

Das Laternlein

December 19, 2007

Happy Holidays to you and your families from all of us at GSP. Can't wait to welcome you back in 2008!

School Closed During Winter Break: GSP will be closed from December 24th through January 4th. Please leave a voice message or email and someone will try to get back to you as soon as school resumes on January 7th.

Save the Date: Grade School Parent Night, 17. January 2008 from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. More information coming soon.

Annual Giving: The annual giving campaign is well under way! This is an opportunity for you to make a potentially tax deductible donation to our school. Please remember that many employers offer matching gift programs. Many thanks and for more information, please contact Blake or Jackie.

Welcome new families: We are pleased and excited to welcome 4 new children to our school starting in January and another 3 will join in February. Please welcome the students and their families to our community.

Adopt-a-family Update: To everyone who contributed to our Adopt-a-Family's Christmas gifts, thank you! Your response was overwhelming, and the gifts you found were simply amazing. Our family is sure to have a great holiday thanks to all of you. Thanks for your generosity! Danke, Ms. Draheim

Board Meeting Minutes for December are now available on the bulletin board in the lobby or in our website at http://www.gspdx.com/The_School/The_Board/Board_Minutes/board_minutes.html

Die Laterne: The latest addition of our bi-annual newsletter, *Die Laterne*, is now available. A full color version is also available on line at <http://www.gspdx.com/Community/Newsletter/newsletter.html>

AG-Sign-Ups: Sign ups for AGs have started. Classes offered will be: *We are a green school* (Mondays Grades 2 and up), *Typing* (Tuesdays Grades 3 and up). Additionally a theater class has been added on Thursdays. ***The Cooking & Baking Class is full.*** Sign ups must be made in person and are on a first come first serve basis. Sorry no phone or e-mail sign ups.

Adult Classes: Registration for our popular Adult German Classes has begun! Classes are held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm beginning January 8th. The registration deadline is this Friday, December 21st. Registration forms are available at www.gspdx.com. This class is open to the community so bring a friend!

