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Annual Fund Campaign Grows Daily

The talents of many volunteers are coming together to make this year's MOONDANCE gala bigger and better than ever before! The Annual fund campaign has been receiving donations from many of our Alumni and active Parishioners of St. Mary's church and St. Nick's church.

The total received in December, January and February toward our annual fund is over \$36,285 . BRAVO! We are very appreciative for your support. Alumni, parents, and

teachers here is your chance to show your strong sense of loyalty to, and affection for, Pope John XXIII School. Our graduates have fond memories of their years here at PJ23. Many come back and express how grateful they are to Pope John XXIII School for the solid foundation they received here. I have talked to some of our visiting alum who have shared how well prepared they felt getting to high school after the work they completed in our Junior High. Our teachers provide PJ23

Dust Off Your Dancing Shoes

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 17, for the MOONDANCE Spirit Gala. This most important fund-raising event is necessary to meet operating expenses for 2008-2009 school year. Help us balance our budget and maintain reasonable tuition increases. Volunteers are actively working on this evening of dancing , auc-

tions and great food. Tell your friends and plan to make this a night of lasting memories. If you have questions, please call our Moon Dance Chair couple, Dan and Gayle Clark at 847-328-1884. For sponsorship opportunities call Mary Dolan at 847-733-1424. Call Carrie Ballard for auction donations at 773-764-0603.

students with 110% effort and skill-base challenges in the areas of academic and spiritual growth. The Administration, faculty and staff are dedicated individuals serving as mentors and role models for our school children. We have Pope John's Pride to carry with us throughout our lives as we enter the work force as strong leaders and good citizens. If you haven't already done so, please join us in supporting our school and contribute to the annual fund drive. There is still time to make your donation.

A Thousand Thank You Thoughts Go Out To Our Coaches:

Isabel Medina, Brendan Sullivan, Dave Haracz, Will Evans, Jim Griffith, Greg Allen, Kevin Kreuser, Trish Clark, Elizabeth McCullough, Mimi Lauture, Bob Buckman, Sarah Buckman, Dan Clark, Kelvin Larrue, Doug Pendry, Michelle Dougherty, Robert Yeomans, Tom Bertsche, Tony Perlia, Dan O'Donnell and Kathy Chuckas.

Excellent Coaching!

March Reminders

11:00 AM	St. Mary's	First
Reconciliation		3/8
Book Fair		3-12-3-13
School Board :	7:00 pm.	3/11
Early Dismissal	11:50 am.	3/14
(Parent Teacher Conferences)		
Pack The Gym Night :		3/14
Come Support and Honor		
8th Gr. Basketball Players		
Athletic B-Ball Banquet		3/15
Easter Egg Hunt		3/15
Parent Association Meets		3/18
All School Prayer Service		3/19
Early Dismissal	11:50 am.	3/20
No After School Care (Break)		
Market Day Orders Due		3/21
Easter		3/23
Classes Resume		3/31
Athletic Board	6:00	4/1

Support Bonus Bucks

Thanks Patti Caproni and Paula Ruel for your service!

Show your School Spirit & Your Love of the Game!

Pack the Gym Night is on March 14th. Come watch 8th grade Panthers take on their Coaches and teachers in a match-up on court. We invite all PJ23 students (Preschool through Junior High) and parents to join in the activities.