

REFLECTIONS 2020-21, A NATIONAL PTA ARTS PROGRAM

THEME: “I MATTER BECAUSE...”

Art Categories: Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film Production and Choreography/Dance. A Special Artist Division is also available.

Before you begin:

- Visualize a unique interpretation of the theme: **I Matter Because...**
- Choose an art category
- Put your interpretation into words and write it down – it can be a longer version of your artist statement (needed for Entry Form)

Create Your Masterpiece:

- Review the category’s specific rules and guidelines document.
- Ask yourself “Am I portraying the theme in my work of art?”
- Name should NOT appear on the front of your entry, e.g., do not sign your visual art or type name under the Title for Literature entries.
- Clarify questions about rules or anything else with the Reflections Chair.

Note: If you need materials to create your entry, contact the Reflections Chair

Prepare Entry for submission:

- Follow each statement under the Submission Requirements in the category specific rules document.
- All submissions of artwork will be online. Use natural light to capture an accurate photograph of the Visual Arts entry.
- Student Entry Form:
 - Fill out Completely (except for PTA information pre-filled in the box)
 - Give it an inspired title, do not use the Theme as the title
 - Artist Statement: Edit your initial “interpretation” to the required 10-100 words and make it meaningful.
 - Student and Parent/Guardian must print the full name and sign on the form.
 - Submit the form and digital copy of the art by the deadline – **October 27th, 2020!**
- Remember to preserve the artwork in their original form for Visual Arts and Photography categories. If the entries advance to the National PTA level, original artworks (without any additions or modifications) will be requested at that later time.

For any questions, Contact <mailto:Reflections@evergreenptsa.org>