

Reflections Program 2009-2010

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“BEAUTY IS...”

DUE: NOVEMBER 10th

We are glad you decided to enter this year's *Reflections* competition. Please note the following tips to insure your entry or entries are acceptable and prevent disqualification:

1. ____ Student (not parent) must fill out a white entry form in its entirety and it must be signed by both student and parent, if student is under 18. Parents may only help if a student cannot fill out the form or write legibly, and would then sign their child's name. We will make extra copies for those going on to the state.
2. ____ Pay special attention to the “Required Information” areas on the entry form and in the rules sheets, where you must write down measurements, processes, etc. Crediting music and persons in your videos/dances is mandatory. Titles are optional, but helpful. **Artist statements ARE required this year!** You may attach more paper if necessary.
3. ____ The theme must be reflected in the entry, hence the name of this program. Judges look first for interpretation of the theme, then artistic merit and creativity.
4. ____ Download and print the rules sheets for the category or categories you are entering and read them very carefully! Size requirements must be adhered to or you will be disqualified. Notice maximum measurement requirements.
5. ____ Pay special attention to the “presentation” or “format” part of the rules and follow the guidelines carefully. These are very specific regarding page protectors, masking tape, labeling, etc. If you use a page protector, (required for visual arts and photography), leave top open so judges can remove your entry form and read any extra information you may have added on the back or onto a separate piece of paper. Visual arts and Photography entries **MUST** be MOUNTED properly.
6. ____ No trademarks or copyrighted artwork is allowed in your entry (such as a photo or drawing including a “Coke” can or a TV cartoon character).
7. ____ Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme are acceptable. Taking something you've previously made and trying to make it fit the theme is not.
8. ____ Do not allow parents, teachers, or other adults or friends/relatives to help you create your entry. This must be the work of one student only. Photography and video production entries must be photographed/videotaped **BY** the student.
9. ____ Shrink wrapping visual art and photography is prohibited. Please do not cover work with plastic or laminate.
10. ____ You may enter as many entries as you'd like in as many categories as you'd like, but you must have a separate entry form for each entry.

____ **Check off each of the above as you've double checked everything!**

GOOD LUCK and ENJOY CREATING! Questions...Contact your Reflections Chairperson listed on the bottom of your entry form. Got an idea for a future Reflections theme? See sheet for theme search. Please submit your idea to the Michigan PTA address listed on the form by Nov. 18th

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)	Arts Area (check one)
Grade _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary: preschool–grade 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography
Age _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate: grades 3–5	<input type="checkbox"/> Film Production
	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Junior: grades 6–8	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior: grades 9–12	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Composition
		<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
		<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Photography and Visual Arts: Give the dimensions of the work in inches, including mat. L _____ W _____

Photography: Location/date of shot: _____

Describe the type of camera and process used in preparing the piece. _____

Visual Arts: Describe the medium (crayons, oil on canvas, etc.). _____

Dance Choreography: Name(s) of performer(s): _____

Film Production: Name(s) of person(s) appearing in your film: _____

Was a computer used? If so, name the software and hardware. _____

Dance Choreography and Film Production: Credit the background music below (title, composer, and performer).

Musical Composition: Check one: Traditional Instrumentation Synthesizer

Name(s) of person(s) who performed your composition: _____

Was a computer used? If so, name the software and hardware. _____

Are lyrics included? If so, how do your lyrics complement your composition? _____

F o l d h e r e

Student's first name _____ Middle intl. _____ Last name _____

Address 1 _____ Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone ☎ () _____ E-mail ✉ _____

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Signature of student _____ Signature of parent/legal guardian (necessary if child is under 18 years) _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL PTA Check one: PTA PTSA **Local eight-digit PTA ID:** 0 0 0 3 2 2 6 4

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Local PTA good standing status: Membership dues paid date 5/28/09 Insurance paid date 12/8/08 Bylaws approval date 11/29/07