2016-17 Reflections

THEME: What Is Your Story?

Due Date: Monday, October 31, 2016 by 2:00 pm.

Entry forms are available at the office or on this website under <u>PTSA/Forms &</u> <u>Documents.</u> Please turn in your entry with a completed entry form to Mrs. Simmons in the RSAR Office.

Questions? Contact your RSAR Reflections co-chairs:

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The Reflections competition is America's oldest and large art education program of its kind. It is focused on encouraging students to engage in creative activities and use their imaginations to make art in one of six categories.

The submission must be the original work of one student created for the purpose of the Reflections competition program. The art should be a "reflection" on the theme.

The categories to choose from are: visual arts, photography, literature, film production, dance choreography and musical composition.

Students can enter more than one category and enter more than one entry in each category.

Film, dance and musical entries allow for more than one student to be recorded, but only one student may be the director/creator of the entire process.

A title and artist statement is required on the entry form.

Visual art and photography entries must be no longer than 24 inches, no taller than 18 inches, including any frame if piece is mounted and no thicker than 3/8 inch.

Students: Remember to fill out the student entry form and answer all of the questions about your category, including size or length of the entry.

Parents: Please sign the <u>entry form</u> found in the Reflections section under PTSA/Documents & Forms, allowing your child's piece to be judged and displayed.

Below are links to the specific instructions for each category:

• General Rules – Applies to all entries.

• Literature -- Works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics.

• <u>Music Composition</u> -- Original musical composition, with or without words.

• <u>Photography</u> – NEW MAXIMUM SIZE: Prints up to $18 \times 2''$ and 3/8'' thick in color or black and white, including the matt (if desired), techniques allowed: photogram, retouched, montage, sandwich and multiple exposure. Adding words to the photo is not allowed.

• <u>Visual Arts</u> – NEW MAXIMUM SIZE: 18" X 24" and 3/8" thick. Painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & t-shirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling. Nothing dimensional such as string, noodles, buttons, etc. may be attached to the surface the work.

• <u>Film/Video</u> -- Original works, with or without sound, of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or music video/film. Student must be writer, director and camera person.

• <u>Dance Choreography</u> — Choreographed dance created by the student.