



# THE VIEW

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



"DON'T BLINK. Life goes faster than you think." That was the song I heard this morning on the radio while driving to work. I thought to myself, "Boy, does it ever! How can the Class of 2010 be graduating in a few short weeks?" Kenny Chesney continued singing, "So I've been tryin' ta slow it down.

I've been tryin' ta take it in." It's a good reminder that as we prepare for AP exams, prom and graduation, we need to take a breath and enjoy the journey our students are taking. As we start to wrap up this final quarter of the school year, I wanted to share some reminders:

**Vacation Planning:** Please wait until after June 8 to take your students out of town on vacation. In most instances, teachers will be unable to arrange for early final exams, so students who leave early will have to take their finals upon their return during the summer. When this happens, a grade of Incomplete is recorded on the transcript and is not changed until Fall when the teacher returns to grade the final exams. Besides the obvious potential impact this can have on a student's ability to do well on the exam, this can also cause problems with CIF eligibility.

**Prom Attire:** As you shop for prom attire, please remember that the school dress code will be strictly enforced at the door. Again, students need to fully cover the "Three B's" (breasts, buttocks and bellies.) Extreme cutouts are not acceptable. If you have any doubts about a dress, please err on the side of caution. Prom is a very special night, and it is always a shame when we have to send someone home to change clothes. Thanks for helping us support a school-appropriate night to remember!

Finally, I want to send a BIG thank you to our students for their excellent attendance and effort during our STAR testing week. Westview has the best students in California! Go Wolverines!!!

Dawn Kastner  
Principal

## PTSA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### 9 Million Reasons to Speak Up

This year's PTA State Convention was held in April at the Sacramento Convention Center, just a couple of blocks away from our state's capitol. I had never attended a PTA convention before and I'm grateful for the opportunity that was given to me. I was able to attend 3 workshops and 2 general meetings during my 2 day stay. I listened and learned a lot, here's some information I'd like to pass onto you:

From Wilma Chan - VP, Policy; Children Now - she shared that lack of medical coverage is the # 1 health issue of youth. Asthma and Dental Care is the #1 reason kids miss school. We lose millions of dollars from these absences.

From Anthony Adams - California State Assembly - At age 18 foster kids get kicked out of foster homes because foster parent's don't get paid for them anymore, many become homeless.

From Ginny Puddefoot- California Research Bureau - Provided information to Policy makers on homeless youth ages 24 years and younger. These kids don't consider themselves runaways, nor homeless by choice, they left their homes because they were victimized at home and feel safer on the street than at home. Ask our schools how you can help these students specifically and supply them with their needs.

From Jean Ross - Exec. Director, California Budget Project - reported that half of our state's income comes from April's tax collection every year. This year, we are 3 billion dollars short of the forecasted tax income. All state budgets will be cut.

From Carissa Phelps, J.D. - Key note speaker at the second general meeting - Shared how she overcame her circumstances as a juvenile prostitute at the age of 12 and is now an attorney

who currently works with girls charged with prostitution. Visit her website [Carissa@carissaproject.com](mailto:Carissa@carissaproject.com). See what changes can be made and see that it is done.

Find out who your senator(s) and assembly person are, my zip code is 92129 so my senator is Mark Wyland and Dennis Hollingsworth and my assembly person is Nathan Fletcher.

Do you feel it?? Do you feel the passion that some of these speakers feel?? Do you hear their voices asking, pleading for our help? We cannot be complacent, now is the time for us to speak up for our youth.

Today, right now, you can begin to be an advocate for our own Westview students by writing to your senators and assembly person. An email was sent to each family tonight by Don Phillips, asking for our help with writing letters to our legislators. Here is the link: <http://www.palomarcouncil.com/advocacy.htm>. You will need to send 1 letter to each of your legislators. Simply find your zip code and your legislators name and addresses can be found next to it. A sample letter is already done for you, all you need to do is print one out for each legislator, sign each letter, list your address and either fax or mail it (yes via the US postal service) directly to them. Don't wait, please do it now!! Ask a neighbor that may not have children, ask anyone that lives with a 92064, 92127, 92128 or 92129 zip code to please write!!

Whether your passion is healthy teeth for all students, listening to and helping homeless students and foster youth, or overcoming horrific personal circumstances, you can and must speak up for the 9 million California students in our state. Let's start right here in our own Poway Unified School District. Please!!

[Allison Aquino-Arcio](#)  
PTSA President

## THANK YOU STAR TESTING VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to: Janet Ranshous, Hilary Brown, Linda Becker, Diane Parchman, Tere Ossa and Lisa Tripp-Smith for passing out energy bars to students on 2 early Monday mornings, before STAR testing.



