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# Conference Information

**2009 Jostens Renaissance National Conference Theme To Be Announced - Check your inbox next week for a special edition of the Jostens Renaissance Review announcing the 2009 theme.**

## **2008 Conference Updates on Educator Services Website**

We have made a bunch of updates to our site regarding the 2008 and 2009 National Conferences. You can find it all in this section: [http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren\\_300.asp](http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_300.asp).

- Watch the 2008 Conference Video
- View all the 2008 Conference Pictures (General, Harry Potter Skit, Olympics)
- Get 2008 Breakout Sessions - Download individual PDF's or PowerPoints of Presenters various sessions. (You must be logged in to view this page. See link on left navigation)
- 2009 Hotel Information

We've also updated the Educator Services registration information. We use the discussion board as our means to register you to view premium content. On the Educator Services homepage, click on "Register Here" or the "see FAQ's" links at the upper right of the page. <http://www.jostens.com/edserv/>

## **Plan for the 2009 Conference - Room Rates Announced**

It's never too early to begin thinking about the 2009 Jostens Renaissance National Conference! We hope that you'll consider joining us in beautiful Orlando, Florida, July 17 -19, 2009. Save the date and mark your calendar!

The accommodations for the 2009 Jostens Renaissance National Conference will be spectacular as the Caribe Royale serves as the host hotel as well as the site for the conference. The Caribe Royale is an all suites hotel and will provide the luxurious accommodations that the Jostens Renaissance National Conference is famous for. Rooms at the Caribe Royale are \$149 per night plus tax.

Located on over 45 acres the Caribe Royale is a blend of lush landscaping, waterfalls and superior hospitality. To view the hotel and convention center, visit the following link: <http://www.cariberoyale.com/>

# Your Ideas

## **This Issues Winning JRR Idea - Spreading Mayhem, Chaos and Good Mornings!**

*Ms. Cori Krick*

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For five years, every morning my Renaissance team meets to shake hands and say 'good morning' to each other. We decided recently that we needed to do this with the rest of the school. It's often times chaotic and distracting, but it's so worth it! Once a month we take 30 minutes to travel through the entire school, every classroom, nook and cranny, to shake hands and say good morning to every person on campus. We call it Spreading Chaos and Good Cheer, which it is! The kids love it, but more importantly, it makes a difference for a lot of our students.

For more information about Spreading Mayhem, Chaos and Good Mornings, please contact Cori Krick at [ckrick@asd5.org](mailto:ckrick@asd5.org)

*For submitting this idea, Cori will receive a Jostens Renaissance hoodie and is now eligible to receive an all expense paid trip for two to the 2009 Jostens Renaissance National Conference.*



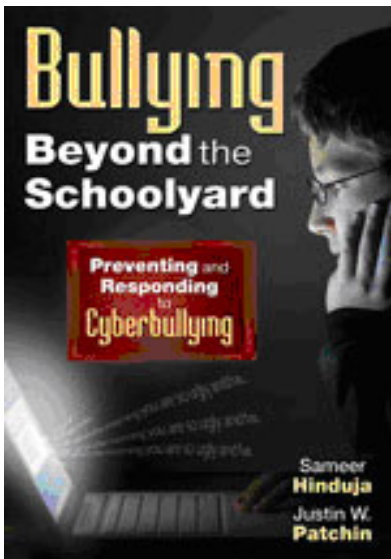
**Submit Your Idea to the Jostens Renaissance Review**  
and you could receive an all-expense paid trip to the  
2009 Jostens Renaissance National Conference in Orlando!

### **How to submit your idea**

Do you have an idea from your Jostens Renaissance program that has improved your school's environment and provided recognition for a deserving group of students or staff? Submit your

ideas to [charley.nelson@jostens.com](mailto:charley.nelson@jostens.com). We'll select a "winning idea" for each issue and the individual submitting the published idea will receive a Jostens Renaissance sweatshirt and become eligible for the 2009 Idea of the Year Contest. And remember, **the idea picked as the best submission for this school year will receive an all-expense paid trip for two to the 2009 Jostens Renaissance National Conference in Orlando**. Submit your ideas early - and often! Submit as many as you'd like. We look forward to receiving them.

## Hot Stories



### **Now Available: *Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying***

Dr. Justin Patchin's presentations at the 2008 Jostens Renaissance National Conference brought much needed attention to a growing issue with students - cyberbullying. Here's your chance to find out more through his just published work. Identify the warning signs of cyberbullying and prevent inappropriate behaviors!

*Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard* helps educators confront technology-based aggression and ensure the safe and responsible use of computers and the Internet.

Cyberbullying is the intentional and repeated act of causing harm to others through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices. The authors help educators understand the potential consequences of this deliberate behavior and present strategies for effective identification, prevention, and response.

Focusing on the way technology can facilitate or magnify bullying behavior, this comprehensive resource offers information, guidelines, and resources to give students the protection they need. Written by leading experts, this groundbreaking book offers the voices of youth affected by or involved in real cyberbullying incidents and includes:

- Illustrations of what cyberbullying looks like
- Tips for identifying cyberbullies or targets
- "Breakout boxes" highlighting hundreds of anti-cyberbullying strategies
- A review of current research and legal rulings
- Strategies for responsible social networking
- Follow-up reflection questions in each chapter
- Guidelines for working with parents and law enforcement

Jostens Renaissance is proud to partner with Dr. Patchin and make this book available to you for the discounted rate of \$30 plus shipping. To order your copy, email Norma Christenson at [norma.christenson@jostens.com](mailto:norma.christenson@jostens.com) and include your address. We'll get it in the mail immediately and include an invoice in the shipment.

