

RENAISSANCE PROGRAM MISSION AND FUNDING

Aces Renaissance is a program that encourages and rewards academic achievement, citizenship, improvement and community involvement. Funds for the Renaissance program are raised each year by two student work days. Twice every year, usually late September and April, students go out into the community and work for a day for a designated fee (\$60 September 2023). All of the money raised goes back to the student body or to other groups associated with the school.

THESE FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES

- Student recognition cards for academic excellence, academic improvement, and citizenship
- The rewards and prizes for special days around the school. Most notable among these special days are Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Pi Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day
- School based scholarship support as part of the Celebration of Excellence (academic awards)
- Bus Driver breakfasts
- May be utilized for school wide presentation fees
- May be utilized for purchasing chromebooks for our 1:1 chromebook program

Funds are dispersed for these priorities throughout the year. Remaining funds are then utilized for the school wide activity in June. Students are directly involved in the selection of the year end activity.

Any funds unspent at the conclusion of the renaissance year, are used to fund startup costs for the following year, needed prior to the initial work day.