MPMS PTSA REFLECTIONS ARTS PROGRAM 2023-2024



The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition program that encourages students to unleash artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. It offers students opportunities to express themselves creatively in six different art categories and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by a pre-selected theme.

This year's theme is - "I am Hopeful Because..."

Students may choose one or all of the available art categories:

- <u>Dance Choreography</u>
- Film Production
- <u>Literature</u>
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts (2D and 3D)

School Grade Divisions:

- Middle School (Grade 6-8)
- Special Artist (All Grades)

For more details and <u>guidelines</u> please visit <u>Wake County</u> and <u>North Carolina</u> PTA Websites. Please make sure you follow all the rules and presentation guidelines to avoid disqualification.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO PARTICIPATE IN REFLECTIONS COMPETITION AS PER NATIONAL PTA

Students may enter as many pieces as they would like, in one or all art categories.

Students must submit a Participation Form for EVERY piece submitted, for judging. Please make sure to read the General Participation Rules and the Art Specific Rules.

Please fill out this <u>intent form</u>. This will help us determine how many judges are required based on the number of interests.



Please read the following instructions carefully before you fill out the <u>MPMS</u>
<u>Student Participation Form online</u>,

Step 1: Please make sure you are signed into parent's personal gmail or are using parent's personal email (NO work and student school emails please)

when completing this form. Parent & Student must complete this form together (including uploading artwork).

Step 2: For students under 18, parental permission is required. When you click on submit for this form, you are confirming that the student has their parent's permission to participate in the Reflection program.

Permission may be withdrawn by a parent at any time by contacting your local PTA Reflections chair at your student's school.

Step 3: If for any reason you cannot submit your art digitally, email your artwork directly to your Reflections chair mpms.ptsa.reflections@gmail.com

This link is **ONLY** valid for **Mills Park Middle School**. Please do not use this link to submit artwork for any other schools.

All the artwork must be submitted by October 10th, 2023 by 11:59 pm

No entries will be accepted after this date.

Questions?? email: mpms.ptsa.reflections@gmail.com