

# West Irondequoit Central PTSA Arts and Literature Program



Now look what I've done!

All children in grades 4 through 12 are invited to submit entries in any of seven categories of art and literature.

Dance Choreography  
Film Production/Animation  
Literature  
Musical Composition  
Traditional/Digital Photography  
Drawing and Painting  
Sculpture and Mixed Media

Arts and literature enhance children's learning experiences and bring children's imaginations to life.

Celebrate creativity!

Showcase your talents!

**Participate in Now look what I've done!**

Entries are due January 20th

Additional entry forms are available in the main office.

Any questions can be directed to Gretchen Tortora at 467-8665

# Now Look What I've Done!

## West Irondequoit Central PTSA Arts and Literature Program Participation Rules

### Eligibility

- All students currently enrolled in West Irondequoit Central School District are eligible to participate.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work.
- A student may submit more than one entry.
- Each entry may only be submitted in one category.
- All entries must be of age appropriate content and language.
- All entries are due in your school office on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Grade Divisions and Awards

K - 3 all students will receive participation certificates only  
4 - 6 awards given  
7 - 8 awards given  
9-12 awards given

### Categories

Dance Choreography	Film Production/Animation
Literature	Musical Composition
Traditional Photography/Digital	Drawing and Painting
Sculpture and Mixed Media	

### Deadlines

Each student must submit his or her work by the established deadline.

### Judging

All entries are judged on craftsmanship, design, pursuit, invention and expression. PTSA will establish a panel of judges each year.

### To be eligible for judging at grades 4 - 12, the following rules apply:

#### **Dance Choreography:**

- Dance choreography entries must be original compositions.
- Entries may not exceed five minutes.
- Entries must submit a DVD/CD of a performance of the choreography.
- The choreographer is not required to be in the performance, or one of the performers.
- All performers and/or their guardians must sign a Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media form.

### **Film Production/Animation:**

- Film production/Animation entries must be original works of fiction or nonfiction.
- The student submitting the entry must be the director, screenwriter and cameraperson. If using a computer, the student must do all of the work.
- If the student chooses to appear in the production, the camera must be placed on a tripod. All storyboarding, editing, etc. must be done by the student.
- The student submitting the entry is not required to appear in the video.
- Entries may not exceed five minutes.
- Entries must be submitted on a CD or DVD.
- All performers and/or their guardians must sign a Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media form.

### **Literature:**

- Literature entries may be works of fiction or nonfiction. Prose, poetry and drama are all accepted.
- Entries must not exceed 2,000 words.
- Entries may be handwritten or typed.
- Number all pages
- Illustrated entries and pictures are acceptable, but judging is based only on literary content.
- Students may have their entries typed by another person as long as the original work is attached.
- Entries should be submitted stapled or bound, with the students name on the back only

### **Musical Composition:**

- A musical composition entry may be for voice, instruments or a combination of voice and instruments. Lyrics may or may not be included.
- Entries may not exceed five minutes.
- Students are not required to perform their own compositions.
- A student's composed work may be performed by a group.
- Entries must be performed and submitted on a CD or DVD.
- Submitting a musical score along with the recorded performance is optional.
- All performers and/or their guardians must sign a Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media form.

### **Traditional Photography/Digital:**

- A photography/digital entry must be an original black-and-white or color image, or a group of images produced by a photographic/digital process.
- Entries may not exceed 4' x 5' in size.
- All entries should be matted for exhibit purposes on black or white board only.
- Students name must be on the back of the work only.
- All performers and/or their guardians must sign a Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media form.

### **Drawing and Painting:**

- A drawing or painting entry must be an original print, drawing or painting.
- Entries may not exceed 4' x 5' in size.
- Students name must be on the back of the work only.
- All entries should be matted or framed.
- If media is prone to smudging, please protect your work with acetate or protective sleeve.

### **Sculpture and Mixed Media:**

- All sculpture/mixed media entries may not exceed 3' x 3' x 3' in size.
- Entries should be submitted in a manor suitable for transportation.
- Any media is acceptable. Including, but not limited to, clay, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, altered books and found object sculptures.

Now Look What I've Done!  
Arts and Literature Program  
2011 – 2012  
Entry Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Art or Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of work (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Artistic Area

Check **only one**.

**If submitted in more than one category, entry will be disqualified for judging.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dance Choreography

\_\_\_\_\_ Film Production

\_\_\_\_\_ Literature

\_\_\_\_\_ Musical Composition

\_\_\_\_\_ Photography/Digital

\_\_\_\_\_ Drawing and Painting

\_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture and Mixed Media

Please attached this form to the back of your entry

While West Irondequoit PTSA and West Irondequoit Central School District will use all reasonable means to ensure the safety of all artwork, we can not assume responsibility for loss or damage to any entry.

*West Irondequoit Central PTSA*  
**Consent for Publication of Photographs and Video Media**

This form is only necessary when your entry contains a photograph or video of a minor.

Please print or type information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the use of the photograph(s) of me in conjunction with the West Irondequoit Central PTSA's "Now look what I've done!" arts and literature program. Also, the photographs and/or video media may be published and republished, either separately or in connection with each other, in materials developed by the West Irondequoit Central PTSA, the West Irondequoit Central School District or New York State PTA either in print or on the Web.

I prefer not to be identified by full (first and last) name.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent on behalf of a minor:** [I] [we] certify that [I am] [we are] the parent[s] or person[s] legally appointed the guardian[s] of the above signatory of this instrument, a minor person, and that [I] [we] also hereby give the consents and make the authorization detailed above. By signing this form we indemnify and hold the West Irondequoit Central PTSA (WICPTSA), the West Irondequoit Central District (WICSD) and New York State PTA (NYSPTA) harmless from any and all claims and liability whatsoever in a civil, local, criminal action or administrative proceeding, including damages and fees in any form whatsoever, arising from the WICPTSA, WICSD or NYSPTA use, misuse or nonuse of my child's photo, video media and/or name in connection with this authorization.

I prefer the minor not to be identified by full (first and last) name.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

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(Parent or Guardian)