



Reflections Cultural Arts Competition

Does your child love to create? The Reflections Program gives all our children the opportunity to explore and be involved in the arts.

The theme for 2016-2017 is **“What Is Your Story?”**

Entries may be turned in outside the Cascade Ridge office between **Oct 13th through Oct 18th**.

Deadline : Thursday, October 18 at 3pm.

Students may enter up to three pieces in any combination of the following six categories

***Literature *Music Composition *Photography *Visual Arts *Film/Video *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 school or print online at <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2016-17/2016-17%20Student%20Entry%20Form%20-%20WA.pdf>

Step 2: Read the general rules at <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2016-17/16-17%20Official%20Rules.pdf> and also requirements and judging criteria for each chosen category 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 outside the school office between **Oct 13th through Oct 18th**.

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 **Tues, Nov 1st, at 6:30 pm** in the school café.

Questions? --- Email Anamika or Ajita at reflections@cascaderidgepts.org.

You don't have to be a little Mozart, an artistic protégé or a prima donna to participate.
Reflections is for everyone...

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

About the Reflections Program

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"*.

Entries are judged on creative ability and interpretation of the theme. The Reflections Program is structured for PTAs to recognize students at the local, council, state, and national levels. Entries are first judged at the local school level and selected works are chosen to represent the PTA at each subsequent level.

Once entries reach the state level, the state PTA may select up to four entries in each of the six arts areas (a total of 24) to submit to the National PTA. National first, second, and third place, and honorable mention entries are recognized at the National PTA Annual Convention.