

Floris PTA is currently accepting entries to the National PTA Reflections® program for the 2017-18 school year.

WHAT is it? Reflections[®] is a program sponsored by the National PTA to promote encourage all students to explore self-expression through the arts.

WATCH the call for entries video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3scXQrkbeo&feature=youtu.be

WHO should participate? Students of ALL ages and ALL abilities are encouraged to participate.



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WHY should I participate? Why not? This is an opportunity for you to explore your creative side in a supportive environment. Plus, by entering you will be considered to win prizes at the local, state, and national levels!

HOW do I get started? Select at least one category (visual arts, photography, dance choreography, literature, music composition, film production) and think about how you can express the theme of Within Reach. Maybe that means writing a poem, creating a painting, taking a photograph, choreographing a dance, writing a song, or directing a short film.

WHICH category should I choose? I have lots of ideas! Each student is allowed up to six entries, one for each category.

WHAT should I do once I have an idea? Once you have an idea, pick up an entry form from your teacher, or download the rules and entry form at http://www.vapta.org/arts-and-education/reflections.

HOW MUCH time do I need to spend on my entry? As little or as much as you want. In addition to your submission, you will need to submit a title and an artist statement. Your statement needs to be at least 10 words, but no longer than 100 words.

WHEN is my entry due? Entry form can be found at <u>https://goo.gl/vKTNeQ</u> All entries should be submitted by **FRIDAY**, **OCTOBER 20**. Drop off locations TBD.

QUESTIONS? Contact reflectionsfloris@gmail.com

