meal and a beverage* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!

DATE:
Wednesday, March 09, 2011

AT THIS SOUPLANTATION LOCATION:
Rancho Bernardo
17210 Bernardo Center Dr.
San Diego, CA 92128

TIME:
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For directions visit Souplantation.com

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HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.

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