PTA Reflections Tips - 2011 – 2012 Theme: "Diversity Means…"

For complete rules and all forms, contact your Reflections Chairman, or go to www.vapta.org, Arts in Education Committee, Reflections Rules and Forms.

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

- Only one Choreographer
- Student not required to be one of the performers
- **On DVD as .flv file only**
- **Up to 5 minutes long**
- Credit background music, costumes
- Enclose in case
- Put DVD, Student Entry Form, Artistic Statement and Consent Forms in large manila envelope

FILM PRODUCTION

- Written, directed, filmed by student
- Animation, narrative, documentary or experimental styles
- Media presentation –all computer generated work must be created by student
- No Power point
- **On DVD as .flv file only**
- **Up to 5 minutes long**
- Credit background music
- Enclose in case
- Put DVD, Student Entry Form, Artistic Statement and Consent Forms in large manila envelope

LITERATURE

- Prose, poetry, drama
- No larger than 8 ½" x 11"
- Up to 2,000 words
- Write on one side, label each page on front bottom right
- One original , two copies
- **Label handwritten as .pdf**
- **Label typed as .doc**
- May be illustrated
- May be typed by another if original work is included
- Put work, Student Entry Form, and Artistic Statement in large manila envelope

DEADLINE: Please contact the Reflections Chair for this information.

YOUR REFLECTIONS CHAIR:
Robyne Davis

THEME & ORIGINALITY

- **Artwork must be created for and relate to this year's theme.**
- **Must be original work by student**

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

- Fill out completely
- Sign in ink
- Must have title – no "Untitled"

ARTISTIC STATEMENT

- Student entries must have Artistic Statement
- Up to 250 words
- May write separately and attach

VIRGINIA PTA REFLECTIONS FORM

- Local PTA in good standing information
- Must accompany Student Entry Form

CONSENT FORM

- Must accompany Student Entry Form
- Required whenever others appear or perform in student's work

MANILA ENVELOPES

- All entries must be enclosed in or attached to a manila envelope
- Envelope must be large enough to hold 8 ½" x 11" sheets and have clasp
- No sheet protectors
- Enclose all forms
- Don't fold forms or envelope

MUSICAL COMPOSITION

- Original composition
- With or without lyrics
- Student not required to be one of the performers
- **Up to 5 minutes long**
- **On CD as .mp3 file only**
- Notation (score) required for Middle/Jr. & Senior
- Enclose in case
- Put CD, Student Entry Form, Artistic Statement and Consent Forms in large manila envelope

PHOTOGRAPHY

- In color or black and white
- Single print or collage
- Mount on sturdy board
- No frames
- No multidimensional work
- **No larger than 11" x 14" total**
- **Label as .jpg**
- **Copy onto DVD as .jpg**
- Put DVD, Student Entry Form, Artistic Statement and Consent Forms in large manila envelope
- Attach envelope to artwork with masking tape on both sides

VISUAL ARTS

- Print, painting, drawing
- Collage, photographic collage, metal etchings, fiber work, computer generated
- Mount on sturdy board
- No frames
- No multidimensional work
- **No larger than 24" x 30"**
- **No thicker than 3/8"**
- **Label as .jpg**
- Put Student Entry Form, Artistic Statement and Consent Forms in large manila envelope
- Attach envelope to artwork with masking tape on both sides