### **This issue's iPod drawing winner**

Congratulations to **Cali George**, our **fifth** iPod drawing winner for this school year. You could be our next winner! All that you need to do is to make a contribution to the Jostens Educator Services Discussion Board between **today and November 25th** and you're eligible. One name will be randomly drawn from those who have contributed to the Discussion Board during the previous two week period and that lucky individual will win an iPod Shuffle. Go to the Jostens Educator Services Website and contribute to the Discussion Board and you may be our next winner! <http://www.jostens.com/edserv/default.asp>

## **Program Enrichment**

### **Following Freshman Blog: Read about Scotty and DJ**

Follow the trials and tribulations of Scotty and DJ as they make their transition from high school to college. Each blog brings a unique perspective to the freshman college experience. Each student has his/her own challenges in making the adjustment to being in college and all of the demands that the college experience brings. Discover what the college experience is really like through the eyes of a real college freshman!

Take a look at a recent posting to get an idea of the honest and invaluable information that is at your fingertips on the Following Freshmen Blog:

### **Optional Class?**

This week has demonstrated the biggest difference between college and high school: Optional classes. We had the option of going to theatre on Monday to have one on one conferences with the professor about our grades and the upcoming midterm. I did not go because I felt I could better prepare myself by taking online quizzes and reviewing the text. What that really means, I got to sleep an extra two hours! One on one conferences are popular in college. I have a conference with my English professor tomorrow. This one is not optional. I am nervous for his assessment of my writing. The good news is that after my conference I get to go home meaning more time to sleep! On Thursday I don't have to go to my World Civilization class because we are having a unit exam which I will have to take in the test center. I finally got my first A in that class. I now study with a classmate which helps tremendously. It seems that everyday I attend college I face new struggles, but I also find new solutions. The easiest way to find solutions is to keep life in perspective. My friends have helped me to begin to realize this, whether it be grieving the loss of a good friend (Rest in Peace RS) or having a friend begin to successfully recover from a long

surgery, friends have shown me there is more to life than school. Also adventures are much easier to survive when someone is there with you, which is good because everyday is an adventure.

Postings are scheduled to be made twice weekly. To follow the freshmen journey of Scotty and DJ, just go to the Jostens Educator Services home page and click on the Following Freshmen link. [www.jostens.com/edserv](http://www.jostens.com/edserv)

## ORDER TODAY! "We Believe in You" DVD (limited quantities available)



We Believe In You is now available. This 5 minute, twenty second film was used at the opening of the 2008 Jostens Renaissance National Conference. With Kenny Loggins' *If You Believe* providing the musical and lyrical background, this short film is inspirational, motivational, topical and powerful! This short film is perfect for a faculty meeting, a committee meeting or being shown to the entire student body. It will entertain and inspire! Due to licensing agreements with Kenny Loggins, **only a limited number of the DVDs could be produced.** Order yours today before the supply is gone. Cost is \$15 including shipping and handling. Email Norma at [norma.christenson@jostens.com](mailto:norma.christenson@jostens.com) to secure your copy now. An invoice will be mailed with your copy of *We Believe In You*.



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# Events & Reminders

## Events

### Upcoming Jostens Renaissance Events

**November 17, 2008** - Northwest Jostens Renaissance Coalition Conference - Conference will be held at Tumwater High School, Tumwater, WA. For more information contact Rick Morton at [rick.morton@jostens.com](mailto:rick.morton@jostens.com)

**November 21, 2008** - Southeast Renaissance Coalition Conference - Conference will be held at The Academy for the Arts, Myrtle Beach, SC. For more information contact Gene Holdway at [gene.holdway@jostens.com](mailto:gene.holdway@jostens.com) or Larry Biddle at [lbiddle@aol.com](mailto:lbiddle@aol.com)

**December 5, 2008** - Jostens Renaissance Training Workshop - Training workshop will be held at Highland Regional High School, Blackwood, NJ. For more information contact Pete Sabatino at [peter.sabatino@jostens.com](mailto:peter.sabatino@jostens.com) or Frank Palatucci at [fpalatucci@bhprsd.org](mailto:fpalatucci@bhprsd.org)

**July 17-19, 2009** - Jostens Renaissance National Conference - Held at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, FL. For more information contact your local Jostens Sales Representative.

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## Reminders

### Educator Services Website

Provides information about Jostens Renaissance. Register and get full access to all the program information. [www.jostens.com/edserv](http://www.jostens.com/edserv)

### Renaissance Review Archive

Provided to you on our new website: [http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren\\_400\\_20.asp](http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_400_20.asp)

### Post Cards - Personalize Recognition for Students

We've made post cards out of the three student related motivational posters. The cards are 5" x 7" and are packed individually. Cost is \$.10 per card. To order, email [norma.christenson@jostens.com](mailto:norma.christenson@jostens.com)

and list the number of cards you'd like and the address to ship them to. We'll put an invoice with the shipment.



## **Black History Commemorative Poster**

To order, please e-mail [norma.christenson@jostens.com](mailto:norma.christenson@jostens.com). Include # of posters, your name, school name, address. \$1.00 per poster plus postage. An invoice will be included with your order.

## **Starfish Story Link**

Send a powerful message to the faculty and staff of the important role they play each day. Every member of the faculty and staff can make a difference in every life that they touch. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wuSaNCIde4> If you'd like to purchase a copy of the Star Fish DVD, email Norma Christenson at [norma.christenson@jostens.com](mailto:norma.christenson@jostens.com). Cost is \$12.

## **Platinum Program Coupon Books**

The 2008 - 09 version of the Jostens Renaissance Platinum Program Coupon booklet looks to be bigger and better than ever! You can order yours now by clicking on this link - [http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren\\_500.asp](http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_500.asp)

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