

# THE 23RD WORD

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## CELEBRATE YOUR SPIRIT AT THE MOONDANCE

Join us for an evening under the stars, in support of our catholic school. This fundraising event is vital to keeping Pope John XXIII School vibrant in Evanston. As we draw closer to Saturday, May 17, buy your tickets, or you could be left out of the Pope John Main Event.

Come with friends or just bring yourself, and join us on the campus of Saint Mary's Parish. We'll be at the neighboring Merrick Rose Garden at Lake and Oak Streets, one

block east of Ridge.

All are welcomed as we honor the work of community leaders who serve, share and support a loving community here at Pope John XXIII School. You can look forward to a great dinner and an evening of dancing. Plus live and silent auction opportunities for you and your friends to bid on. Our students have teamed up with the help of many parent volunteers to add some "once in a lifetime" auction items. We appreciate everyone's support

in making this the best Gala ever. Dan and Gayle Clark, along with the entire Spirit Committee eagerly await a huge crowd of supporters. Your Administration and School Board members will be there, will you?

### "It's a wonderful night for a MOONDANCE."

Auction Time Is Now

#### BRAG POST:

Michael Walsh: ETHS Grad. 2008, and an ALUM. of PJ 23 has been accepted to West Point.

#### **eScrips: "A Must Have" Convenience for Parents**

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#### May Reminders

<b>PJ23 SPRING SHOW</b>	<b>5/8</b>
St. Mary's First Communion Mass 11:00AM	5/10
School Board : 7:00 pm	5/13
St. Mary's Confirmation Practice : 7:00 PM	5/14
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>5/16</b>
St. Mary's Confirmation 7:00 PM.	5/16
<b>SPIRIT GALA</b>	<b>5/17</b>
May Crowning @ St. Mary's 8:00 AM	5/20
Parent Association Meeting 7:00 PM	5/20
Band and Strings Concert	5/22
Scholarthon	5/23
<b>Memorial Day No School</b>	<b>5/26</b>
Volunteer Thank You Mass Gr. 2 nd - 8 th 10:00AM	5/28
<b>AWARDS NIGHT</b>	<b>5/29</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL Last Day</b>	<b>5/30</b>
Market Day Pick Up	5/31

**Honors Acknowledgement Update: Loyola Academy Scholars 2008;** (93% Unwtd) Natalie L. Allen, 2011, and Alicea J Rice 2011. Elizabeth C Swarczewski 2010. Additional LA First Honors students not mentioned in April Newsletter are: Christopher G -Marcheschi 2009, Sabrina B Marino 2009, and Nora A McCarthy 2009 .

## Spring 's Here ...Think Green Thoughts

### Positive Influence

- Encourage
- Help
- Team Building
- Role Models
- Spend the Time
- Talk
- Stay Involved
- Make A Difference
- Get To Know
- Take Part
- Help Out
- Be Available