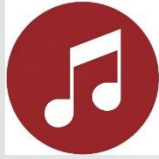


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# Eisenhower PTA is pleased to announce the 2018 Reflections Arts Program Theme: "Heroes Around Me"



Music  
Composition  
Literature  
Film Production



Visual Arts  
Photography  
Dance



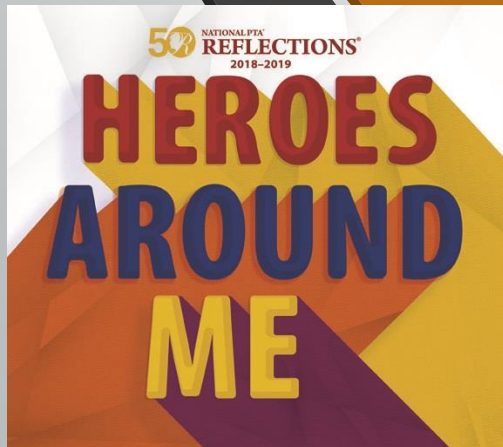
What does "Heroes Around Me" mean to you?

Categories in Visual Arts, Photography, Dance,  
Music Composition, Literature,

and Film Production

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Deadline for submissions is September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018





# Eisenhower PTA

## the 2018 Reflections Arts Program

### Theme: "Heroes Around Me"

### Important info and fun facts

#### Fun Facts

- Students in all grades and classes may participate
- Six categories to choose from including:
  - Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Dance Choreography, Music Composition, and Film Production
- **Students may enter more than one category**
- **Students may submit more than one entry per category**
- Have fun, be creative, be inspired
- Express yourself imaginatively in your artwork
- **Experience the fun and joy of making art**
- Be sure to express the theme "Heroes Around Me"
- Awards for Participation, Honorable Mentions, Awards of Merit, and Awards of Excellence

Please contact your teacher or the Reflections Team with questions

Send email to: [lisamh6470@aol.com](mailto:lisamh6470@aol.com)

#### Important Info

- **All entries must have an artist statement**
  - Between 10-100 words
- All entries must reflect the theme "Heroes Around Me"
  - Theme is the most important thing
- Only Awards of Excellence are sent to PTA Council to be evaluated and sent to PTA District to be sent on to PTA State and PTA National
- Students will receive additional details during class starting the week of August 27<sup>st</sup>
- Students will have opportunity to bring entries in for "pre-quals" which are pre-qualification checks to make sure the artwork meets the specific requirements of the category as specified in the Official Rules
- Deadline for submissions is September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Yes, I am interested!!!  
(please return this to your  
teacher by August 31<sup>st</sup>)

Student Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

HERE'S WHAT "HEROES AROUND ME"  
MEANS TO ME AND WHAT I AM THINKING  
ABOUT DOING:

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## Visual Arts:

**Must be submitted with an artist statement.**

**Entry must reflect theme.**

Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, 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. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **2D** artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. **3D** artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes.



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## Literature

### **Literature:**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH AN ARTIST STATEMENT  
ENTRY MUST REFLECT THEME**

Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Writing** must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 1/2x11" paper, PDF file.

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## Photography Entries

### Photography:

Must be submitted with an artist statement.

Entry must reflect theme.

**Photography:** Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Print** image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. **Digital** image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

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## Dance Choreography Entries

**Dance Choreography:**

**Must be submitted with an artist statement.**

**Entry must reflect theme.**

Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form.

**Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.



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## Film Production

### Film Production:

**Must be submitted with an artist statement.**

**Entry must reflect theme.**

Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

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## Music Composition

**Music Composition:**  
**Must be submitted with an artist statement.**  
**Entry must reflect theme.**

All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Audio** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC. **Notation** (score/tablature) in PDF format is only required for middle and high school divisions.



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## Special Artist Division

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**Must be submitted with an artist statement.  
Entry must reflect theme.**

The **Special Artist Division** welcomes students from all grades and abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards, etc.) Student recognition and awards are announced as part of the Special Artist Division.



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# 5 Divisions

Primary: Preschool - Grade 2

Intermediate: Grades 3-5

Middle School: Grades 6-8

High School: Grades 9-12

Special Artist: Any grade



# Reflections Awards - Levels

- **Award of Excellence**

The very best entries. Fulfills all 3 criteria very well. These are the ones that go on to the next judging level.

- **Award of Merit**

Really good entries.

- **Honorable Mention**

Good work. One can tell the child worked hard, but may not have paid attention to the theme.

- **Participation Award**

Every entry should be recognized! Honor the effort.

