

The logo features a large gold '50' with a stylized profile of a person's head inside the zero, all within a gold circle. To the right of the logo, the text 'NATIONAL PTA' is in a smaller, gold, serif font, and 'REFLECTIONS' is in a large, bold, dark red, serif font with a registered trademark symbol.

NATIONAL PTA[®] REFLECTIONS[®]

October is National Arts and Humanities Month, and it is the perfect time for students to participate in the arts. This year we are celebrating 50 years of student achievement in the arts! Our goal is to help all students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

How does it work?

Students **REFLECT** on a common theme and use their imagination to **CREATE** original works of art. All participants **CELEBRATE** and share their artistic works with their family, school and community.

This year's theme is **HEROES AROUND ME.**

Students can submit works of both fine and design arts, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture.

Visual Arts

2D WORKS

- Mounted on sturdy material.
- No larger than 24x30 inches with matting.
- Framed entries are not accepted.
- Include one digital image of artwork with your submission.

3D WORKS

- Include 3 digital images of artwork at different angles.

There will be a winner for grades K - 2 and 3 - 5, which will be submitted to the FL PTA Reflections, and the winner's classroom will get an **Ice Cream party!** The classroom with the most submissions will also get an **Ice Cream party!** HOST grades K - 2 and 3 - 5 winners will also get an **Ice Cream party!**

Deadline for submissions is November 1, 2018 at the Front Office. We hope you encourage your children to participate in this great celebration of our arts! If you have any questions, please contact Marena Bard, Reflections Coordinator, at marenabard@gmail.com.

OFFICIAL RULES

By submitting an artwork to the “**National PTA Reflections Program**,” entrants accept and agree to be bound by the official rules for participation as well as the entry requirements for their specific arts category and division. Additional state program requirements may apply. Any violation of these rules may, at PTA’s discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the reviewers regarding this program are final and binding in all respects. (The “PTA” referred to in these rules include all PTAs reviewing the submission).

HOW TO ENTER. Entrants must submit their artwork and student entry form to their local PTA/PTSA program according to local and state PTA procedures. Entrants must follow requirements and instructions specific to each arts category and division. Contact local PTA programs for deadlines and additional information.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. (All participants must also follow arts category and if applicable, Special Artist Division rules)

- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year’s theme may be submitted.
 - Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student’s work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. *See the specific arts category rules and special artist division rules for details.*
 - Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least 10 words and not exceed 100 words.
 - Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries. If used in dance choreography and film production entries, background music must be cited on the entry form. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint templates are prohibited.

FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION. Entries are reviewed at local, regional, state and national levels. Each PTA determines its own reviewers for the program. Entries will be reviewed primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, their originality and creativity. The National PTA Reflections® program makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork. Under no condition may parents or students contact a reviewer to dispute the status/score of any entry. Each PTA in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition and provide awards/prizes. Awards are announced per local and state procedures. National awards and events are announced May 1, 2018 at PTA.org/Reflections.

OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE. Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant’s irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

PARTICIPATING ENTITIES. This program is administered by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and PTA affiliates. Parent groups not affiliated with National PTA are not eligible to sponsor this program.