

# THE 23RD WORD

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL

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VOLUME III

Chapter One

## NOVEMBER FUNDRAISERS

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER  
11/3

MARKET DAY ORDERS DUE  
*OPERATION PJ PIES*  
*PARENTS & FACULTY*  
*HELP SUPPORT A FOOD PANTRY*  
11/3

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR  
WED: 8:30- 3:30PM  
THUR: 8:00- 8:00PM  
FRI: 8:00- NOON  
11/7-11/9

Support Our Parent Association:  
*SPIRIT WEAR "DRESS YOUR*  
*CHILD IN PJ23 FASHION!"*

## DECEMBER FUNDRAISERS

CRATE & BARREL  
*START YOUR*  
*CHRISTMAS SHOPPING*  
12/2

NAVY PIER "WINTERFEST"  
12/15

## KEEP RED RIBBON AWARENESS WEEK GOING ALL YEAR

**Alcohol Abuse Dangers: Beer, Wine & Liquor**

Irritability \* Violent Behavior \* Black Outs



Unsteady Gait/Loss of Balance or Physical Coordination  
Slurred \* Incoherent Speech \* Smelly Alcohol Breath  
Impaired Short-Term Memory

In our adult world knowledge is power! Here at PJ23 School, students are learning new facts daily! The following facts are news-worthy: "the danger of Alcohol Abuse may lead to injury or death! Continual abuse can lead to accidents, violence, or physical and mental disorders. There are: Neurological dangers (memory defects or hallucinations), Cardiological dangers (elevated blood pressure, heart rate, and risk of stroke/heart failure), and Respiratory dangers (pneumonia, tuberculosis and lung abscesses). Almost half of all Americans over the age of 12 are consumers of alcohol."

Check out American Council for Drug Education for Basic Facts

The Task Force for Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Use by the Archdiocese of Chicago: Office of Catholic Schools Celebrate Red Ribbon Initiatives. Join our Mission and remind all to seek healthy ways to enjoy life. Be kind and remember Red Ribbon Awareness, Continual Pray for the Children, Parent Communication, and ongoing Education.

**Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc. (847) 866-1200**

"Most smokers use cigarettes to get their nicotine fix! Some people smoke tobacco in cigars or pipes. Watch Out!!! The side effects of smoking can cause cancers of the mouth,

throat, larynx esophagus and stomach. According to the Phoenix House American Council for Drug Education: "Remember, second hand smoke causes up to 300,000 lung infections (pneumonia or bronchitis) in infants and young children each year. Respect the non-smoker (especially children) by not exposing them to second hand smoke."

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