

## What is Renaissance?

Jostens Renaissance is the first and only national education-focuses program created to recognize and reward the academic achievements of students from elementary school through college. Renaissance at DeLisle Elementary is a recognition philosophy that focuses on boosting academics, increasing attendance, and improving school pride with excitement and appreciation. Students are empowered through motivating rewards and accolades. This philosophy focuses on ALL students, not just those that are high achieving. We invite you to get on board with the spirit of Renaissance as we begin the 2012-2013 school year!

## What is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Intervention System is a pro-active approach to school-wide discipline. School-wide expectations are defined and taught to students. Our three school-wide rules are Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful. Students are aware of how these rules apply to the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, restrooms, etc. Students are rewarded for following the rules and encouraged to set good examples for their peers. PBIS Prize Day will be held once a month for students to redeem their Mickey Money that they have earned for following the rules and showing great character.

## How can I help?

DeLisle Elementary School encourages parental support. A volunteer form will be sent home with the students with various ways we could use your support. Please complete this form and send it back with your child.

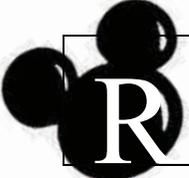
## Fundraisers for Renaissance

-  Cookbook Sale
-  Renaissance t-shirt sales
-  Class Pictures
-  Pancake Breakfast
-  Seasonal Celebrations
-  Hat Days
-  Talent Showcase

\*Although PTO fully supports the efforts of Renaissance and assists financially when necessary, separate fundraisers must be held to fund our Renaissance program. Thank you for your support of time, talent and/or monetary donations as we encourage our students to dream this school year.

**DeLisle Elementary  
School ...**

**Where Dreams Begin**

 Renaissance  
**2012-2013**

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# How are students rewarded?



**Rallies** - Rallies will be held for the first three nine weeks to celebrate student achievement. The rallies will have a theme and students are encouraged to dress the part, if they wish to do so. Our Finale Rally will be held at the end of the year to reward achievements for the first three nine weeks combined. Dates and themes for the rallies are to be determined and will be sent home with students.

**Honor Roll** students having received all A's or B's and no N's or U's in conduct will be recognized as honor roll students. Rewards include recognition at nine weeks rally along with an honor roll magnet. Triple A t-shirts will be rewarded to those honor roll students that also have met the following attendance and behavior requirements.

- No more than 3 absences in a nine week period;  
(3 tardies or check outs = 1 absence)
- No behavior referrals for the classroom or bus

**Perfect Attendance** - students having perfect attendance for the entire nine week period will be recognized at each rally. **Please note:** Tardies and check outs count against perfect attendance. No exceptions.

**Reaching New Heights** - students having met the following criteria will be rewarded with a t-shirt at the 2nd and/or 3rd nine weeks rally.

- 5 point overall gain from Term 1 to Term 2 and/or Term 2 to Term 3
- No F's in any subject
- A subject area can only drop 1 point

## Accelerated Reader

- AR goals will be set by the teacher for each nine weeks. Students having met these goals will be recognized and rewarded at the quarterly rallies. Students are also recognized at the rallies if they have the highest amount of AR points for their grade level.

## 100's Club, ABC Club, Sight Word Club

Specifically for the little mouseketeers, kindergarten students will become members of these clubs upon completion of recognizing and reciting the alphabet, numbers up to 100, and the first 100 sight words. Recognition will be held at the quarterly rallies.

**Tardy Parties** - Students having no tardies will have the privilege of dancing in the hallway at our tardy parties.

**Wonderful Wednesdays** - Each Wednesday, we will recognize Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, or Reaching New Heights students with a small reward. Students must show their "Fast Pass" (grades 3-5) or zipper pull (grades K-2) received at the rally in order to receive the prize. Students wearing their Triple A t-shirt or Reaching New Heights t-shirt will have the privilege of moving to the front of the lunch line and eating outside on occasion. This is also the day that students are encouraged to wear their blue spirit shirt to show school pride.

**Caught Being Good** - Students are "caught being good" for various reasons such as being safe, responsible or respectful. Students will receive caught being good cards from teachers, office staff, and cafeteria workers. Cards will be displayed on bulletin boards in each hallway. When the bulletin board is full of cards, the entire hallway will receive a celebration.

**Bus of the Month** - Those buses having turned in zero bus referrals for the month will be placed into a drawing for the "Bus of the Month". The winning bus will receive a magnet to display on their bus and all students will be rewarded, along with the driver!

**Student of the Month** - Character traits will be assigned to each month. One student from each homeroom will be chosen as the Student of the Month based on the character trait.

**H.A.T. Parties** - Hat Parties are held randomly throughout the year. Ms. Lizana, Mrs. Lacy, and Mrs.

Dodd will visit classrooms searching for 100% of Homework completion, all students in Attendance, and no Tardies. When all requirements are met, the entire class receives a prize from the treasure box.

**Seasonal Celebrations** - Celebrations will take place in the fall, spring, and winter. These events will be held at school during student activity times. During the celebrations, students will have the opportunity to purchase snacks and pictures as well as socialize with their peers. Behavior stipulations may be set by the teacher prior to the event to encourage good behavior in the classroom.

**Ultimate Challenge** - Sponsored and coordinated by our activity teachers, this quarterly event involves students and teachers in friendly competition. Nine week goals will be set for each event. Based on the students having achieved the goal, teachers will choose one student from each class to join the "Shining Stars" student team to take on the teachers in a sport such as volleyball, dodge ball, kickball, etc.

**CLUBS** - In an effort to reach students beyond the classroom, monthly Clubs will take place. Students will fill out an interest inventory at the beginning of the year and will be assigned to a Club. Club assignments will change for the second semester. Clubs are tentatively set for the second Friday of each month; however, sometimes it is necessary to change the date due to other circumstances. Clubs are sponsored by the teachers, but parent participation is welcomed and encouraged.