

# *Das Laternfein*

September 12, 2007

- ❖ **Music Lessons!** Mrs. Ronningen will be offering piano, voice, and other beginning instrument lessons during the school year. See the flyer in the lobby or outside the music room for more information. Sign up with Mrs. Ronningen ([Kristina.ronningen@gspdx.com](mailto:Kristina.ronningen@gspdx.com)). She will be available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Lessons begin next week, so sign up now!
- ❖ **Parent Night:** Teachers invite all parents on Thu Sept 13. @ 6:00 pm to their first Parent Night. We will meet upstairs for a brief introduction of staff members and then adjourn to the classrooms for a presentation on the year to come. Following this hour long discussion, please plan on joining the community for a short wine and cheese reception. During this time, volunteer opportunities will be presented. Please remember that this event is adults only. No childcare is provided on site.
- ❖ **Forgotten Lunches:** Speaking of lunches...Just a friendly reminder to have your child bring a nutritious lunch to school each day. This lunch should also contain milk, if your child likes it. 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.
- ❖ **Car Seats:** Please drop off any car seats for pick-ups by third parties against the window wall in the lunch room. We have placed red signs on the wall for your convenience.
- ❖ **Volunteer fair:** Don't miss our volunteer fair at the Back to School Night on Thursday, September 13. You will find information about GSP's volunteer projects and learn how easy it is to get involved. The Volunteer Coordinators Rebecca Ruston and Ruth Kriwet will be there to answer your questions. Please meet us upstairs after the classroom presentations.
- ❖ **Pick-up & drop off:** With so many more grade school families this year, please help us welcome and release the children effectively by dropping them off and picking them up on time and then either leaving or moving personal conversations into the lobby.
- ❖ **Interpreter needed:** A German Youth Orchestra will be visiting Portland next week. On Wednesday, September 19, they will be going on a sightseeing bus tour with an American tour guide. Not all of them understand English well enough, so we would like to provide them with a German speaking interpreter. The tour is scheduled for 1-5 pm. Please contact Ruth at [gspvolunteer@comcast.net](mailto:gspvolunteer@comcast.net) if you can help out.
- ❖ **Dismissal on Fridays:** Please remember that pick up time on Friday is 2 pm due to staff meetings.
- ❖ **\$crip is back.** Starting this Monday, Sept. 17th our famous \$crip Program will start once again to fundraise money for our School. Our \$crip Program has a new face to make it even easier for you to order. This year you will find everything you need on our School Website at [www.gspdx.com](http://www.gspdx.com) and can place your order right online. Please watch for more information to come later this week.

