

Das Laternfest

October 10, 2007

No School Reminder: There will be no school this Friday, October 12, 2007, VHFLC will be open

- ❖ **Pre-k Before Care:** Please be sure that you sign your child(ren) in with our before care staff before leaving. Also, please be sure that the far door to the before care room (towards the playground) remains locked during that time.
- ❖ **An evening with Dr. Fred Genesee:** Please come and join us for an evening with Dr. Fred Genesee, Second-Language Acquisition Expert as he discusses Bilingualism at the French American International School on Thursday, October 18, 2007 at 7 pm in the gymnasium.
- ❖ **Parking spaces:** Please be aware that the first three parking spaces in front of the school are reserved for the Auction winners and the Volunteer of the Month and should not be used or blocked by anyone else at any time. Thank you for respecting these reserved spots.
- ❖ **Drop-off & Pick-up Reminder:** Please remember to only use the main entrance for drop-off & pick-ups (unless you are signed up with Vermont Hills). Grade School kids may enter the building unescorted, Pre-k kids need to be signed in by an adult with the before care staff or the classroom teacher. Please do not drop off children by the mail box as it impairs the traffic flow. All yellow painted curbs are no parking and no stopping zones.
- ❖ **Gilkey International Middle School Question & Answer Session at GSP:** Please come and explore the possibilities of your child attending the Gilkey International Middle School (GIMS). Representatives from GIMS will be here at GSP tomorrow, Thursday October 11th at 8:00 a.m. Bring all your questions.
- ❖ **Paper Donations:** GSP is looking for donations of (scrap) paper that can be used for drawing in preschool and kindergarten. If you (or your employer!) have any left over paper that seems suitable please contact Heike Schütz-Malinowski at heike.sm@gspdx.com.
- ❖ **Forgotten Lunches:** We've had quite a few requests for emergency lunches in the last two weeks. Just a friendly reminder to have your child bring a nutritious lunch to school each day. If your child forgets his or her lunch, the school will provide a lunch. However, the school has limited lunch resources. The school can provide up to two lunches at no charge throughout the school year. Upon the third and subsequent requests to provide a lunch, your account will be charged \$5.00 for each lunch provided.
- ❖ **Lost & Found:** The lost & found bin in the lobby has reached maximum capacity. Please take a moment to see if any items belong to your child(ren). On November 1st we will donate all items still in the box to a charity.
- ❖ **\$crip will be due this Monday, 10/15** and ready for pick-up on Thursday, 10/18. If you're going to use our paper order form please remember that our school will be closed on Friday. But you can always order online <http://www.gspdx.com/cgi-bin/scrip/order.cgi>
- ❖ **Scholastic Book Fair:** GSP will be hosting another Scholastic book fair in the first week of November. If you would like to help with set-up, sales or clean-up, please sign up on the volunteer board or send an email to Ruth at gspvolunteer@comcast.net.
- ❖ **Milk Program:** Please be aware that forms are due by 3 pm today. If we do not receive a form from you, we will assume that you are opting out of the program.

