

# GSC HEUTE



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## Student Spotlight

Congrats again to Donovan for placing first in GLSC Reading Competition! He and his family were flown out to NYC to read for the GLSC Conference and to receive a reward. We are so proud of you Donovan!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* Fasching/Karneval

February 7, 2026

Dress up in your favorite costume (*political or otherwise*) and party the night away at Germania!

### \* Ostereierjagd

April 11, 2026

Our annual Ostereierjagd sends GSC Kinder all over the school searching for Easter eggs!

### \* Ab in den Zoo

May 16, 2026

All Children's Courses will spend their last class at the Columbus Zoo learning about animals.



## Academic Spotlight

# Laterne, Laterne Sonne, Mond & Sterne

This month at GSC, our students celebrated St. Martinstag with a few lessons of learning and creativity. In class, we explored the story of St. Martin, learned traditional songs, and painted our own lanterns. Frau Leah's class, die Igel, even made Weckmänner for everyone to enjoy later that evening. On a chilly Saturday evening, families gathered at the

park for delicious traditional foods, followed by a special reenactment of St. Martin and the beggar. We ended the evening with a glowing Laternenumzug, proudly carrying our handmade lanterns around the park—a beautiful reminder of kindness, community, and light in the darker days of autumn.



GSC Kalender

### Important Dates

- January 17** – No Saturday Courses
- January 19** – No Monday Courses
- January 26** – Monday Winter Courses End
- February 7** – Saturday Winter Courses End
- February 16** – No Monday Courses
- February 21** – Saturday Spring Courses Begin
- February 23** – Monday Spring Courses Begin
- March 28** – No Saturday Courses
- April 4** – No Saturday Courses
- April 11** – Easter Egg Hunt @ GSC for Children’s Courses
- May 11** – Last day @ GSC for Monday Children’s Courses
- May 16** – All Children’s Courses visit the Zoo – Last class day
- May 23** – Sommerfest for all courses

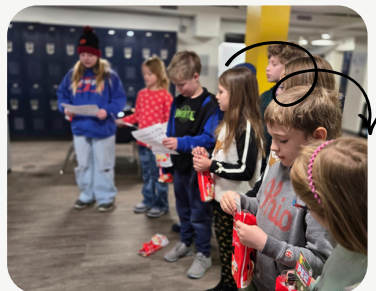
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### More from Nikolaustag



It’s Kirsten’s turn to talk with St. Nikolaus. She must have been wonderful all year to be able to hold the staff and receive a gift!



Frau Leah’s Igel class sings a song for St. Nikolaus as a thank you for coming.



Students work together on a giant Adventskalender to count down the days until Weihnachten.



Friends gather together to see what St. Nikolaus brought them. They enjoyed their treats and hot chocolate.

Event Corner

### Stiefel raus, sonst nix von Nikolaus!

On Saturday, December 6th, St. Nikolaus paid a special visit to the GSC children’s classes. Students gathered to hear him explain who he is, where he comes from, and why his visit is such a cherished German tradition. Our very own Kirsten C. even had the honor of holding his staff as he consulted his Golden Book of names. One by one, each child was called forward to hear about their good deeds from the past year and receive a small gift. To end the visit, the children—led in song by Frau Leah’s Igel class—sang “Lass uns froh und munter sein” and warmly thanked Nikolaus for spending time with them.

Watch *Dinner for One*, a tradition in Germany for New Year’s Eve!

++ FROHE WEIHNACHTEN & EIN GUTES NEUES JAHR! ++

