

Das Laternlein

March 12, 2008

Spring Break is here.
Have a great and relaxing 2 weeks off.
School resumes on Monday, March 31, 2008

- ▶ **US Open-San Diego Getaway:** Torrey Pines. The name itself stirs the imagination of golf enthusiasts all over the world. Situated atop cliffs towering above the Pacific Ocean in San Diego, California, golfers marvel at the views of the coastline and deep ravines. Imagine yourself in sunny San Diego at the US Open and a 3 night stay at the famous Hotel Del Coronado. GSP is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win this wonderful getaway. The prize package includes: **2 tickets to the golf tournament at Torrey Pines, Airfare for two to San Diego (6/13-6/16/08), 3 nights at Hotel Del Coronado, and a rental car.** The winning ticket will be drawn at the auction on April 12th. Winner does not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at the front desk or in Jackie's office. We are also encouraging families to sell tickets to friends, family, and co-workers. If you would like to sell tickets, please see Jackie. We only have 325 raffle tickets to sell, so act now for your chance to win!
- ▶ **Good Search - Search Engine:** What if the German American School of Portland earned a penny every time you searched the Internet?? Well, now it can! GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up! Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter German American School as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!
- ▶ **Picture Day:** Please remember to turn in your completed order forms for the picture day by this Friday, March 14, 2008. Please be sure to fill out a separate order form for each child and include individual checks or credit card info to each order. Please DO NOT COMBINE payment for different students.
- ▶ **Auction RSVP:** Please remember to turn in your Auction RSVP by Friday, March 14, 2008. Be sure to check out the website www.gspdxauction.com for a preview of all the wonderful items!
- ▶ **Bridge over the Atlantic Thanks:** Thank you to Kristina Moschisch for coordinating and to all others involved for presenting during a wonderful evening of German Culture. This was an event that unveiled many of those hidden talents our community has to offer and something we all enjoyed very much.
- ▶ **OISO Thanks:** On March 6 GSP hosted another Choir Festival that brought together 120 (?) students from our partner language schools in town for a day of singing and sharing music. Thank you to Kristi Ronningen for taking the lead in coordinating and hosting this fun event. Great job, Kristi!
- ▶ **Project Week:** Be sure to ask your children about their trip around the world this week. They've visited and discovered the cultures of Bali, Peru, Greece, Polynesia, Mexico, Native Americans, China, Hawaii, Pakistan, Australia (and even had an artist in residence with his Didgeridoo!) and more. Thanks to all the guest speakers who have shared stories, music, traditions and food!
- ▶ **Board Meeting Minutes:** Minutes for the March Board Meeting are now available on the bulletin board in the lobby as well as on our website at http://www.gspdx.com/The_School/The_Board/Board_Minutes/board_minutes.html

