

## **Reflections 2018-2019 Frequently Asked Questions**

**Deadline: Friday, November 2, 2018**

### **What is this year's theme?**

"Heroes Around Me." Please note that use of copyrighted material (such as Marvel superheroes) is prohibited.

### **Do I have to enter?**

No, but all ADV entries will receive a participation gift (historically a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card).

### **Can I enter with someone else?**

No, individuals are only permitted to enter, but others can be in the work.

### **Where do I get my glow-in-the-dark Reflections pledge bracelet?**

Please visit one of the Arts teacher to sign the pledge sheet and receive your bracelet. Each student is to receive one bracelet only, even if they wish to enter multiple categories.

### **How long/how big can my entry be?**

Read ALL rules for your category WITH AN ADULT.

### **Do I have to do an artist statement?**

YES!! Please ask Mrs. Stanziano for help! In your **artist statement**, you are expected to discuss your work and what it means to you:

- How does your work relate to the theme?
- What is your personal connection to the theme?
- What did you use to create your work (e.g. supplies, technology, instrumentation, props, etc.)?
- What/Who was your inspiration?

### **Does my song have to have words?**

No, but it can.

### **Can I sing someone else's song?**

No. Original work only.

### **Do I have to be in the movie or perform the dance myself?**

No, but you can. Someone will need to video you (or someone) performing your dance choreography.

### **How do I submit my project?**

Please bring it to the front desk at ADV. Photography, 2-D art and 3-D art projects must be submitted with photo(s) on a flash drive. All other projects are to be submitted on a flash drive only. We recommend submitting the entry form and flash drive in a manila envelope clearly marked with your name. Please label your flash drive with your name as well.

**On the submission guidelines it says that my project needs to be uploaded to the PTA website. How do I do this?**

There's no need to worry about this. These instructions are for the Reflections Chair, who will take care of uploading projects for the PTA website.

**What if I need help recording my child's audio, film, or dance project?**

Please reach out to the Specials teachers or our Reflections Chair, Jesse Relkin, at [jesserekin@gmail.com](mailto:jesserekin@gmail.com).

**2D art project checklist**

- Project is no smaller than 8x10 inches and no larger than 24x30 inches with mounting.
- Project is NOT framed.
- Project is backed on mounting board or other strong backing.
- Project is accompanied by a flash drive containing a picture of it.
- Project has child's name written on it.

**3D art project checklist**

- 3D artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles.
- Project is accompanied by three photos on a flash drive
- Project has child's name written on it

**Photography project checklist**

- Project is NOT a collage and is only one single image (otherwise it should be a Visual Arts project)
- Project is submitted on a flash drive
- Print photo is no smaller than 8x10 inches and no larger than 24x30 inches with mounting.
- Print photo is mounted on mat or poster board.
- Printed photo is NOT framed.
- Digital image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution).

**Where can I find examples of projects?**

Visit <https://www.pta.org/artgallery>