



## 2018-2019 PTA Reflections Theme: "HEROES AROUND ME"

**REFLECT on the theme. CREATE art. Be RECOGNIZED! Calling all South Bay students to bring the PTA Reflections theme to life and create original art for fun and recognition!**

The Reflections Program provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents and express themselves through their own original work. This helps them develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, have fun being creative, and feel the sense of accomplishment in seeing their completed work.

South Bay PTA is accepting entries in the categories of **Literature, Photography and Visual Arts** and must be based on the theme "HEROES AROUND ME". Help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed, except in the Special Artist Division. Student participation is voluntary but highly encouraged. If your child chooses to participate, before getting started, please review the General Participation Rules and the specific art category rules or the Special Artist Division Rules at [http://www.nyspta.org/YourPTA/YourPTA\\_Reflections.cfm](http://www.nyspta.org/YourPTA/YourPTA_Reflections.cfm) located on the right hand side of the page under "RULES". If necessary, you can request a copy of the rules by sending an email to [Ames820@aol.com](mailto:Ames820@aol.com).

If your child wishes to participate, please follow the directions accordingly to get started:

1. Complete the Reflections Participation tear-off below and return it to no later than **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**
2. Begin creating art work on this year's theme - "HEROES AROUND ME".
3. Complete the attached Student Entry form and tape it to the back of the work of art. (DO NOT write name on front of artwork since it will not be eligible for the judging process or advancement.)
4. Bring the finished artwork to school between November 15<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup> (Please not before). It is highly recommended to place work of art in a protective covering. **Work handed in after November 16<sup>th</sup> will not be included in the judging process or have an opportunity for advancement.**

Once all entries are collected, a group of judges will rate each entry and 2 winners from each category and division (grades K-2 and 3-5 are separate divisions) will move to the Region PTA level of recognition. Students have the opportunity for their artwork to then advance from Region PTA to NYS PTA up to the National PTA level. All students who enter will be honored at a South Bay Reflections Award Ceremony (date and time to be announced).

For more information on the National PTA Reflections Program, visit: [www.ptareflections.org](http://www.ptareflections.org) or contact Amy McLaughlin at 631-539-2258 or email at [Ames820@aol.com](mailto:Ames820@aol.com).

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### South Bay PTA – Reflections Participation Form

(Only student participating need to return this tear-off to school by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. Please print clearly)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the art category student will be submitting a work of art in  
(Students can participate in both)**

**Literature**

**Photography**

**Visual Art**