

Explore the Arts ! Participate in the PTA

Reflections Art Program

Theme: "Believe, Dream, Inspire"

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

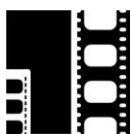
Art Categories:



Dance Choreography



Music Composition



Film Production



Photography



Literature



Visual Arts

The Reflections Arts Recognition Program is a national arts recognition and achievement program for students. Since 1969, over 10 million students across the nation have taken part in this popular PTA program. The excitement and enthusiasm that the program generates for students, parents, schools and communities is unmatched and has become a Burcham tradition, recognizing our very own "local artists"!

The Reflections Program provides an excellent opportunity for students of all ages to **unleash their creative talents** and be inspired, **express themselves imaginatively** in their artwork and experience the joy and fun of making art. We hope your student will participate and **tap into critical thinking skills** to create art inspired by the annual theme. We look forward to recognizing their original works of art!

Deadline for entries: Friday, November 1st, 2013

For details, review the "Program Participation Rules" on the back of this announcement.



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PTA REFLECTIONS

	<p>PTA Reflections Program</p> <p>General Participation Rules</p>	
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Students must adhere to the General Participation Rules as well as the rules for their specific arts categories.

Grade Divisions: Students may enter the PTA Reflections Program in the appropriate division for their grade.

Primary: Preschool – Grade 2

Intermediate: Grades 3 -5

Special Artist: a non-graded division limited to students whose physical, cognitive or mental health challenges meet the guidelines in the American Disabilities Act

Arts Categories: There are six arts categories – dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts. Students may enter the PTA Reflections Program in one or more category

PTA Reflections Theme for 2013-2014: “Believe, Dream, Inspire”

Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.

Student entry Process: All art works are to be submitted by Friday, November 1st, 2013.

Program and Technical Requirements:

- All artwork 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 a least one sentence, but may not exceed 100 words.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Help from an adult or other students is only allowed in the Special Artist Division.
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for recorded music in dance or film entries.
- Plagiarized entries will be disqualified and returned to the student.

Judging:

All entries are judged on:

- Interpretation of the PTA Reflections theme - **“Believe, Dream, Inspire”**
- Artistic merit
- Creative merit
- Technical merit

The PTA Reflections Program makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork. Judges will be determined by the Burcham PTA Association.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

PTA Reflections Program Reception: A reception open to all will be held on November 14th, 2013 from 5:30-6:30pm to honor award winners & all those who participated in the program.

Questions regarding the program may be directed to Fran McFate at fmcfate08@yahoo.com or by calling 562-480-0077. More information can also be found at BurchamPTA.org/reflections