

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS CONTEST FOR 2017-2018

"WITHIN REACH"

Panther Run Elementary PTA proudly invites all students to participate in the National PTA contest, Reflections®. This year's theme is "WITHIN REACH" Students may participate in this contest by submitting entries – original art work reflecting on the theme - in one or more of the following areas:

Dance Choreography: Have your child express what this year's theme means to them through movement and music and capture it on video.

Film Production: Write, direct and film a fiction or non-fiction short film based on the theme.

Literature: Submit your own essay, poem, drama or story about the theme.

Musical Composition: Any voice, instrumental or combination of both qualifies – lyrics are optional.

Photography: Submit an original black-and-white or color image using the photographic process.

Visual Arts: Create an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work or computer-generated artwork that relates to the current Reflections® Program theme.

The participant must follow the general participation rules; also, each of the areas has very specific rules to be followed. Parent involvement and support are very important, but student artists should make their own decisions about what to create and what to enter in the contest.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Have your child select the category in which he/she wants to participate, fill out the attached Participation Form and send it back to school by **Monday, October 16, 2017**.
2. Once the PTA receives your Permission form, the Reflections® Committee will e-mail you the General Rules, Category Rules and the Official Entry Form to attach to your child's submission(s).
3. The student develops his/her own work. Please review carefully and be sure that your child's work complies with all the rules. He/she can participate in more than one category.
4. Your child's work must be submitted to school on or before **Friday, November 10, 2017**, long with the Official Entry Form (which you will receive by email) signed both by the student and the parent.

 ALL PRE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN APRIL 2018 

REFLECTIONS® PARTICIPATION FORM (the official entry form and category rules will be emailed to you upon receipt of this form)

My child, _____ is interested in participating

in the **NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® PROGRAM** in the following areas (please check all that apply):

Literature Musical Composition Photography
 Visual Arts Dance Choreography Film Production

Parent's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email (print clearly so we can send you the official entry form & rules): _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Grade: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR TEACHER ON OR BEFORE: Monday, October 16, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Mercis Taverez mercis_g@me.com.