



Does your child love to create?

If so, the **National PTA Reflections Competition** is a perfect opportunity to showcase this talent!

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

In past years, Cascade Ridge has had one or more entries advance to the Council or State level of the contest and beyond. So encourage your kids bring out their art supplies, their cameras, their instruments, their rhythm and imagination and create an original work for this year's competition.

The 2015-16 Reflections theme is: **“Let Your Imagination Fly”**.

Entries may be turned in at the Cascade Ridge office between **Monday, October 26th and Monday November 2nd**.

Deadline : Monday November 2nd at 3pm.

Students may enter up to three pieces in any combination of the six art areas, which include **Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video and Choreography/Dance**. Each piece must be accompanied by an artist's statement describing how the work relates to the theme.

Students are placed into the following categories:

- Primary- preschool to 2nd grade;
- Intermediate- 3rd to 5th grade;
- Special Artist- for students who submit under and meet the ADA guidelines.

How to enter

Step 1: Pick up the Reflections entry form from outside the office, or print online at http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Doc/Reflections/2015-16_Student_Entry_FormReflections.pdf

Step 2: Read the rules and requirements for the chosen categories, available outside the office or at <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/forms.html>.
(Note: some of these have changed from previous years.)

Step 3: Create your **original artwork** inspired by this year's theme

Step 4: Submit at the school office between **October 26th and November 2nd**.

Please remember that only original pieces may be submitted. Works created in art classes cannot be accepted.

A reception to recognize all the participants in the Reflections Competition will be held on **November 19, at 6:30 pm** in the school café.

For any questions or comments, please email reflections@cascaderidgeptsa.org.

Reflections Theme Search

Each year, the theme for the Reflections Program selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students to National PTA's [Reflections Theme Search](#). If your child has an idea for a great theme for the 2016-2017 competition, the deadline for submission is November 13, 2015