



Dear HES Families,

The PTA is pleased to announce that we will be participating in the 2008 - 2009 NCPTA Reflections Program.

WHAT IS REFLECTIONS?

Reflections is a Cultural Arts program designed to enhance quality arts education for students in preschool through grade 12. Reflections provides students with an opportunity to express themselves creatively while receiving positive recognition on a school, community, state, and possibly national level.

HOW DO STUDENTS PARTICIPATE?

Students may submit new works in any of the four art areas and should be inspired by the 2008-2009 Reflections theme "Wow!" The categories are:

- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

All necessary paperwork to submit an entry in one or more categories is included in this packet and will be available for downloading from the Heritage PTA website (www.heritagepta.org). ***Entries will not be accepted without the following required forms and criteria.***

- Student Entry Form: All information must be complete
- Student Checklist: Signed by student and parent (Select Checklist for the category that applies to your entry.)
- Consent Form: It is a requirement that signed consent forms be submitted for all who appear in a photography entry, or if a literature or visual arts entry includes images of an individual.

JUDGING & AWARDS

All students who submit an entry or entries will receive a participation award. The first level of judging will be conducted at the classroom level with winning entries receiving a certificate and/or ribbon. First and second place classroom winners will advance to compete at the Age Division level: Primary; Pre K - 2nd (up to age 7), Intermediate; Grades 3 - 5 (ages 8 - 10). Age Division winning entries receive a certificate and/or award. A student's work may be eligible to win at the County, State, and National competition.

Classroom and Age Division Judges will not be affiliated with the HES PTA and parents of HES students will be excluded from judging. The HES PTA will make every effort to have the original

entry returned in a timely manner for those that do not advance to the next level of judging. Entries that advance to the county, state and national levels will be returned as expeditiously as possible.

TIME LINE

October 16 & 17, 2008 - All Track 3 entries will be collected upon entering the school building at the PTA Reflections table. We advise students to turn in forms on the 16th in order to allow time for any corrections to paperwork or entries. ***ENTRIES MAY NOT BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO THIS DATE.***

October 30 & 31, 2008 - All Track 1, 2, and 4 entries will be collected upon entering the school building at the PTA Reflections table. We advise students to turn in forms on the 30th in order to allow time for any corrections to paperwork or entries. ***ENTRIES MAY ONLY BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL ON Oct. 16, 17, 30 and 31. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 31.***

November 10, 2008 - Classroom & Age Division Winners will be announced for Pre-K through Grade 2 via school public address system; Track 2 notification will be made by telephone and posted on website.

November 11, 2008 - Classroom & Age Division Winners will be announced for Grades 3 through 5 via school public address system; Track 2 notification made by telephone and posted on website).

November 13, 2008 - Recognition Banquet for Classroom and Age Division Winners

November 14, 2008 - Top two winning entries in each category will be entered in the Wake County level of competition.

QUESTIONS

Questions pertaining to specific categories of artistic impression and required paperwork should be directed to the appropriate PTA Liaison listed below:

- Literature (Pre-K through 2nd) - Adrienne Miles (adrienne_cheek@yahoo.com)
- Literature (3rd through 5th Grades) - Lisa Coveney (ccoveney@nc.rr.com)
- Music Composition - Lisa Hobbs (cmhobbs@mindspring.com)
- Photography - Pamela Gontram (pam@gontram.com)
- Visual Arts (Pre-K through 2nd Grades) - Chris Pernel (ckegley6@aol.com)
- Visual Arts (3rd through 5th Grades) - Jamie Atti (jatti@nc.rr.com)

General questions regarding the Reflections Program should be directed to Kristin Lanham, Reflections Program Director, at lanhams@nc.rr.com.

We look forward to seeing your student's creative work. Thank you for participating and good luck Hurricanes!

The HES PTA