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November 7, 2007

**Early Dismissal**, this Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm, **no school** this Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> for conferences and **no school** on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day

- ❖ **Scholastic Book Fair:** Please help us make this year's scholastic book fair happen by signing up for a sales shift on Thursday afternoon (Nov. 8) or for clean-up on Friday (Nov. 9). Check out the bulletin board in the front lobby or contact Ruth at [gspvolunteer@comcast.net](mailto:gspvolunteer@comcast.net)
- ❖ **Snacks for Parent/Teacher Conferences:** We'd like to have people bring in snacks for our hard working teachers on the days of the Parent/Teacher conferences, Thursday, November 8th (after 12:30) and Friday, November 9th (morning). Please sign up on the bulletin board in the front lobby or contact the volunteer coordinators at [gspvolunteer@comcast.net](mailto:gspvolunteer@comcast.net)
- ❖ **Volunteer of the Month:** Congratulations to Joachim Book, our Volunteer of the Month. Enjoy your parking spot!
- ❖ **GSP Logowear:** The logowear orders have arrived and will be available for pick up starting Thursday afternoon during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please see Jackie or Sabine for pick up.
- ❖ **St. Martins Day Lantern Parade:** We will be having a parade at the Beaverton Library at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 13th. We will need volunteers for set-up, crossing guards, handing out snacks, and clean-up. Check out the bulletin board in the front lobby or contact the volunteer coordinators at [gspvolunteer@comcast.net](mailto:gspvolunteer@comcast.net).
- ❖ **Canned Food Drive:** Just as St. Martin shared what he had with a stranger, GSP's Student Council asks you to do the same. Bring canned foods with you to the Lantern Parade! We'll be collecting non-perishable foods to benefit the Oregon Food Bank the night of the parade. All the food we collect will help hungry families in our community. In the past, we've collected more than 500 pounds of food—let's aim for even higher this year! Collection bins will ONLY be at the parade, not at school, so bring your food with you Tuesday night, November 13!  
Oregon Food Bank's Most Wanted Foods:
  - \* canned meats (like tuna or chicken)
  - \* canned and boxed meals (like soup, chili, stew, or macaroni and cheese)
  - \* peanut butter
  - \* canned or dried beans and peas
  - \* pasta, rice, cereal
  - \* canned fruits
  - \* 100% fruit juice (canned, plastic, or boxed)Oregon Food Bank Cannot Accept:
  - \* rusty or unlabeled cans
  - \* perishable or homemade items
  - \* alcoholic beverages, mixes or soda
  - \* open or used items
- ❖ **Lantern sticks:** *Laternenstäbe* are once again available at the school for \$5 ea. Please see Sabine to purchase. Lantern sticks will not be available for purchase during the parade.
- ❖ **Holiday Market:** Sign-up for the Holiday Market is now up and running: We'll have a **price tagging** party on Tuesday, November 20, at 6 pm. **Sales** shifts are available on Saturday (Dec. 1) 10 am -2.15 pm and 1.45-6 pm, and Sunday (Dec. 2) 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). Check out the sign-up-sheets on the volunteer bulletin board or contact Ruth at [gspvolunteer@comcast.net](mailto:gspvolunteer@comcast.net).
- ❖ **Rose Parade Wagons:** If you brought a wagon for use during the Junior Rose Parade, please come and pick it up from the school as soon as possible.

