

It is PTA Reflections Time!

2012-2013 Theme: “The Magic of a Moment”

West Maple Reflections Workshop: Monday, October 15, 2012 from 4:00-5:30

West Maple Submission Deadline: Monday, November 19, 2012

What is Reflections?

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program for students. The Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves creatively and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by a pre-selected theme, while increasing community awareness on the importance of the arts in education. This year’s theme is “The Magic of a Moment.”

Types of Art

Students may submit an entry, or more than one entry, in any of the six arts areas listed below.

- Literature
- Musical composition
- Photography
- Visual arts
- Dance Choreography
- Film/Video Production

*New this year, Special Artist Division - for students whose, physical, cognitive, or mental health challenges meet ADA guidelines. Inquire for additional information.

West Maple Ages/Divisions

- Primary: Preschool - Grade 2 or up to age 7
- Intermediate: Grades 3-5 or ages 8-10

Award Levels

The Reflections Program is structured for PTAs to recognize students at the local unit, state and national levels. Entries are first judged at the local level, where selected works are chosen to represent the PTA at each subsequent level. Once entries reach the level of the Michigan State PTA, entries may be selected for submission to the National PTA. Award of Excellence and Awards of Merit are recognized at the annual National PTA convention and are displayed as part of the program's traveling exhibit.

Rules

Reflections is a serious artistic endeavor. Each category has a specific set of rules. Please visit <http://pta.org/5277.htm> to review the rules or inquire with the West Maple committee chairs to obtain copies of the rules. Further information will be provided at the West Maple PTA Reflections workshop.

To inquire or to volunteer to help with Reflections, contact:

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Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.



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