

# PTA REFLECTIONS 2018-2019

Open to students of ALL grades and ALL abilities!

ENTRIES DUE OCTOBER 15

## 1. Explore one or all six disciplines, including:



- **Dance Choreography** - choreograph a 5-minute (maximum) solo/ensemble performance of ballet, contemporary, ethnic, folk, hip-hop, jazz, tap



- **Film Production** - director, screenwriter and camera person for animation, narrative, documentary, experimental, or media presentation (not PowerPoint)



- **Literature** - write up to 2,000 words of fiction or nonfiction including prose, poetry, drama, reflective essay, narrative, or short story

- **Music Composition** - compose, notate and perform or have performed up to 5 minutes of music for any instrument; music videos not accepted

- **Photography** - photograph a single photo, panoramic, photomontage, multiple exposure, negative sandwich or photogram (black & white or color)

- **Visual Arts** - accepted forms include: architecture (2D/3D), carpentry, ceramics, collages, photographic collages, computer generated image, crafts, design, dioramas, drawing, fiber work, jewelry, kites, metal etching/punch work, mobiles, painting, printmaking, sculpture, wind chimes



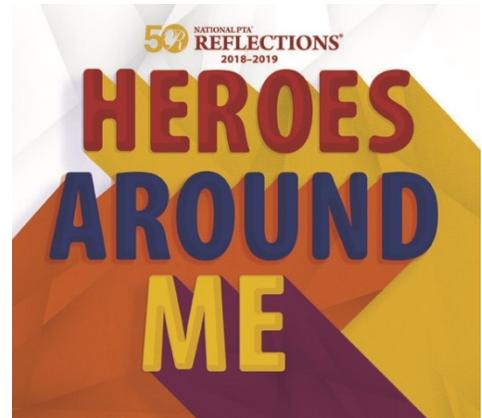
*Please see the official rules for each category to know what is required for your entry.*

## 2. Reflect on the Theme: “Heroes Around Me”

- Parents/caregivers can have a guided conversation with children about what the theme means
- Create time and space for students to work on their entries
- Provide encouragement and needed materials
- Adults are welcome to *encourage* students but are asked **not to assist** in any way with their interpretation of the theme or artistic expression.

Each entry will be reviewed using the following criteria:

- **Interpretation:** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the artwork itself and the artist statement.
- **Creativity:** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.
- **Technique:** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/techniques of the arts area.



## 3. Submit your entry

Students must fill out the official Reflections entry form with each submission, including *parent signature*, the *title* of the artwork, and an *artist statement* of 10-100 words describing the student's inspiration and personal connection to the theme and how the work relates to the theme. Turn in completed entries to the school on or before **Monday, October 15, 2018**. We are unable to accept late entries.

## 4. Win Awards and Prizes

Be considered for school, district, state and national level awards and prizes!

For more information, complete rules, and entry form, visit [www.benninghovenpta.org](http://www.benninghovenpta.org)  
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