



Entry Form

To be completed by PTA before distribution.

Local PTA _West Irondequoit Central PTSA_ Local PTA ID _00017993_

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Council PTA _n/a_ District PTA _n/a_ Region PTA _Genesse Valley_ State PTA _New York State_

Member Dues Paid Date _9/30/2023_ Insurance Paid Date _5/9/2023 (for 2023-2024)_ Bylaws Approval Date _4/1/2022_

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Classroom _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Grade Division (Check One)

- Primary (Pre-K-Grade 2)
Intermediate (Grades 3-5)
Middle School (Grades 6-8)
High School (Grades 9-12)
Special Artist (All Grades)

Arts Category (Check One)

- Literature
Photography
Visual Arts

Title of Work _____ Details _____

If background music is used in dance/film, citation is required. Include word count for literature. List musician(s) or instrumentation for music. List dimensions for photography/visual arts.

Artist Statement (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)



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How to Enter

Use the arts to share your personal Reflections on this year's theme, "I am Hopeful Because..."

Submissions are due by November 1, 2023. Submissions may be entered by sending a hard copy entry form and original artwork to your school office; by emailing the completed form and artwork file (as described below) to reflections@wicptsa.org; or by completing the form at <https://tinyurl.com/WICPTSAReflections2023> and uploading your artwork file there.

Experienced artists will review your work for interpretation of theme, creativity and technique. We look forward to celebrating your artistry and achievement in the arts!

West Irondequoit PTSA's 2023-2024 Reflection Program Rules

Submissions will be accepted in the following categories:

- **LITERATURE.** Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½x11" paper, PDF file.
- **PHOTOGRAPY.** Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Print image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. Digital image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG.
- **VISUAL ARTS.** Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. 3D artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes. Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG.
- **SPECIAL ARTISTS.** Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division OR grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. See Official Rules for details.

GRADE DIVISIONS. Students may enter in the appropriate division for their grade (Primary: Preschool-Grade 2; Intermediate: Grades 3-5; Middle School: Grades 6-8; High School: Grades 9-12; Special Artist: All grades welcome). The Special Artist Division welcomes students from all grades and abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards, etc.) Student recognition and awards are announced as part of the Special Artist Division.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. (All participants must also follow arts category and if applicable, Special Artist Division rules)

- All students in grades K-12 currently enrolled in West Irondequoit Central School District are eligible to participate.
- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year's theme may be submitted.
- 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.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student's work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. See the specific arts category rules and special artist division rules for details.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least 10 words and not exceed 100 words.
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint templates are prohibited.

FINALIST SELECTION. Entries are reviewed at local, regional, state and national levels. Each PTA determines its own reviewers for the program. Entries will be reviewed primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, their originality and creativity. National PTA reserves the right to use its sole discretion in selecting the submissions to be recognized at the national level. Under no condition may parents or students contact a reviewer to dispute the status/score of any entry. Each PTA in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition.

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