## WHAT'S COMING UP...

Check the [school calendar](#) for more events

May 3-14	AP Testing
May 22	Junior/Senior Prom
May 31	Memorial Day-No School
June 1	6:00 p.m. PTSA Association Mtg - Staff Lounge
	6:30 p.m. PTSA Boafd Mtg - Location TBD
June 8	Last Day of School Graduation 3:00 p.m. Grad Nite 9:00 p.m.

## SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports are wrapping up. Come out and support your favorite Westview team! Get the latest information about schedules by clicking the links below:

- [Baseball](#)
- [Dive](#)
- [Golf \(Boys\)](#)
- [Gymnastics](#)
- [Lacrosse \(Girls\)](#)
- [Lacrosse \(Boys\)](#)
- [Softball](#)
- [Swim](#)
- [Tennis \(Boys\)](#)
- [Track & Field](#)
- [Volleyball \(Boys\)](#)

## ALL WESTVIEW ATHLETES Come Get Your Physical!

When: Wednesday, June 2, 2010  
Where: Westview High School Gym  
Time: Prepay Time: 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Pay At The Door  
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M

**\*\*ALL PREPAYS WILL GO THROUGH FIRST\*\***

Why: All participants need an annual physical & Athletic Handbook signature pages in order to participate in Westview Athletics

Only: \$20

Prepay at the Westview Finance Office.  
Make checks payable to "Westview".  
All proceeds benefit Westview Athletic Training.

Please print the 7-page physical and the 2 signature pages of the Athletic Handbook at [www.westviewwolverines.com](http://www.westviewwolverines.com) under "Athletics" and "Ticket-To-Play".

Please bring all 9 completed pages to receive your physical. A complete physical at this time will allow your athlete to play sports for all three seasons during the 2009-2010 school year.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

The Girls Basketball Coaching Staff at Westview is offering two camps for girls in the Rancho Penasquitos area to improve their skills, learn more about the game of basketball, and have fun this summer. Both of the camps are held in Westview's gym and are led by Westview coaches, assisted by Westview players, past and present. The goals of the camps are to have fun and to learn, regardless of the level of experience girls may have. ALL ARE WELCOME! And it does not matter which high school the player may be attending in the future. [Click here](#) to download the entry form and to learn more information.



### BOYS VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

Westview Boys Volleyball is holding an intermediate/advanced level volleyball camp open to any boy (ages 13-18) if interested. The camps will be held in the Westview gym and will focus on developmental appropriate drills, game play, and strength training. The goal of the camp is to learn more about the game of volleyball in a fun positive way. [Click here](#) to download the entry form and to learn more information.



### CO-ED VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

Westview Volleyball is holding a beginning level volleyball camp open to any boy or girl (ages 8-16). The camps will be held in the Westview gym and will focus on developmental appropriate drills, game play, and strength training. The goal of the camp is to learn more about the game of volleyball in a fun positive way. [Click here](#) to download the entry form and to learn more information.

### WATERPOLO BOYS & GIRLS, AGES 6-14

Come on out and try the exciting sport of water polo! Experienced coaches will be teaching the fundamentals of the game in a fun atmosphere. Water polo is a great team sport and an excellent way to get in shape during the summer. Water polo is the fastest growing sport in Southern California, come see what the excitement is all about! This is our 11th year running summer water polo camps. We have 2 different camps to accommodate all age groups! Splash Ball is a fun, shallow bottom version of water polo which uses mini balls and goals. It focuses less on rules and more on fun!



Boys and Girls ages 11-14: No previous experience is necessary!  
Cost: \$100

[Click here](#) to download the entry form and to learn more information.

"Splash Ball" Boys and Girls ages 6-10: No previous experience necessary!  
Cost: \$100

[Click here](#) to download the entry form and to learn more information.

### WATERPOLO BOYS, AGES 16UP & 18U

Summer Water Polo Program, June 12-July 29th

Practice is 12:00-3:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 11:00-1:00 on Saturdays.  
Cost: \$375

[Click here](#) to download the entry form and to learn more information.

### WATERPOLO GIRLS, AGES 16UP & 18U

Summer Water Polo Program, June 15-July 29  
Practice is 7:00-9:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 1:00-3:00 on Saturdays  
Scrimmages are versus San Diego teams  
Cost: \$375

[Click here](#) to download the entry form and to learn more information.

### QUICK WEB LINKS

[Daily Bulletin](#) - visit the daily bulletin to see what's happening today!

[School Calendar](#) - see what events are coming up throughout the year.

[General Information](#) - can't find what you're looking for? Try this link.

[Athletics](#) - support your Westview Wolverines - visit the athletic pages to see when your favorite team is playing.

[Counseling](#) - graduation requirements, colleges visiting Westview, scholarships, course catalog, etc.

[PTSA Webpage](#) - see all that the Westview PTSA has to offer.

