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**Jostens Renaissance**  
Review



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### **Welcome back!**

On behalf of Jostens Renaissance, we are thrilled to welcome everyone back to the start of a new school year! We hope that everyone has settled back into school and that you're off to a great start of what we know will be a very exciting and rewarding school year.

If you are new to the Jostens Renaissance Review (JRR), we'd like to introduce you to this e-publication. The JRR is a bi-weekly electronic publication with a very simple goal - to gather and disseminate Jostens Renaissance ideas from across North America thereby providing a networking vehicle for Renaissance students and educators. It features Jostens Renaissance statistics and news articles submitted by schools, keeps you updated with the latest Renaissance workshop information, provides tools for your program, and features informational updates about the 2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference.

Like all issues of the JRR, this issue contains valuable information and ideas and we encourage you to read through it to get a feel for what the Jostens Renaissance Review is all about. It will be coming to you twice a month, so look for it in your e-mailbox!

## **New Jostens Educator Services and Jostens Renaissance website**

On July 14, 2006, the new Jostens Educator Services website was launched and was unveiled at the Jostens Renaissance National Conference. The new website houses information about all of the programs that Jostens provides through its Educator Services department. This site also provides an unbelievable amount of information about Jostens Renaissance.

By scrolling through the section on "Maintaining a Successful Program," Jostens Renaissance schools will be provided with a long and detailed listing of ideas that you can use to further develop your program. The site will be updated with new information throughout the year so please make sure to register and establish your user name and password allowing you and your school access to all the information on the site.

The new website can be found at [www.jostens.com/edserv](http://www.jostens.com/edserv)

## **2006-2007 Jostens Renaissance Platinum Program coupon booklets - order yours today!**

Available FREE to qualifying schools, the Jostens Renaissance Platinum Program coupon booklet contains 40 coupons redeemable at nationwide retailers. Each coupon booklet contains well over \$300 in value. Also included in the booklet is a wallet-sized Platinum card. The Platinum Program is administered by each participating school's Jostens Renaissance program coordinator.

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To order your Platinum Program coupon booklets, please go to:

[http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren\\_500.asp](http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_500.asp)

**Please Note:** The coupon booklets are distributed on a first come, first serve basis and they are going FAST, so order yours today!!

### **Last year's JRR winning ideas**

One of the most powerful aspects of Jostens Renaissance is the collection of great ideas that are shared by schools like yours. Here are a few of the best ideas of 2006 as submitted by Jostens Renaissance schools. [JRR 2006 Winning Ideas](#) . For more ideas like this and a wealth of other Jostens Renaissance resources, contact your Jostens representative or visit [www.jostens.com/edserv](http://www.jostens.com/edserv).

### **Submit your idea!**

Do you have an idea from your Jostens Renaissance program that has improved your school's environment? Submit your ideas to [charley.nelson@jostens.com](mailto:charley.nelson@jostens.com). The individual submitting the published idea will receive a Jostens Renaissance Review sweatshirt and be eligible for the 2007 Idea of the Year Contest, which includes trips to the National Conference.

### **Who's in the news!**

Congratulations to Toledo Blade Elementary School for their recent newspaper coverage. Check it out at: <http://www.sun-herald.com/NewsArchive2/090206/tp6np2.htm?date=090206&story=tp6np2.htm>

### **Submit your story**

If your Jostens Renaissance program has made the local newspaper or any other type of published news in your area, send us a link and we will include it in the next issue of the Jostens Renaissance Review. Please e-mail the article link to: [charley.nelson@jostens.com](mailto:charley.nelson@jostens.com). By sending us your story, you'll be able to share it with all of our JRR readers.

### **Starfish Story available**

The opening general session of the 2006 Jostens Renaissance National Conference concluded with a screening of the Starfish Story. Numerous requests have been received by our office looking for the DVD and the accompanying lapel pins and bookmarks. We have secured a limited number of DVDs and pins. The DVDs are available for \$12 and the bookmarks with two attached lapel pins are available for \$2 (one bookmark and 2 pins). If you'd like to purchase any items, please e-mail Charley Nelson at [charley.nelson@jostens.com](mailto:charley.nelson@jostens.com) . Supplies are limited, so we encourage you to act fast.

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