Sixty Years German International School Washington DC
A Wonderful Tradition:
Schultüten

There are many German traditions I like,
but my favorite tradition is the Schultüte! I
also like the Oktoberfest and the Christmas
festival quite a bit.

Why the Schultüte you ask? Well, because
it's kind of a little celebration to show that
one is starting elementary school. One can
decorate this Schultüte with subjects that
one has learned in kindergarten and the
SES. Other interests and topics are also
allowed.

My friends and I made a little game out of
it. Who would designed the coolest
Schultüte? There were so many different
subjects--for example, Star Wars, Harry
Potter and all the Schultüten were designed
with bright colors, motifs and patterns.

I remember making the Schultüte with my
mom and filling it with lots of candy and