

Das Laternlein

April 30, 2008

- **Earth Day Work Party:** Thanks to all of you who have already signed up for our environmental work party this Saturday, May 3, from 10 am to 2 pm. You can still participate: Please check out the sign-up-sheets in the front lobby or send an email to Ruth at gspvolunteer@comcast.net . If you have any questions, you can also contact Kati in Kindergarten or at kati.heckmann@gspdx.com
- **We need more Shovels!** If you have one, please drop it off in Kindergarten by Friday, or if you are planning to join us for the work party, bring it on Saturday. Please don't forget to mark the shovel with your name and it will be returned next week.
- **Building materials:** If you have any leftover lumber, corrugated board, pressure treated wood or other building materials that you could donate, please contact Kati at kati.heckmann@gspdx.com
- **NW Film Festival:** GSP is a proud sponsor of the film “Encounters at the End of the World” which premieres in Portland on May 2, 2008 at 7 pm and is part of the NW Film Center Herzog Film Series. We have a few free admission tickets at the school. If you are interested, please see Sabine. For more information about the film festival visit <http://www.nwfilm.org/screenings/?volissue=363&series=5>
- **German Book Fair:** Thank you volunteers and all parents and staff for making this a huge success for the benefit of our library. All books have been ordered and should be in within the next four weeks. We'll keep you posted.
- **\$crip Orders are due Monday, 5/5** and will be ready for pick-up Thursday, 5/8. We will have two more orders before Summer Break, so think about your needs during the summer months! For online orders click here: <http://www.gspdx.com/cgi-bin/scrip/order.cgi>, paper order forms are available in the lobby.
- **Benchmark testing:** It is that time of year again when our 3rd and 5th grade students will be taking the Oregon benchmark test. The tests will be administered next week and results will be in and mailed to parents during the summer break.
- **Summer Camp:** Please remember that Friday, May 2, 2008 is the last day to take advantage of the early discount coupon for summer camp enrollment. All enrollment forms received before the end of day will received the \$20 per class per child discount.