## GRAD NITE TICKETS - HANG TEN IN 2010!

Don't miss out! Tickets are still available for \$95. Please visit the [Grad Nite Website](#) for forms (Ticket Form/Student Waiver/Entertainment Permission). Submit forms to front office. Ticket prices go up on June 1st, so get your tickets now!



## SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION



Information is now available regarding the senior calendar, activities and details on graduation. [Click here to download.](#) Upcoming events and

deadlines include:

May 14 - Senior Survey due

May 22 - Junior/Senior Prom, NTC Promenade, 8:00pm-12:00am

May 28 - Permission slips due for Disneyland trip (last day to purchase tickets)

June 1 - Senior yearbook distribution, Westview Theater Plaza, 6:00-7:30pm

June 2-3 - Senior final exams

June 2 - Senior check-out begins

June 4 - Senior breakfast, Westview Theater Plaza, 9:00-11:30 am

June 5 - Senior Disneyland trip, 7:30am-11:30pm

June 7 - Senior Picnic (Location TBD), 12:00-2:00pm

June 8

Graduation practice 8:30-10:30am

Check-in for graduates 1:30pm

PTSA Grad Nite, Gymnasium, 9pm-5am

## WESTVIEW PRE-REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help sort Pre-Registration paperwork on June 2, 3 & 4. Hours are 9:30am to 11:30am in the Wolverine Center. Six volunteers are needed each day. If you are interested, please e-mail Kris Shetter at [sdshets@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdshets@sbcglobal.net).

## WESTVIEW AUGUST REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers will be needed for Registration on August 16, 17, 18, 19 & 23. Shifts are 8am to 12noon. Come welcome back all our students! If you know you are available one of those days, please e-mail Kris Shetter [sdshets@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdshets@sbcglobal.net).

## LAST CHANCE - WESTVIEW STUDENT DIRECTORY

Last chance to own this year's Award Winning Westview Student Directory!

It is filled with valuable information you may need this summer and not find anywhere else!

Make your way to the Finance Office now to buy a copy before they're all gone!!!



Cutie Dog: *Woof! I am so cute! It must be because I have a Student Directory!*

## WESTVIEW WOLVERINE WEBSTORE



We are excited to announce the opening of the all new Wolverine [Webstore](#). Families will now be able to purchase dance tickets, spirit wear, ENS clothing and other Westview items from the convenience of your home. We will be adding items to the store until all of the items in the our Student Store are available online. By Fall Registration you will be able to purchase anything needed for the new year without standing in line at the Finance Office! A small convenience fee will be charged to offset the fees the ASB is charged to operate the webstore. Credit or Debit cards will no longer be accepted at the school. All items will still be available for purchase at school with cash or check payment. We hope that you will find that this is an improvement in the service that we offer to our Westview families and that you will take a few minutes to check-out the [Webstore](#).

## CALLING ALL SENIORS - PERFORM AT GRADUATION 2010!

If you would like to perform at graduation, auditions will be held May 18th in the choir room. See Mrs. McCarty in M-115 for an audition time and requirements before May 18th.



## WESTVIEW PROM

Location - NTC Promenade  
Date - May 22, 2010  
Time - 8:00 - 12:00  
Dress code - Formal  
Theme is "Tomorrow Never Dies"



[Ticket](#) prices are \$65 weeks of 4/26 and 5/3, and \$70 weeks of 5/10 and 5/17.  
[Click here](#) to download a guest pass application.

## WESTVIEW GOLD PRESENTS "ROCK AND ROLL TRIBUTE SHOW"



A one of a kind music experience featuring the Westview Gold Band, Orchestra, and Color Guard will take place on Thursday, May 27th at 7:00pm, Friday, May 28th at 7:00pm and Saturday, May 29 at 11:00am in the theatre. Be sure to save these dates for this unique and innovative production that showcases the musical talents of Westview Gold. It is a fun, lively, and entertaining show that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students. To purchase tickets, contact

westviewgold@gmail.com.

## A BUSY SPRING FOR WESTVIEW GOLD

Westview Gold has had a great spring concert season. Concert Bands I and II and Wind Ensemble had very successful performances at the El Camino and Poway Band Festivals. The Westview Jazz Band performed at the Irvine Jazz Festival and will play in the Coronado Jazz Festival later this month. In addition the Jazz Band hosted the Black Mountain and Mesa Verde Jazz Bands at a joint concert in March at Westview. The Wind Ensemble traveled to Stockton to participate in the Pacific Western Concert Band Festival at the University of the Pacific. Wind Ensemble members had the opportunity to tour UC Berkeley and spend some time in San Francisco. Winter Guard had an extraordinary season. They placed second at the Winter Guard Championships.

