

# Let your talent shine

Participate in PTA's Reflections  
Program

## The 2009–2010 theme is “Beauty is . . .”

Think about what beauty is and what it means to you. Then create  
an original piece of artwork in one of six categories:

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

For more information, contact: Janice Harris at  
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or Brenda Daines at (703) 955-7023

To view a gallery of last year's national award-winning entries, visit  
<http://www.pta.org/reflections/gallery>

**EXTENDED DEADLINE:**  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2009



### **LITERATURE**

Fiction or non-fiction

Prose, poetry, drama, songs, lyrics  
and short stories

**Do not exceed 2000 words**

Grade appropriate grammar, punctu-  
ation, and spelling

Paper size max 8½" x 11"

May be illustrated

Must be in manila file folder with  
Student Entry Form stapled on back  
**Turn in to English teacher**

### **VISUAL ARTS**

Printmaking, Drawings,  
Paintings, Collage

**No larger than 24" X 30"**

May not exceed 3/8" thickness

No frames

No 3-D artwork

Mount artwork on a sturdy backing  
(i.e. foam-core)

Place Student Entry Form in sheet  
protectors and tape on back of work  
**Do required information!**  
**Turn in to Art teacher**

### **DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY**

One Choreographer  
See Rules pages.

Perform or not

Up to 3 dancers

**Less than 5 minutes**

DVD or CD plus a copy

Place in 10" x 13" Manila  
envelope with clasp  
**Credit background music**

Put Student Entry Form in sheet  
protector and attach to back of  
envelope with masking tape.  
**Turn in to P.E. teacher**

Additional questions, also contact English  
Faculty member, Ms. Caroline Kelleher  
[caroline.kelleher@fcps.edu](mailto:caroline.kelleher@fcps.edu)

### **HELPFUL HINTS**

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3:00 p.m. Friday,  
November 6, 2009

Entry forms are available at the  
Herndon Middle School office

Read all rules carefully

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### **Age Categories**

**Primary:**  
Preschool - Grade 2

**Intermediate:**  
Grades 3 -5

**Middle/Junior High:**  
Grade 6 - 8

**Senior High:**  
Grades 9 - 12

[www.vapfa.org](http://www.vapfa.org)

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### **MUSIC COMPOSITION**

Original Composition with  
or without words  
**Not to exceed 5 minutes**

CD plus a copy must be submitted

CD must be in plastic or cardboard  
container, then placed with copy of  
musical score in 10" x 13"  
manila envelope

Full info must be written on CD &  
container

**DON'T FORGET REQUIRED  
QUESTIONS**  
Masking Tape Student Entry Form  
in sheet protector to envelope  
**Turn in to Music teacher**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Color or Black and White  
Single Prints or Collage

Print, retouched collage,  
photogram, montage, sandwich,  
multiple exposures

**No larger than 11" x 14"**  
No frames OR 3-D entries

No slides or transparencies  
**REQUIRED STATEMENTS!**

Place Student Entry forms in clear  
sheet protectors and tape to back of  
photo with masking tape.  
**Turn in to Art teacher**

### **FILM PRODUCTION**

Write, direct and film (see Film  
Rules pages.)

Use camera as pencil or crayon

Use a tripod to film

**NO POWER POINT**

**Not to exceed 5 minutes**

**Credit background music, if used,**  
on Student Entry Form

Put CD or DVD entry and copy in  
10" x 13" manila envelope  
with clasp  
**Turn in to Art teacher**