In 1969, Colorado State President Mary Lou Anderson introduced what is now National PTA’s cornerstone arts program. Since then, National PTA has engaged millions of students through its Reflections Program by inspiring students to reflect on a specific theme and create original artwork. Pre-K through Grade 12 students are recognized for bringing a theme to life in dance choreography, film production, music composition, literature, photography and visual arts. Reflection participation is celebrated across the country and in American schools overseas.

2018/2019 THEME “HEROES AROUND ME”

Important 2018-19 Reflections Dates:

- **September 10-14**: National Arts in Education Week
- **October**: National Arts and Humanities Month
- **December 1**: **Deadline**: 2020/2021 Theme Search Contest entries due to National PTA
- **January 8**: **Deadline**: Student submission entries due to Wisconsin PTA for state round review
- **January 22**: Student Arts Showcase Event, Washington, DC
- **March 1**: State entries due to National PTA for national round review
- **April 14**: Wisconsin PTA Reflections Luncheon
- **May 1**: National PTA Awards Announcement
- **June 20-23**: National PTA Convention Columbus, OH

**Recommended Local Reflections Program Timeline:**

- **September - November**: Local Round Deadlines and Review
- **December - January**: Council Round Deadlines and Review
- **January 8, 2019**: Student submission entries due to Wisconsin PTA
Please visit PTA.org/ReflectionsToolkit and download needed flyers and information sheets.

Take the eLearning course to learn all the ins and outs of the Reflections program and to have the best year ever.

PTA’s need to register every year at PTA.org/Reflections. Registering gives leaders access to the Student Entry Portal, where submissions will be uploaded. Leaders need to complete the student entry form and upload a digital copy of the students artwork.

Please contact Wisconsin PTA Reflections Chair with questions or concerns:

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