## SPRING CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Westview Choir's Spring Concert "Movie Music" Thursday, May 13th and Friday May 14th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$6 and \$9.



## WESTVIEW GOLD SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Westview Gold held a Solo/Ensemble Festival in March for Westview Gold students. This festival is unique to Westview. Students had the opportunity to play a solo and an ensemble piece before professional adjudicators. Students that gave exceptional performances were selected to play in the command performance that was held the evening of the event. Students selected for the command performance included:

Felicia Alvarez  
Omar Burkhart  
Brice Burton  
Ryan Dall  
Denise Doan  
Kuan-I Du  
Ying Du  
Darren Fuji  
Nate Fulk  
Chase Garcia  
Gary Chang  
Rose Hill  
Wyatt Hoffman  
Catherine Huyen  
Matthew Kessler  
Joshua Kim  
Nick Farrow  
Maren Fichter  
Kaelyn Gima  
Mike Groesbeck  
Subjeksha KC  
Kevin Liu  
Jessica Lontayo  
Melinda Mauro  
Jason Nagata  
Christian Nguyen  
Matthew Pennington  
Dennis Perng  
Elizabeth Qi  
Robin Rackerby  
Jeremy Ruiz  
Justin Satnick  
Keith Skoglund  
Deanna Sulli  
Brenda Tang  
Pricilla Tang  
Sirisha Varigonda  
James Wang  
Charles Warren  
Carla Watson  
Jessica Westberg  
Annie Yu  
Derrick Yue

## GRAD NITE FUNDRAISERS

Help support the Senior Class and raise money for Grad Nite 2010 by participating in the following fundraisers:

- May 19th Bread Bites
- June 2nd Rubios

Check the [website](#) for more information and to print out flyers.

## WESTVIEW DANCE SPRING CONCERT



The National Champion Westview Dance Troupe presents its spring dance concert on May 19, 20 & 21 at 7 pm in the Westview Theater. Come enjoy a night of all styles of dance including the USA national sweepstakes lyrical winning piece. Ticket information [shparker@powayusd.com](mailto:shparker@powayusd.com). The Westview Dance Troupe provides an enriched venue where the artistry of dance ignites industry trends, studio technique and academia in one creative spark. Experience that spark - get your tickets now.

## INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

We mustn't let our passions destroy our dreams.  
- Anonymous

## RB CHORALE PRESENTS "AMERICA SINGS!"



The RB Chorale, under the direction of Pat Bean, will present its Spring show "America Sings!" on Friday May 21st and Saturday May 22nd at 7:00PM at the Poway Performing Arts Center, 15498 Espola Road, Poway, CA. This year's production will showcase hits from yesteryear as well as today such as the popular song by Miley Cyrus, "The Climb" and Michael Jackson's "Will You Be There."

Special features are the performances by this year's finalists of the Chorale's annual scholarship program. Appearing Friday night will be Alyssa Keene (Vista High) on trumpet, a vocal selection from Ashley Twomey (Westview High) and Christopher Burgess (Rancho Bernardo High) playing saxophone. Saturday brings performances by Kyle Richter (Eastlake High) playing tuba, a violin piece from Mastaneh Nikravesch (Patrick Henry High) and vocalist Robert Turner (James Madison High). A total of \$10,000 will be divided up among these talented teens, with final amounts decided by audience vote. Come out and support your favorite! It's American Idol, RB Chorale style.

Tickets can be purchased from chorale members, through the websites [www.rchorale.org](http://www.rchorale.org) and [www.powayperformingarts.com](http://www.powayperformingarts.com) or by calling 858-458-SONG. Prices are Preferred Seating \$30; General Admission \$20; Seniors, Students, Military \$18; Children (Infants - age 12) \$5. Net proceeds benefit the RB Chorale Scholarship Fund.

# Counselor's Corner

## ALL STUDENTS

### Course Selections

Students have recently completed the course request selection process for the 2010-2011 school year. Our thanks go to all parents, counselors and students for making the process a smooth one. Students may review the courses they selecting by logging onto their Family Connection account, clicking on the courses tab and then clicking on the request link.

The master schedule is generated from student course selections. Changing courses after the master schedule has been built becomes very difficult. Please review the list of courses with your student for any changes.

## SENIORS

All seniors should have received an e-mail with a link to the Senior Check-Out Questionnaire. This document is part of the check-out process prior to graduation. We compile information from students such as their plans after high school, scholarships awarded, etc. This year, we are requesting that Senior Surveys be completed by May 14th. If your senior has received any scholarship offers throughout high school, we will invite the family to our Senior Awards Reception honoring this accomplishment. If you have any questions regarding this event, which will be held on June 1st, please contact Kathy Bloomfield at [kbloomfield@powayusd.com](mailto:kbloomfield@powayusd.com).