

I Matter Because... 2020-2021

 **Dance Choreography**

 **Film Production**

 **Literature**

 **Music Composition**

 **Photography**

 **Visual Arts**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 860968

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcoWRD4lVN>

Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Submission Requirements

Entries must be submitted by November 30, 2020 by 6 p.m. with the Student Entry form. Email entries to frayseredu@gmail.com

If you need further assistance email or contact Regina Dowell at (901-601-8840). Winners will be contacted to attend a Virtual Award Ceremony.

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PTA REFLECTION CONTEST

Theme is “I Matter Because...”

The Reflections Program provides students from across the state the opportunity to be creative in developing artwork in any (or all) of six art categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. Students work on their own to create artwork which best relates their vision of a theme which for 2020-2021 is, “**I Matter Because....**”

With the call for meaningful steps to dismantle structural racism, this theme provides new meaning and an opportunity to engage and elevate the voices of students of color. This is a priority, now more than ever, and National PTA is committed to standing behind our beliefs and mission to make every child’s potential a reality.

There are multiple levels at which the students may be recognized for their work, including the local PTA unit, council (where applicable), state, and ultimately, for the best in each category for each division at state and National.

The local chapter Frayser Community PTSA will participate in the literature and visual arts for grades 9-12 and Special Needs students.

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Reflections Awards Program Students 9 through grade 12, and a special artist division, to create theme-based artwork in dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography or visual arts.

PROGRAM RULES

Dance Choreography Rules – [pdfEnglish Version \(183 KB\)](#), [pdfSpanish Version \(187 KB\)](#)

Film Production Rules - [pdfEnglish Version \(222 KB\)](#), [pdfSpanish Version \(223 KB\)](#)

Literature Rules - [pdfEnglish Version \(202 KB\)](#), [pdfSpanish Version \(199 KB\)](#)

Music Composition Rules - [pdfEnglish Version \(224 KB\)](#), [pdfSpanish Version \(253 KB\)](#)

Photography Rules - [pdfEnglish Version \(196 KB\)](#), [pdfSpanish Version \(196 KB\)](#)

Visual Arts Rules - [pdfEnglish Version \(189 KB\)](#), [pdfSpanish Version \(195 KB\)](#)

Special Artist Rules - [pdfEnglish Version \(245 KB\)](#), [pdfSpanish Version \(242 KB\)](#)

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Official Rules

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By submitting an artwork to the “National PTA Reflections Program,” entrants accept and agree to be bound by the official rules for participation as well as the entry requirements for their specific arts category and division. Additional state program requirements may apply. Any violation of these rules may, at PTA’s discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the reviewers regarding this program are final and binding in all respects. (The “PTA” referred to in these rules include all PTAs reviewing the submission).

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** Students must participate through a local PTA/PTSA. Each student’s eligibility is determined by the state and local PTA/PTSA. A student may develop an entry inside or outside of school.
 2. **ARTS CATEGORIES.** There are six arts categories—dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students may enter the National PTA Reflections Program in one or more arts categories. See each arts category rules for additional entry requirements.
 3. **GRADE DIVISIONS.** Students may enter in the appropriate division for their grade (Primary: Preschool-Grade 2; Intermediate: Grades 3-5; Middle School: Grades 6-8; High School: Grades 9-12; Special Artist: All grades welcome). The Special Artist Division welcomes students from all grades and abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards, etc.) Student recognition and awards are announced as part of the Special Artist Division.
 4. **HOW TO ENTER.** Entrants must submit their artwork and student entry form to their local PTA/PTSA program according to local and state PTA procedures. Entrants must follow requirements and instructions specific to each arts category and division. Contact local PTA programs for deadlines and additional information.
 5. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.** (All participants must also follow arts category and if applicable, Special Artist Division rules)
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- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year’s theme may be submitted.

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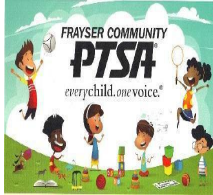
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student's work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. See the specific arts category rules and special artist division rules for details.
- Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least 5 words and not exceed 20 words.
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries. If used in dance choreography and film production entries, background music must be cited on the entry form. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Uses of PowerPoint templates are prohibited.

FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION: Entries are reviewed at local, regional, state and national levels. Each PTA determines its own reviewers for the program. Entries will be reviewed primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, their originality and creativity. The National PTA Reflections® program makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork submitted by the local, regional or state levels. National PTA reserves the right to use its sole discretion in selecting the submissions to be recognized at the national level. Under no condition may parents or students contact a reviewer to dispute the status/score of any entry. Each PTA in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition and provide awards/prizes. Awards are announced per local and state procedures. National awards and events are announced May 1, 2021 at PTA.org/Reflections.

7. OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE. Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

8. PARTICIPATING ENTITIES. This program is administered by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and PTA affiliates. Parent groups not affiliated with National PTA are not eligible to sponsor this program.

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Category Rules Summary

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Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 500 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½x11" paper, PDF file.

Visual Arts: Include many art forms that are visual in nature. The artist (student submitting entry) is a person who captures their own thoughts and ideas to create a visual piece of art.

Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. 3D artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes. Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG.

Special Artist: Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities.

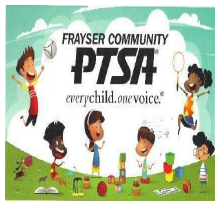
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Winners will be contacted to attend a Virtual Award Ceremony.

Virtual Award Ceremony will be held December 15, 2020 6 p.m.

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2020-2021 Reflection Contest – Student Entry Form



Theme – “I Matter Because”

PTA/PTSA only: Complete this box before distribution:

FULL NAME PTA/PTSA: Frayser Community PTSA NATIONAL PTA ID NUMBER: 04506569

COUNCIL (IF APPLICABLE) _____ REGION: Memphis Delta

PROGRAM CHAIR NAME: Claudia ‘Gloria’ Jones Phone: (901) 488-4170

Email: gloriakj@bellsouth.net

INCLUDE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IN A PLASTIC SHEET PROTECTOR WITH EACH ENTRY STUDENT

NAME: _____ TEACHER: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

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Title of Artwork

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Signature of student

Signature of parent/legal guardian (required if child is under 18 years)

STUDENT MUST COMPLETE ALL FIELDS, AS APPLICABLE

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- PRIMARY (Preschool- Grade 2)
- INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
- HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
- SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

ARTWORK DETAILS (Attach sheet, if needed)

Dance/Film Background Music (title/composer/artist): _____

Music: musician(s)/instrumentation: _____

Length of Dance/Film/Music: _____

Literature Word Count: _____

Photography/Visual Arts Dimensions: _____ x _____ (x _____)

Materials: _____

You may provide additional information on the back or on a separate sheet describing size, materials, equipment or software used, individuals appearing in your artwork, etc. Include any details that would enhance the understanding of the creation of the piece.



Reflection Contest Prize Category

1st Place Winner \$100.00

2nd Place Winner \$75.00

3rd Place Winner \$50.00

**Virtual Arts Award Ceremony will
be held December 15, 2020**

**The overall winner's will be submitted to
the state PTA competition.**

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