

The Rock Creek Valley PTA Announces Reflections 2009

This year's theme: "Beauty is..."

What is Reflections?

- Reflections is a National PTA Program which allows students to create original works of art based on interpreting this year's theme: **"Beauty is..."**
- There are six areas for expression: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film/video production.
- The goal of Reflections is participation and for students to have fun creating. All entries will be displayed and all entrants will be recognized for their efforts.
- Entries will be judged in 2 grade divisions; Pre-K - 2 and 3-5. The top 4 entries in each category, in each division, will be forwarded on for further judging at the county, state, and national levels.
- Judging is based on creativity, artistic merit, and interpretation of the theme.

How Does It Work?

- Entry packets and rules are available from classroom teachers, on the RCV PTA website, and in the front office. In keeping with our green school plan, we are reducing our copying.
- With your student, read and follow the entry rules. There are general rules for everyone and specific rules for each of the six categories: visual art, literature, photography, musical composition, film/video, and dance choreography.
- Your child may enter more than one piece; each must have separate entry form.
- Complete the National PTA entry form and submit with each entry.

**All entries must be submitted to RCV by
Friday, November 20**

Judging will be completed and entries will be displayed Tuesday, December 1 at the PTA meeting. The top 4 entries in each category, in age group, will be submitted to the MCCPTA by January 4, 2009. Up to 48 RCV entries could be submitted!

Please contact Elaine Parks, Reflections Chair, for further information or to help on the committee. Elaine Parks, 301-962-0982, elaparks@verizon.net.

For help or assistance in specific art areas, the following people have volunteered to be points of contact: Mr. Brown for music, Mrs. Lawrence (art teacher) for visual art, Ms. Cascio for literature, and Orit Golan (301-871-3233) for dance.

Para ayuda mas especifica en traducir las reglas en español, mas copias en la oficina del colegio o por favor contactar a Maria Sanchez, 301-460-8496