

CALLING ALL FAIRFIELD ARTISTS!

The 2020 – 2021 PTA Reflections Contest
Is Open for Submissions
Until Friday, Oct. 30th!



We are looking for Fairfield artists to participate in these areas:



BACKGROUND: For over 50 years, the National PTA’s Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life. Fairfield is thrilled to be able to participate again this year, and we cannot wait to see all the student submissions!

ART SUBMISSIONS: The contest is open to all Fairfield students (**live and remote**) at the Primary (K-Grade 2) and Intermediate (Grades 3-5) levels. Students can submit original pieces related to this year’s theme, “I Matter Because...”, including videos of dance routines, original movies, unique stories or poems, creative musical compositions, photographs, drawings and/or other pieces of art. Students can enter multiple categories, and can enter every category and multiple times per category, if they like.

PROCESS: This year, all school-level submissions will be made electronically (e.g., photographs, music or video files, PDFs, and/or word documents) and can be submitted any time before the deadline by emailing them to Dr. Joanna Cepregi at Joanna.Cepregi@gmail.com. Specific rules and additional information, including instructions for anyone participating in the Special Artists Division, can be found online at: <https://nyspta.org/home/programs/reflections/>.

ENTRY FORMS: Please include a photograph of the original signed entry form (see opposite side). One form is needed per art submission and should include a statement of how the art relates to this year’s theme. Please make sure the artist’s name is not included on the front of any artwork and does not appear in credits for video entries. Additional entry forms and the full informational flyer distributed in September can be found on the Fairfield PTA’s website at: <https://fairfieldpta.org/news/>.

DEADLINE: Projects are due via email by **Friday, October 30, 2020** by 3:00 PM. You can email your child’s piece and entry form to Joanna Cepregi at Joanna.Cepregi@gmail.com.

JUDGING: All projects will be judged by an independent committee consisting of various volunteers with expertise in each category. Judging is blind so be sure the artist’s name is not visible on pieces.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION: In the spring (details TBD), all participants and their families will be invited to attend the annual Fairfield PTA *Reflections Art Show and Awards Ceremony* (live or remote).

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Committee Chair, Joanna Cepregi, at 917.273.8174 or Joanna.Cepregi@gmail.com.



Entry Form

To be completed by PTA before distribution.

LOCAL PTA Fairfield Elementary School LOCAL PTA ID 000117434 (UNIT 10-131)
 LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR Joanna Cepregi, PhD EMAIL Joanna.Cepregi@gmail.com PHONE 917.273.8174
 COUNCIL PTA Massapequa/Fairfield DISTRICT PTA Massapequa REGION PTA Nassau STATE PTA New York (NY)
 MEMBER DUES PAID DATE 9/15/20 INSURANCE PAID DATE 5/28/20 BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE 10/11/17

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____ CLASSROOM _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- PRIMARY (Pre-K-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

TITLE OF WORK _____ DETAILS _____

If background music is used in **dance/film**, citation is required. Include word count for **literature**. List musician(s) or instrumentation for **music**. List dimensions for **photography/visual arts**.

ARTIST STATEMENT (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)
