

Dance Choreography

Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entry can be submitted on a flash drive.

Some things to consider:

- ◆ Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers.
- ◆ If background music is used, cite it on the entry form.
- ◆ Video file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size.
- ◆ Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Music Composition

All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. The entry can be submitted on a flash drive or CD.

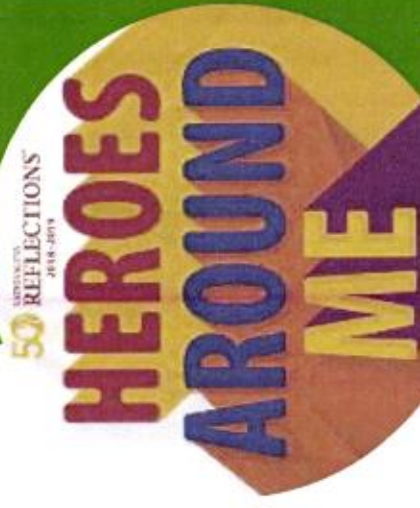
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- ◆ Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC

Special Artist

Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. The Special Artist Division welcomes all grades and all abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections.

Reflections.



Heroes Around Me

Participate in the
PTA's annual
Reflections
Competition!

Complete rules and
forms are available in
the office

ALL ENTRIES ARE
DUE BY Friday,
November 9th to
your teacher



Questions About Reflections?

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What is Reflections?

This is your chance to share your story! Participate in the PTA's annual Reflections program. All students can enter their interpretation of the theme, "*Heroes Around Me*", through music composition, literature, film production, dance choreography, photography or visual arts. The best part of Reflections is that it is free to enter! All you need to provide is your creativity! Students are also welcome to enter multiple pieces in the competition (up to 1 entry per category).

This is a national competition. Students who submit their entry will be judged at the school level. We are allowed to submit 4 entries, per category in each division (grades K-2 & 3-5) to the district level. The district will then complete the same process to move entries to the state level for judging, and some may be entered into the national competition.

How Can I Participate?

If you are interested in participating in Reflections, please keep in mind some of these important information:

- ◆ Students can only submit 1 entry per category.
- ◆ Only one student may be the entrant.
- ◆ To keep the judging blind, no full names can be included on the entry.
- ◆ Each entry must be accompanied with a completed entry form.
- ◆ Any individual's face or voice that is included in the entry must have a Consent Form accompanied with the entry form.

Visual Arts

Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture.

Some things to consider:

- ◆ Use of copyrighted material is prohibited.
- ◆ 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. **Cardboard or poster board is acceptable.** Framed entries are not accepted.

Literature

Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story.

Some things to consider:

- ◆ Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached.
- ◆ Use of copyrighted material is prohibited.
- ◆ Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed.
- ◆ Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 1/2x11" paper or PDF file.



Photography

Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted.

Some things to consider:

- ◆ Entrant must be the photographer
- ◆ A variety of digital editing techniques may be used.
- ◆ Use of copyrighted material is prohibited.
- ◆ Print image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches.
- ◆ Must be mounted on mat or poster board, no larger than 11x14 inches.
- ◆ Framed prints are not accepted. A digital copy must be submitted with entry and sent to jyu411@gmail.com
- ◆ Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

Film Production

Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Entries may only be submitted via a flash drive.

Some things to consider:

- ◆ Use of PowerPoint is prohibited.
- ◆ Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer.
- ◆ If background music is used, cite it on the entry form.
- ◆ Video file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size.
- ◆ Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.