

IT'S TIME TO GET CREATIVE!

Do you have an interest in visual arts, photography, writing, dancing, music or film making? Then this is your time to shine!

For 50 years, the PTA Reflections contest has given students like you the opportunity to express yourself through the arts. Please join us this year as we celebrate this golden anniversary.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Students like you make projects that are inspired by a theme. This year's theme is "Heroes Around Me." You can make one project in as many of the categories as you want. It's free to enter.

This is a national competition. All entries will be judged and there will be awards for the top winners in each age range and category. The top two winners are sent to the state for judging.

The Categories:

Literature
Dance
Music
Film
Photography
Visual Arts

GENERAL RULE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN REFLECTIONS YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- Students may only submit one entry per category.
- Your work **MUST Reflect the THEME, "Heroes Around Me."**
- Each entry may only be submitted by one student. For example, if your friends appear in your entry (like for film production or dance choreography), only the person who is responsible for creating the concept and leading the project can enter their name on the entry form.
- The work must be your own. Parents may not help.
- To keep the judging blind, please do not include your full name on/in your work.
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries. With this year's theme about heroes, this is very important. It means you can't include any of the superhero characters that someone else has created. Characters like Superman, Spiderman, and Wonder Woman are copyrighted, so you may not include them or their logos in your projects.
- You must submit an entry form for each entry. This form will include your artist statement, which tells the judges how your project fits with the theme of "Heroes Around ME."
- You must include a consent form for any person whose face or voice is included in your entry.

WRITING YOUR ARTIST STATEMENT

Your artist statement is important, so give it some thought. It must be between 10 and 100 words and must describe what your work is and how it relates to the theme. But how do you do that? You could tell us who the hero was who inspired you, or what they did that is heroic, you could tell us how you got the idea for the project or what "Heroes Around Me" means to you. Be as clear as you can. Your artist statement is part of the judging. But make sure they are your words – not your adult's.

GRADE DIVISIONS

When you fill out the entry form, mark the correct division for your grade.

- Primary: Kindergarten-Grade 2
- Intermediate: Grades 3-5
- Special Artist: K-5 (Students who identify as having a disability and May receive services under IDEA or ADA. See official rules.)

FOR ENTRY FORMS AND YOUR REFLECTIONS CHAIR

Entry form will be available in the Main Office. If you have any questions about the Reflections program you can contact the Reflections chair at: lalynbailey@yahoo.com