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# PTA<sup>®</sup> Reflections unleashes your artistic talents

Dance Choreography

Photography

Film Production

Musical Composition

Literature

Visual Arts

2011-2012 Theme: **"Diversity Means..."**

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Deadline for entries:**

For details, contact Mrs. Rose Awe  
awe@fultonschools.org

All students in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> are eligible to participate.  
Teachers will have entry packets available the week of 9/12 or go  
to <http://georgiapta.org/resources-student-reflections.html> for full  
entry forms and information.

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Mrs. Rose Awe

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Dear Parents,

It's Reflections time again!

For those of you who don't know what the Reflections Program is, let me tell you. It is an annual National PTA Arts Recognition Program that encourages students to become involved and pursue their artistic expression. In its more than 30-year history, the program has encouraged millions of students across the nation and in American schools overseas to create works of art.

It offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to create and submit works of art in one or more of six areas: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage), dance choreography and film/video production.

*Every student that enters* the contest will be recognized in an awards ceremony and parents will be invited to see their child receive their award.

Works are judged at the local level (which means at the school level by grade) and the winning entries advance to Council, District, and/or State PTA levels. Top state award-winning entries advance to the National level of judging. Entries are judged primarily on creativity and how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme.

Points to note:

- This year's theme is "**Diversity means...**"
  - All artwork **MUST** reflect and interpret this theme - an Artist's statement must be included in order to qualify for the first level of judging
- The final due date for all entries is **MONDAY OCTOBER 10**
- For entry forms and full details about the rules for this program go to <http://georgiapta.org/resources-student-reflections.html> or simply ask your child's home room teacher for copies to be sent home.

Help us to make this years Reflections contest a SUCCESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Encourage your child to participate in this wonderful program, and see the artist in them shine ☺ Entering is EASY! Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you.

Mrs. Awe

PTA Reflections Chair