**Reflections – For Students**

**Create an Original Work**

Only new and original works inspired by the theme: **“Heroes Around Me”** will be accepted. Enter in 1 or more of the following arts categories.

* Dance Choreography
* Film Production
* Literature (Story, essay, poetry, etc.)
* Music Composition
* Photography
* Visual Arts (On canvas, or 3-dimensional creation)

**Submit Your Entry**

Follow your school's PTA deadlines and instructions (first 2 pages of Entry Form) on how to enter.

Your submission must include a completed and signed Student Entry Form. Parents must also sign. In your **artist statement**, tell us about your work and what it means to you. Type or use your best printing.

* How does your work relate to the theme?
* What is your personal connection to the theme?
* What did you use to create your work (e.g. supplies, technology, instrumentation, props, etc.)?
* What/Who was your inspiration?

**Judging Criteria**

Volunteer arts and education experts review submissions without knowledge of the entrants’ identity. Judges look for personal interpretations on the program theme that best exemplify creativity and technical skill.

* **Interpretation:** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the artwork itself and the artist statement.
* **Creativity:** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.
* **Technique:** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/techniques of the arts area.