

Reflections Creative Arts

October, 2011



The John T. Baker Middle School PTA is proud to announce the 2011-2012 Reflections Creative Arts Program.



This year's theme is "Diversity Means...", which may be interpreted in any of our six categories:

- **Visual Arts**
- **Photography**
- **Literature**
- **Musical Composition**
- **Video/Film Production** and
- **Dance Choreography**



All John T. Baker Middle School students are invited and encouraged to participate



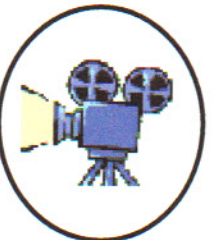
Entries are due by Monday, November 28th.

For information, contact:

Your Reflections Chairperson

Karen Love

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Check out what other kids did last year. Visit the Reflections program gallery online at <http://www.pta.org/2036.htm>

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Reflections 2011-2012

"Diversity Means..."

What is Reflections?

- Reflections is a National PTA Program which provides an opportunity for students to create original works of art based on interpreting this year's theme: "Diversity Means..."
- 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 and learning about different art forms.
- 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 primarily, interpretation of the theme. A well-developed concept is more important than technique.

How Do You Submit Your Work?

- All interested should contact Karen Love for more details regarding guidelines and entry rules for producing work and turning it in to the school.
- With your parent, read and carefully follow the applicable entry rules. There are general rules for everyone and rules for each of the six categories, depending on which category you choose to participate in. The rules can also be found at: http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/general_student_rules
- You may enter more than one piece; each must have a separate entry form.
- Each piece of work must be the work of only one student. Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted.
- Complete the National PTA entry form and submit with each entry.

All entries must be submitted by Monday November 28

Judging will be completed and entries will be displayed at Baker in December. The top 4 entries in each category will be submitted to the MCCPTA.

Please contact Karen Love, Reflections Chair, for further information.
Karen Love, 301-916-5432, klove@ullico.com

To submit a Reflections entry:

1. Read the General Participation Rules and the rules specific to the category you are interested in
2. Create a piece of artwork: Literature, Visual Arts, Photography, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography, or Film Production
3. Complete the Student Entry Form, including parent and student signature
4. Include an Artist Statement
5. If another student appears in your entry, have their parent complete the Parent/Guardian consent form
6. Attach your entry form, artist statement and consent form (if needed) to the back of your entry
7. Turn in entry to the Baker office (Mr. Bradley) by Monday November 28th

Then I'll be in touch.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks

Karen Love

Reflections Chair

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