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This issue's JRR winning Idea

Day on the Lawn
Forest Park High School
Ferdinand, IN

On the first day of school this year our Renaissance club hosted a Day on the Lawn. The event was held at our track/baseball facility for the entire day. The high school spent all morning at the event and the junior high was there all afternoon.

Students were able to walk/visit with friends around the track, sit under trees or they could participate in the blow-up activities that were there. These blow-up activities included an obstacle course, a bounce and box, a velcro wall, a big slide, a human twister game, a 9 hole putt-putt course and a dunking booth.

Clubs from the school and some teams set up carnival type stands like backward bingo, bean bag toss, guess the jar game and many others. Students were also able to pick up information about the clubs available, sign up to be a member and pay their dues. Other stands included

the athletic dept., guidance and nurse area.

High School students also enjoyed picnic lunches and drinks provided by the school cafeteria. Students had a great time and were excited that the first day of school was so different. Clubs sponsors reported that they had more students sign up than in previous years.

The day was the talk of the students for the rest of the week and hopefully put them in the right frame of mind for a new school year!!!!

While inside the school during the other half of the day students reported to "infomercials" where they learned more about different activities and happenings at Forest Park High School. All students also met in the class for approximately 20 minutes to meet their teachers.

It was a great day for everyone. Teachers were involved by running infomercials, running carnival stands or helping at one of the blow-up activities. It was a fun way to get to be with students outside of the traditional classroom setting.

For more information contact Vicki Beach at VBEACH@sedubois.k12.in.us

For submitting this issue's winning idea Vicki will receive a Jostens Renaissance hooded sweatshirt and now becomes eligible for the 2007 JRR Idea of the Year grand prize.

Why should you submit your idea? Because you want MORE, MORE, MORE Rock Star Treatment!

Once again, the Jostens Renaissance Review will select a winning idea from those published. And once again, the winning idea will receive an all expense paid trip to the 2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference. This year's grand prize will be bigger and better than ever. Last issue's addition unveiled the first new addition to the prize - limousine transportation from the airport to the National Conference host hotel. You will travel like a rock star as a **limousine will be waiting for you** ! The limo will pick you up at the airport and take you to the hotel. On the Thursday evening before the conference begins, you'll be "limo'd" to and from the restaurant to join other Jostens Renaissance National Conference dignitaries at one of the finest restaurants that our host city has to offer. It will provide the backdrop for a spectacular evening. And there's more limousine transportation waiting for you at the conclusion of the conference when a limo will be waiting outside the host hotel to take you back to the airport.

Here's the next addition to the Idea of the Year Contest - **upgraded hotel accommodations**. Standard rooms are never good enough for a Rock Star, so a standard room certainly won't be good enough for you! If you submit the winning idea to the Jostens Renaissance Review, Jostens will upgrade your accommodations and you'll call one of the finest rooms that our host hotel has to offer home for three nights.

Here's the next addition to the Idea of the Year Contest - the **"red carpet treatment!"** Like any rock star, waiting in line is just not OK! If your idea is selected as the winner of the Jostens Renaissance Idea of the Year contest, we'll roll out the red carpet for you! You won't have to wait in line for any of our four general sessions. We'll have reserved seats in the front row for

you! We'll usher you in through a side entrance and seat you before the doors open. You'll be up front for the opening and closing sessions as well as at the rally and you'll have your own table for the banquet!

Look for more information in upcoming issues about the JRR Idea of the Year contest as there are more additions to come! You can't receive rock star treatment if you don't **submit an idea!**

How to 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. 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.

Pride Factor

The demands and desires of today's schools are changing every day. As an administrator, you face countless challenges striving to build and maintain a strong sense of pride in your school community.

Working as a partner in education for over 100 years, Jostens recognizes the demands of your position. That's why we've created The Pride Factor, a systematic approach designed to help understand the issues of your school and provide customized solutions to appropriately address your specific issues and instill lasting pride in your entire school.

Go to http://www.jostens.com/edserv/tools/tls_100.asp to check out Pride Factor information. If you're interested in using this valuable tool to take a look at your campus, please contact your local Jostens Sales representative or email charley.nelson@jostens.com.

Who's in the news!

Submit your story

If your Jostens Renaissance program has made the local newspaper or any other type of published media 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. By sending us your story, you'll be able to share it with thousands of JRR readers.

Jostens Renaissance Review statistic of the issue

According to information from the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems 2002 estimates - Most high School students say in surveys that they will "probably or definitely" obtain at least a bachelor's degree, but studies show that many drop out somewhere along the way. For every 100 ninth-graders:

- 68 graduate from High School on time
- 40 of these students immediately enroll in college
- 27 of these students are still enrolled their sophomore year
- 18 graduate from college within six years

Reminders

Educator Services Website

Provides information about Jostens Renaissance. Register and get full access to all the program information. www.jostens.com/edserv

Platinum Program Coupon Booklets

The 06-07 coupon booklets are distributed on a first come, first serve basis and they are going FAST, so order yours today!! http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_500.asp

Renaissance Review Archive

Provided to you on our new website: http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/ren_400_20.asp

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Visit the Educator Services home page and the link for New Heights is on the right of the page, just under the Jostens Renaissance banner. <http://www.jostens.com/edserv/default.asp>

2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference Theme Unveiled

Visit <http://www.jostens.com/edserv/renaissance/images/2007conftheme.pdf> to see the 2007 National Conference theme!

Jostens Renaissance National Conference Update

The Jostens Event Management team is busy searching for the perfect site to host the 2007 Jostens Renaissance National Conference. As soon as we have secured a location and signed the contract, we'll announce the site in the JRR as well as posting the site on the Jostens Educator Services web site. Look for an announcement to come sometime in November.

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