

I Matter Because...

2020-2021



EMS REFLECTIONS 2020-21

INFORMATION NIGHT

What is Reflections?

- Reflections is a National PTA Arts in Education program, currently in its 51st year.
- Great opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their **own original works** of art.
- Art is a powerful medium to express oneself
- Provides recognition to the students at
 - Local – Evergreen Middle School
 - Council – LWPTSA Council
 - State - Washington
 - National level



Theme: *I Matter Because...*

- Students can submit entries in one or more categories
 - Literature [PDF]
 - Fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics
 - Music Composition [MP3, WAV]
 - Musical composition, with or without words. Music score required [PDF]
 - Photography [JPG, JPEG, PNG]
 - Color or black and white, photogram, negative sandwich, and multiple exposure
 - Visual Arts (2D only) [JPG, JPEG, PNG]
 - Drawing, painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & t-shirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling.
 - Film Production [MP4, AVI]
 - Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or music video/film. With or without sound.
 - Dance/Choreography [MP4, AVI]
 - choreographed dance composition
- Special Artist Division

How do I participate?

- Before you begin
 - Pre-register with EMS Reflections committee
 - Choose an art category
 - Visualize your interpretation of the theme: *I Matter Because...*
 - Put your interpretation into words and write it down
- Create your masterpiece
 - Review your category's rules and requirements
 - Review student entry form
 - Clarify any questions
 - Work on your submission
 - Remember: Name should not appear anywhere on your artwork

Entry Submission – October 27th

- Follow each statement under the Submission Requirements in the category specific rules
- All submissions are online
 - Google Form to upload student entry form and art files
 - Must pre-register with Reflections Committee to receive the Submission Link
 - Visual Arts: Use natural light to take an accurate photograph of your art
 - Visual Arts and Photography: Retain original art
- Student Entry form
 - Fillable PDF (PTA information already filled out)
 - Give an inspired title that represents your work
 - Artist Statement:
 - Very important, helps the judges understand your thought behind the art.
 - Edit your initial interpretation to make it meaningful and fit within 100 words requirement.
 - All student/parent information should be filled accurately.

Judging and Awards

- Judging Process
 - Anonymous judging by local art experts in each category
 - Interpretation of theme, creative ability and technique
 - Take a look at the Judging rubrics
- Awards
 - All students will receive a ribbon of participation
 - Winners at EMS level will be awarded ribbons of merit
 - Finalists will advance to LWSD PTSA council
 - Judging at each level will be conducted independently

Key dates and resources

- Online Submission of Entries: October 27, 2020
 - EMS Finalists Entries Submission to LWPTSA: November 20, 2020
 - EMS Reflections Reception: TBD
 - LWPTSA Reflections Reception: January 8, 2021. 5 pm at LWSD Resource Center
 - EMS Reflections Website: <http://evergreenptsa.org/Page/Enrichment/Reflections>
 - EMS Reflections Email ID: reflections@evergreenptsa.org
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