

## 2011-2012 PTA Reflections Program

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program for students. The Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves creatively and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by a pre-selected theme, while increasing community awareness on the importance of the arts in education. The 2011-2012 theme is "Diversity means..."

Participation and appreciation for the arts is the Reflections Program's goal. Although the Reflections Program follows a "contest" format, winning is not the emphasis. Participation in the Reflections Program is a great way for students to explore and learn about various art forms. Creating art is a valuable learning process that challenges students to use their critical thinking skills, as well as their creative talents, to create art that supports a specific theme.

Students may submit an entry in one or more of the six arts areas listed below. Only original works of art are accepted. The six arts areas are as follows:

- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts
- Dance Choreography
- Film/Video Production

Participation in the Reflections Program is organized by school grade. Student works are critiqued against others in the same grade division. This allows recognition and judging of artworks by appropriate developmental age and skill levels.

Rules and entry forms, along with last year's National Reflections winners, can be found at: [www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm](http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm) Look at the menu bar on the right hand side of the page.

### Golden Hill Reflections Timeline...2011

Wednesday, September 14.....Interest flyers sent home in Wednesday envelopes  
Wednesday, October 26.....Entries due to the lunch tables before school  
Friday, November 4.....Judging in MPR  
Wednesday, November 9.....Awards Night 6:00 p.m. in the MPR

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

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