

Georgia PTA Reflections 2011-2012



“Diversity means ...”

What is Reflections?

- Reflections is a National PTA arts recognition program that provides children in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 with the opportunity to express themselves through the arts.
- Students have the opportunity to enter in any six arts areas; literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film production

PTA's National Standards

- **Standard 1:** Welcoming all families into the school community
- **Standard 2:** Communicating effectively
- **Standard 3:** Supporting student success
- **Standard 4:** Speaking up for every child
- **Standard 5:** Sharing power
- **Standard 6:** Collaborating with community

Who can participate?

- Any student who attends a school where there is a PTA/PTSA in good standing

Which means ...

- Membership dues submitted monthly
- 2010-11 Audit to state office by the last business day in September.
- There will be NO reminders in December.
- Students can only participate through **one** PTA.

Local Chairs

- The local Reflections Chair should determine what categories they will participate
- **Promote it!**
- Get the deadline dates from your **Council Chair**
- Determine your **local** deadline date
- **Promote it!**
- Complete local PTA section on the bottom of ***Student Entry Forms***
- Make copies for distribution

Local Chairs

- Look for and confirm judges
- Collect entries; review, count, log, and sort for judging
- Have entries judged
- Forward 1st and 2nd place winner, per grade, per category to Council
- Make sure to **complete** *Local Participation* and *Log B* forms with **all** required information

Local Chairs

- Make copies of all forms for your records
- Make a copies; take photos of entries forwarded to Council
- Meet Council deadline
- Celebrate *all* student's entries
- Communicate, Communicate

Important Dates

Theme Search entries due to GA PTA
Friday November 4, 2011

Georgia PTA Reflections Ceremony
Woodruff Arts Center
Sunday, March 25, 2012

Check it out ...

- Please **READ** the arts rules, they have changed slightly from past years.
- Make sure all entries are sent to Council correctly.
- Georgia Special Artist entries should have a Log B Form packed with them.
- Communicate, Promote, Celebrate!