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**2015-2016 Reflections Theme:**

**“LET YOUR IMAGINATION FLY”**

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.

**Program Details**

Young artists get involved in Reflections through their local PTA. ( Chinook Middle School PTA) A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are:

* **Literature** -- works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics.
* **Music Composition** -- original musical composition, with or without words.
* **Photography** -- color or black and white, including techniques: photogram, retouched, montage, sandwich and multiple exposures.
* **Visual Arts** -- drawing, painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & t-shirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling.
* **Film/Video** -- original works, with or without sound, of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or music video/film.
* **Choreography/Dance** -- originally choreographed dance composition.

**Rules**

Dance Choreography Rules [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Dance_Choreography_Rules.pdf)   
Film Production Rules [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Film_Production_Rules.pdf)   
General Rules for Participation [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/General_Rules_for_Participation.pdf)   
Literature Rules [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Literature_Rules.pdf)   
Music Composition Rules [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Music_Composition_Rules.pdf)   
Photography Rules [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Photography_Rules.pdf)   
Special Artist Rules [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Special_Artist_Rules.pdf)   
Summary of Rules for Participation [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Summary_of_Rules_for_Participation.pdf)   
Visual Arts Rules [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Rules/Visual_Arts_Rules.pdf)

**Participation in Reflections**

Chinook Middle school, Grades 6-8 are eligible.

Participation in Reflections 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
* Middle/Junior -- Grades 6 - 8
* Senior -- Grades 9 - 12

The following additional guidelines apply to student entries:

* Each entry must be the original work of one student only.
* A student may develop an entry inside or outside of the school.
* A student may submit entries in more than one arts category.
* Each student entry must be accompanied by a paper student entry form, signed by a parent or guardian. This form can be found at <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections>
* Student entries must include a title and an artist statement, which communicates the artist’s inspiration for the work and how it relates to the theme. The statement must describe the content and include at least one sentence but not exceed 100 words.

**Entry Form**

Entry forms can be picked up at school office. Or download at

Student Entry Form [**English**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Forms/2015-16_Student_Entry_Form.pdf) | [**Spanish**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Forms/2015-16_Student_Entry_Form_Spanish.pdf)   
Theme Search Entry Form [**Download**](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/2015-16/Forms/2015-16_Theme_Search_Entry_Form.pdf)

**Turn-In Deadline**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2015.**

Submit all entries at School office by **Friday November 13, 2015**

**Reflection Award Recognition**

Chinook PTA celebrates Reflections participants and winners during Reflections Art Walk week, November 30 - December 4, 2015.

* Certificates to all Reflection participants
* Award Ribbon and prizes to the winners.
* Art works are displayed.

The winning art works from each area will be advanced to the next District level judging.

**Online Resources**

Students can download forms and find more information from Washington PSTA Reflections program online resources at <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/>

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