

# National PTA's Reflection Program 2009/2010

*Theme: "Beauty is..."*

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program for students. This program provides opportunities for our students to express themselves creatively and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by the pre-selected theme (noted above).

The primary goal of your PTA is that every child who participates feels like a winner. To achieve this goal we need student participation. For this reason we are asking all teacher's if they would use this program as an opportunity for a class project. The Reflections Program has six categories which are Visual Arts, Photography, Writing, Music, Dance Choreography and Video/Film Production. The choice, of course, is yours as to which area would best compliment your class goals.

Please advise us as to your needs. A full set of the rules, official entry forms (each student must attach one to their entry ~ parent signature is not required at this time). **All entries are due by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 2009** and will be judged around \_\_\_\_\_, 2009. Thank you for making our Reflections Program a great success!

## **The basic rules are:**

- The students name **CAN NOT** be seen on the front of the entry.
- The entry must be done by the student with no assistance (except for artistic "how to" or brain storming guidance).
- Visual artwork can not exceed 3/8" thickness (i.e. **NO** 3D art)
- Photograph entries consist of a single picture no larger than 8 1/2"x11".

**Please let us know whether you would or would not want to do this as a class project by filling out the bottom section. By the way, each student can enter as many times as they want. Thank you!**

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Teacher's Name and Classroom #: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to do Reflections in my classroom for the following area:

\_\_\_\_\_ Visual Arts (not to exceed 22"x30")

\_\_\_\_\_ Photography (not to exceed 11"x14")

\_\_\_\_\_ Literature (not to exceed 2000 words)

\_\_\_\_\_ Music (not to exceed 5 minutes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dance Choreography (not to exceed 5 minutes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Film Production (not to exceed 5 minutes)

No, I am not interested

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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