

# *Reflections* 2009-2010 Theme: "Beauty Is..."

*an arts recognition and achievement program*

## **Important Information for Reflections Chair**

### **Council Reflections Co-Chairs:**

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### **Websites:**

[www.lwptsacouncil.org](http://www.lwptsacouncil.org) Council Reflections page  
[www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org) resource guide entry forms, rules, judging guidelines...  
[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org) resources, brochure, poster...  
[www.olympicribbons.com](http://www.olympicribbons.com) flat ribbon with theme, "Participant" ribbon with Reflections logo and year  
[www.clearbags.com](http://www.clearbags.com) Crystal Clear Bags

### **Important Dates:**

**Form A Due Date:** On or before **11/11/09** see below Advancing to Council for instruction

Turn In Date: **11/18/09** Wednesday 9:30AM – noon at LWRC/ Sammamish A & B

- This is the day for all local units to bring in the entries for your school

**Council Reflections Reception Set Up: 1/7/2010**

- Local Units/schools Reflections chairs or representatives come and help with set up a day prior to reception

**Council Reflections Reception: 1/8/2010** Friday 6:30PM LWRC Everyone is invited

**Take Down:** a week after reception **TBA**

- Local units/schools representatives come and help with take down and pick up remaining entries to return to students

**School Board Meeting: 2/8/2010**

- From those entries that advanced to State, several will be asked to perform their musical compositions or read their literature entries

**Founder's Day Luncheon: 2/19/2010**

- From those entries that advanced to State, several will be invited to perform their musical compositions or recite their literature entries  
- Photo or visual arts entries will be on display from each school at Founder's Day

## **Reflections Program Overview**

### **Distribution of Information**

- Complete bottom section of entry form before making copies, must have chair contact info
- Form must be printed on white paper
- Parents and child's signature required
- Artist statement and title are required

### **Ideas for Recognition/Celebration**

- Art walk
- Recognition celebration
- Awards, certificates and ribbons  
Council awards align with State PTA: Outstanding Interpretation + Award of Excellence in each category and they advance to state. Several Awards of Merit in each category that do not advance to state.
- Names and pictures in school newsletter, yearbook etc.

### **Ideas for Judging**

- Find judges outside of school and community to avoid conflict of interest

### **Rules/Proper Form Submission**

- Please refer to Reflections User Guide in the 2009-2010 WA State PTSA Leadership Packet  
User guide can also be found on State PTA website or email your Council Reflections chair

### **Advancing Entries to Council**

- 25 entries from each school (with no more than 15 of that 25 from visual arts, and no more than 10 from Photography)
- Complete and submit Form A via email to Kelly Trace [lostwithouta@hotmail.com](mailto:lostwithouta@hotmail.com)  
Form A is available on State PTA website:  
<http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/forms.html>
- Make copies of everything including entry forms
- Separate entries into categories, then by grade divisions and put in separate bags
- Label all bags with school name, LWSD Council, category and grade division
- Package all bags in a portfolio with school name on outside of portfolio

### **Take-Down and Returning Artwork**

- Reflections art will be on display at the LWRC for a week after the Open House/Reception
- Reflections Chair or school representatives are responsible for taking down entries at the LWRC date TBD
- Please make arrangement with us if you have to pick up at a later date
- We will keep some entries from each school to display at the Founder's Day Luncheon and February School Board Meeting