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February 6, 2008

- **2008-09 Financial Aid Applications:** Financial aid applications for the 2008-09 school year are now available. The deadline for completed applications is March 1st. Please contact Jackie at gspdx@comcast.net for additional information or to request an application. All requests will be kept confidential.
- **Grade School Teaching Plans:** We have heard your concerns regarding the lesson plan reviews and are working on finding a solution. We will keep you posted on our progress.
- **Parents- we need your help!** The auction is coming up and we need your help in procuring items for the auction. If you have a special talent, an event you would like to host; or item you would like to donate, please take a donation form from the lobby, fill it out and turn it in to the Vickers folder. We also need parents to solicit donations from local businesses. To help you in your search, there is a folder in the lobby with a list of local businesses. Please look through the book and initial any that you would like to approach. Try to avoid approaching businesses that already have initials by them, since we don't want to bother them with multiple donation requests. Solicitation letters and donation forms can be found in the lobby, as well as a list of great donation items to help get you started. For your convenience a copy of the donation form has also been placed in your parent folder. If you have any questions or need help on what to say, please contact Valerie Vickers or Vera Jackson.
- **\$crip is due Monday, 2/11** and will be ready for pick-up on Valentine's Day (2/14) at noon. The new paper order forms are available in the school lobby or online <http://www.gspdx.com/You Can Help/ crip/ crip.html>
- **International Film Festival:** The Portland International Film Festival will take place Feb 7-23 and will feature two German and two Austrian movies. Unfortunately this year's picks do not contain any movies suitable for students of GSP; parents and friends who want to brush up their language skills or who simply love movies are welcome to join the fun at the Portland Arts Museum and the Guild Theater. For more information please visit <http://www.nwfilm.org/>
- **Board Meeting:** The February board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 6:30 pm.