

PTA Reflections Program 2021 – SELebrate the Arts



Reflections is an annual arts program sponsored by National PTA that SEL has a long history of participation. In the past few years, participation has dropped, and we are hoping that building staff can help us to promote this opportunity to students.

We will be kicking off **SELebrate the Arts** – November 1st.

Theme: I Will Change the World By...

Timeframe: Entries Due November 30th

All entries should be turned into the main office of each building for pick up by PTA Reflections Chair (Stefanie Rhine – 216-798-9525)

Student Opportunities: Student projects are judged on the local level – some will then be forwarded to the State competition with a chance to go to the National Reflections Competition. At all levels students can win prizes for their participation and the strength of their submission.

What you can expect from PTA

- PTA Council Reflections Chair will provide social media content/building flyers/program information/participation forms to all buildings for distribution to staff, students & families
- Unit PTAs encouraged to host a virtual or in person Art Event during the month of November
- Unit PTAs to work with building leadership to identify ways to encourage teacher support by incorporating into curriculum – for example: giving bonus points for participating
- Unit PTAs work with building leadership to create an opportunity to display artwork within their building during the month of December.
- PTA Council will host a virtual Reflections Show and submit entries in January to the Ohio PTA

How you can help encourage participation

- Central Office Leadership
 - Encourage building level leadership to talk with staff about how to provide opportunities for students particularly at the Junior High and High School to participate
 - Add information to website and share on facebook page
- Building Leadership
 - sharing information with staff/students and families
 - distributing flyers & program information (hard copies & online) to families & students
 - morning announcements throughout the month of November as we SELebrate the Arts
 - **SAMPLE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year’s theme, “I Will Change the World By...,” calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. More information available in the main office.

- collecting completed projects and forms
- working with available PTA members to host an Art Night in November
- encouraging staff members to incorporate opportunities for students to participate by providing classroom time or hosting 'Reflections Time' during study halls where information can be shared with older students

Let me know if we can count on you to collaborate with us in the effort and any additional questions you might have.

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Arts Categories

-  **Dance
Choreography**
-  **Film Production**
-  **Literature**
-  **Music
Composition**
-  **Photography**
-  **Visual Arts**

MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Original Composition
Voice, instrument(s), or a
combination of voice and
instrument(s)

Not to exceed 5 minutes and
1000MB in file size

FORMAT
Audio Recording of Music
Performance:
MP3, WAV

Record production on CD or flash drive
PDF of music notation is required
for Middle and High School
entries

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

Original work of one student

Not to exceed 5 minutes
Credit music used

FORMAT
Video: AVI, MP4
Maximum Upload File Size: 1,000 MB

Record production on CD/DVD or flash drive

AGE CATEGORIES

Primary: Preschool – Grade 2

Intermediate: Grades 3-5

Middle: Grades 6 – 8

High School: Grades 9 – 12

**All entries must be signed by student
and parent (unless over 18)**

SPECIAL ARTIST

Disability as defined by
Americans with Disability Act (ADA)

May enter in any category
See guidelines for Student Packet

Student Entry Form **must be signed** by
parent/guardian regardless of age

VISUAL ARTS

Architecture, carpentry, ceramics,
collages, photographic collages,
computer-generated image, crafts,
design, dioramas, drawing, fiber work,
jewelry, kites, metal etching/punch
work, mobiles, painting, printmaking,
sculpture, and windchimes.

Dimensions of 2D works not to exceed
24 x30 including matting
No frames

Mount 2D artwork on a sturdy backing

*** 3D works. Must include three photos
for each 3D entry. Do not send actual 3D
works.**

LITERATURE

Fiction or non-fiction
Prose, poetry, drama,
reflective essay, narrative,
short story

Do not exceed 2000 words
Grade appropriate grammar,
punctuation and spelling

FORMAT
Single-sided handwritten or
typed on 8 1/2 X11" paper

PDF

FILM/VIDEO PRODUCTION

Animation Narrative
Documentary Experimental
Media presentations

Original work of one student

Not to exceed 5 minutes
Credit music used

FORMAT

Video: AVI, MP4
Maximum Upload File Size:
1,000 MB

Record production on DVD/CD
or flash drive

PHOTOGRAPHY

Color, Black and White

**Single photo, panoramic,
photomontage, a multiple
exposure, negative sandwich or
photogram.**

No smaller than 3x5, No larger
than 8x10 (11x14 with
matting). **No frames**

No 3-D entries
No slides or transparencies
No collages or multiple photo