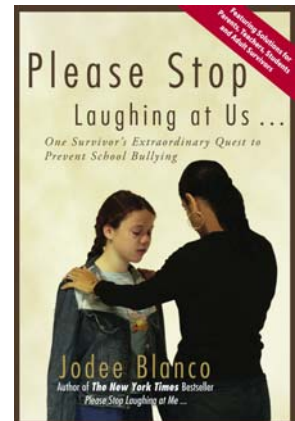


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Monday, September 27, 2010—Jodee Blanco, author of the *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Please Stop Laughing at Me...One Woman's Inspirational Story* and its award winning sequel, *Please Stop Laughing at Us . . . One Survivor's Extraordinary Quest to Prevent School Bullying*, will present her acclaimed anti-bullying program, *It's NOT Just Joking Around!*<sup>TM</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Central High School Auditorium.

After surviving years of painful and cruel bullying, Blanco has made it her mission to save young adults and teens from experiencing or participating in bullying. Blanco's memoir, *Please Stop Laughing at Me . . .*, is a *New York Times* bestseller and has been recognized as an essential resource by The National Crime Prevention Council, The Department of Health & Human Services, Special Olympics and *Teacher Magazine*.

From 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., Blanco will lead a Parent/Community Seminar & book signing in Central High School's auditorium. This seminar is free and open to the public. For further information on the event, please call (847) 464-6005.