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November 14, 2007

- ❖ **Board Meeting:** The board meeting for the month of November will be held on Tuesday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ **Book Fair/UNICEF Update:** The results are in, and once again, GSP has shown how amazing it is! You spent over \$4,000 at our fair this year, which gave GSP a profit of \$2,444 to buy new books for our classrooms and library. In addition, 88 books were donated to all the teachers at GSP--wow! We also raised \$266.58 for books for Doernbecher Pediatric Cancer Clinic--what a great success! Thank you for your HUGE support of this project. Enjoy all your fun new books!
UNICEF: Members of GSP's Student Council raised money for UNICEF this Halloween as they went trick-or-treating. They ended up raising \$96.03, mostly in pennies, nickels, and dimes, to help kids in poorer countries get clean water, healthy food, medical care, and supplies for their schools. Thank you to everyone who participated--this is just another way that kids at GSP are making a difference in the world!

- ❖ **Scholastics Book Fair thanks:** A huge thank you to Heidi Draheim and our countless volunteers who made this year's book fair such a great success. We really appreciate our parents support in donating books to our classrooms and our library.

- ❖ **St. Martins Lantern Parade:** The event was a huge success and we thank all our wonderful volunteers. We couldn't have done it without your help!

- ❖ **Logo Wear:** If you have ordered GSP logo wear please see Sabine for pick up.

- ❖ **Parent craft booth:** The parent craft booth at the holiday market is back. Do you have a special talent or know someone who does? Share it with the community and help the school at the same time. Please drop off donations at the school anytime before the holiday market. If you have any questions please contact Shannon Yokota at shannon@toyinstyleus.com or 503-977-1555.

- ❖ **Holiday Market volunteer opportunities:** We are now recruiting volunteers for price tagging, set-up and clean-up, decoration and sales:
 - The **price tagging** party will be on Tuesday, November 20, starting at 6 pm.
 - We will have an open **set-up and decoration** party the week before the market (Nov. 27-30).
 - **Sales** shifts are available on Saturday (Dec. 1) 10 am -2.15 pm and 1.45-6 pm, and Sunday (Dec. 10 am -1.15 pm and 12.45-4 pm. We're also looking for Santas, Runners, Greeters and volunteers to help the kids make Strohsterne. Childcare will be available (please sign up).
 - Clean-up will be after 4 pm on Sunday, Dec. 2, and - if needed - also on Monday morning, Dec. 3. Check out the sign-up-sheets on the volunteer bulletin board or contact Ruth at gspvolunteer@comcast.net.

