

Reflections 2013-14

Program Overview

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

Each year, Reflections challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students to National PTA's Reflections Theme Search.

2013-14 Reflections theme is: "Believe, Dream, Inspire".



Young artists get involved in Reflections through their local PTA or PTSA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. Entries must be created with the theme as inspiration. The six art areas are: **Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video, and Choreography/Dance.**

Special Artists

Last year National PTA launched a fifth division of the Reflections program – the Special Artist Division--in addition to the traditional divisions, Primary (grades preschool-2), Intermediate grades 3-5), Middle School (grades 6-8) and High School (grades 9-12). This is a non-graded division limited to students whose physical, cognitive or mental health challenges meet the guidelines set forth in the American Disabilities Act. [Click here for more details on this program: http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/1314_forms/special_artist_division_rules_2013-14.pdf](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/1314_forms/special_artist_division_rules_2013-14.pdf)

Important Dates

January 8, 2014 – Local Unit entries due to Council

January 21, 2014 – Postmark date for all entries to State from Council

January TBD – Council hosts *All Artists Reflections Reception*

May TBD – State PTA Convention & Reflections Reception



Presidents, please e-mail Sue Korol (sue.korol@comcast.net) with your Reflections Program Chair name and contact information (email address and phone) this week. *Thanks!*

Thank you for your encouragement and continued support of the Arts in our schools.