

PTA® Reflections unleashes your artistic talents

Dance Choreography

Photography

Film Production

Musical Composition

Literature

Visual Arts

2009-2010 Theme: "Beauty is..."

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

Deadline for entries: **November 19, 2009**

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SCHOOL YEAR



PTA REFLECTIONS
40 Years of Achievement in the Arts



Reflections Program

Theme Search

for 2011/ 2012

Deadline: October 15, 2009

Information regarding the

Reflections Program

Awards Ceremony will be

forwarded soon.

Invitations will be mailed and

District Winners will be recognized!

2009-2010 PTA Reflections Program STUDENT ENTRY FORM Theme: "Beauty is . . ."

Directions: Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink (do not use pencil). Completely fill out the form down to and including the required signatures. Leave the boxed area for local PTA information blank. If you need more space, use the back of this form or an extra sheet of paper. Be sure to write your full name on any additional pages.

Grade Division (check one)

- Grade _____ Primary: preschool-grade 2
 Age _____ Intermediate: grades 3-5
 Middle/Junior: grades 6-8
 Gender M F Senior: grades 9-12

Arts Area (check one)

- Dance Choreography
 Film Production
 Literature
 Musical Composition
 Photography
 Visual Arts

Title of Work

Required Artist Statement

Explain how your work relates to the theme.

See attached (Please print your name on any attached sheets.)

Beauty is

...is the theme for this year's Reflections Program. The program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to create and submit works of art in six areas: dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage). For nearly 40 years, the program has encouraged millions of students across the nation and in American schools overseas to create works of art.

The Reflections Program was started in 1969 by then Colorado PTA President Mary Lou Anderson. Reflections entries are judged at the local, district and state levels. State winners are then forwarded to the national level.

District deadline for this year is Thursday, November 19th. School judging should be completed prior to the submitting entries to the district.

6 Reasons to Why You Should Participate in the Reflections Program.....

- ◇ Students need more opportunities to create works of art for fun and recognition, and the Reflections Program provides an outlet for students to creatively explore what they are learning in the classroom.
- ◇ The Reflections Program is run by parent volunteers, thereby providing another opportunity to involve parents in their children's education.
- ◇ Participation in the Reflections Program gives students a chance to experiment in the arts.
- ◇ When children express themselves through words, pictures, music, dance, film, and other art media, they grow intellectually; they learn to analyze their thoughts and feelings.
- ◇ The Reflections Program helps parents recognize, support, and enhance their children's continuous process of self-discovery.
- ◇ The Reflections Program utilizes core content.

TO DO LIST:

- ◇ Select your Reflections Committee/Chair;
- ◇ Obtain judges for each category (judges can judge more than one category,)
- ◇ Set a deadline for your school that will allow enough time for all entries to be judged. **Winners from each category should be forwarded to District by November 19th;**
- ◇ Copy from the Leadership Handbook: pages 3-11 from the "Programs" section and pages 7-9 from the "Forms" section;
- ◇ Read over all the information carefully;
- ◇ Judges should receive a copy of the category that he/she will be judging prior to the judging period in order to familiarize themselves with the rules;
- ◇ Each entry must include name, grade level, category, school name, and Artist Statement on the back of each entry. Names are NOT permitted on the front of any entry, with the exception of CD's and DVD's. Videotapes or cassettes will not be permitted.
- ◇ You can download any of the above forms from the PTA's web-site at www.pta.org under the "pta programs";
- ◇ *On the day of your judging, make certain that every judge has a copy of the rules.
- ◇ *Each category winner must complete an official entry form, and, if under 18, have it signed by their parent/ guardian to be turned in with their entry to the district level.