



## Reflections Cultural Art Competition 2018-2019 HEROES AROUND ME

Does your child love to imagine and create? 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.



The Reflections Program gives every one of our coyotes the opportunity to explore and be involved in the arts. This year's theme is **HEROES AROUND ME**. Start creating your entries today!

- All Entries must be turned into the **Ca**scade Ridge office **between Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> by 4pm.**
- Each student may enter up to three pieces in any combination of the following six categories:



Dance Choreography



Film Production



Literature



Music Composition



Photography



Visual Arts

Participation is organized by student age and grade levels. Student works are critiqued against others in the same grade division. This allows recognition and judging of artworks by appropriate developmental age and skill levels. The grade divisions are:

- **Primary:** Preschool – Grade 2
- **Intermediate:** Grades 3 – 5
- **Special Artist:** for students who submit under and meet the ADA guidelines

## How to enter

**Step 1:** Pick up the reflection's entry form from inside the office at Cascade Ridge or print [online](#).

**Step 2:** Read the general [rules](#).

Read the [judging criteria](#) for each chosen category and

Note these [helpful hints](#).

**Step 3:** Time to get creative. For inspiration, visit the national award-winning [Art Gallery](#). ( )

Be sure to review these 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.

**Step 4:** In your **artist statement**, tell us about your work and what it means to you. Remember you have 100 words max to describe your work.

- 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?

**Step 5:** Submit entry! Please bring your entry to the front office between **Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** and **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** by 4pm. All entries must also have a digital copy. Please email all digital files to [Michelle Woods](#) or [reflections@cascaderidgeptsa.org](mailto:reflections@cascaderidgeptsa.org).

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

## 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.

Questions? Please email [Michelle Woods](#)

Please read more about the competition on the Washington State PTA [website](#).