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Education Days! at the Ohio Renaissance Festival features a full day of engaging educational experiences

July 13, 2009. . .Harveysburg, OH. . .The Ohio Renaissance Festival offers an innovative and insightful look into 16th Century England during **Education Days! at the Ohio Renaissance Festival**, September 30 and October 1, 2009. Full of interactive projects, contests, and an upgraded curriculum focusing on academic standards, an engaging learning experience can be had by all.

New this year, an abundance of educational opportunities have been included. Students can spend time with the stars of the era such as Queen Elizabeth I, Sir Walter Raleigh, DaVinci, and Shakespeare. Students will also learn about the class system and what it was like to be a peasant, a noble, or a pirate at one of the history stations located throughout the festival. Students can also witness live demonstrations of stone carving, glassblowing, blacksmithing, leather tooling, jewelry making, candle making, and more.

Teachers are encouraged to download the *Education Support Materials* available at www.renfestival.com/students-curriculum full of resource materials and classroom activities to prepare students for the full Renaissance experience. The materials include clothing, customs, mannerisms, language, government, math and science, suggested classroom projects and discussions as well as questions and student projects to complete after visiting.

Special pricing is available to all student and educators during Education Days. Student tickets are \$8. One chaperone per 10 students is admitted for free. Groups of less than 10 may purchase additional adult tickets for \$12. A ratio of one chaperone per 10 students is required. Admission includes the entire entertainment and workshop program. There are festival games, rides, the Amazing Maze, and the Tower of London Dungeon of Doom for a nominal charge.

Special discount lunch packages are available, including your choice of a turkey leg, pizza pie, or hamburger with chips, a dessert, beverage, and a souvenir coupon. Students, teachers, and chaperones may purchase the package, a \$12 value, for only \$6.

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To make reservations or obtain more information, visit www.renfestival.com/students. Links to informative and helpful web sites for students and teachers to visit before attending are also available.

*An entertaining, educational experience awaits students and educators during **Education Days! at the Ohio Renaissance Festival**. For more information on the program call 513-897-7000 or e-mail to schools@renfestival.com. We hope to see you at the faire!*

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