

The John Lewis Childs School PTA presents this year's **Reflections** program!

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

It is once again time for the annual **Reflections Program**. The Reflections Program was developed in 1969 by the National PTA to interest children, parents, teachers, and communities in the arts. The arts allow children to express their feelings and ideas and can help children develop self-esteem. And, just as important, Reflections is a fun project.

Let's
make this
a success
for our
PTA!

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS:

"WOW"

Pizza
party for
class with
the most
entries!

All students in grades K – 6 have an opportunity to interpret this theme in the following six different arts categories:

- VISUAL ARTS
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- LITERATURE
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

A student can enter in more than 1 category and can submit more than 1 entry per category.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 TO YOUR TEACHER OR THE MAIN OFFICE. COMPLETED ENTRY FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO EACH ENTRY. THE CLASS WITH THE MOST LEGITIMATE ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A PIZZA PARTY COMPLIMENTS OF THE PTA.

Students will be judged in three grade divisions: K-2, 3-5, and 6. Special Ed students may compete in the grade division most developmentally appropriate. All work will be judged by experts in the particular category based on originality and interpretation of the theme. Finalists will be chosen from each category and from Special Ed students. Finalists will then be submitted for the regional judging of the program.

THE RULES FOR SUBMISSION ARE VERY SPECIFIC AND NEED TO BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY. AN ENTRY THAT DOES NOT FOLLOW THE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. A SUMMARY OF THESE RULES HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THE BACK AND THE SPECIFIC RULES CAN BE FOUND IN THE STUDENTS' CLASSROOMS, ON THE PTA SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE (www.floralpark.k12.ny.us), AND THE NYS PTA WEBSITE (www.nyspta.org).

**Entries Submission Deadline:
Friday, November 7**

Call or e-mail for more information: Asya Blue (516) 326-4510 • asya@asyablue.com

We look forward to seeing your submissions. Thank you and GOOD LUCK!

SUMMARY OF RULES

Your teacher has the complete rules. You may also find the complete rules on the JLC PTA section at: www.floralpark.k12.ny.us

MUSIC

- Entries may not exceed 5 minutes, students are not required to perform their own compositions, a student's composed work may be performed by a group.
- Score (if required) should be no larger than 11" x 14" (band and orchestra compositions can be 11" x 16").
- A score is required for 6th grade submissions.
- Recordings must be submitted on a CD, in plastic or cardboard containers, labeled with student's name, grade, state and year. Record 2 seconds of silence at the beginning and end of a CD.

LITERATURE

- May not exceed 8 1/2" x 11" and do not print text on both sides of the page
- May be a work of fiction or nonfiction and must be 2,000 words or less.
- Number each page and put **student's name on the back** of each page.
- A collection of poems or short stories are considered multiple entries and can't be submitted as one piece of work.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- A single print or photo-collage may not be larger than 11" x 14", including mat.
- Must be mounted on sturdy cardboard or other sturdy mat material.
- Do not submit framed pieces, negatives or transparencies.
- Images may be manipulated conventionally or digitally. **Photographs with added graphics over the image, including lettering, are not acceptable.**
- Images should demonstrate the student's proper use of photographic techniques

**ENTRY FORM:
Make sure that a
completed entry form
is attached to each
submission.**

VISUAL ARTS

- The entry must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work, or computer-generated artwork.
- Entries must be flat and not to exceed a thickness of 3/8".
- Nothing three-dimensional may extend off the surface of the work.
- May not be larger than 24" x 30", including mat.
- Must be mounted on sturdy cardboard or other sturdy mat material.

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

- May not exceed 5 minutes.
- Must submit a DVD of a performance of the choreography, saved as a file on the DVD/CD, not as a DVD/CD movie.
- There may be **up to three dancers** performing the choreography. The choreographer may be the performer or one of the performers, but does not have to be.
- The DVD should be in a plastic or cardboard container, labeled with student's name, grade, state and year.

FILM PRODUCTION

- The student submitting the entry must be the director, screenwriter, and cameraperson. If the student chooses to appear in the production, a camera on a tripod may be used. The student submitting the entry is not required to appear in the film.
- May not exceed 5 minutes.
- Submissions should be in the following file formats: .MPG/.MPEG; .MOV/.QT (Quicktime Video); .WMV (Windows Media Video)
- Submissions should be on CD or DVD, saved as a file, not as a DVD movie. The CD or DVD should be in a plastic or cardboard container, labeled with student's name, grade, state and year.

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PLEASE ATTACH TO EACH ENTRY

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Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Category Entering (circle one):

Visual Arts

Photography

Music

Dance

Video Production

Literature

Special Ed (check one): _____ Yes _____ No