

# --- Reflections ---

## CALL FOR ENTRIES!

We want to encourage everyone to start working on their art for *Reflections*. The theme this year is **Heroes Around Me**. Students should work on submissions that express their creativity in Literature, Visual Art, Photography, Dance, Music, or Film.

### **WHAT IS Reflections?**

*Reflections* are an extracurricular national art recognition program sponsored by the PTSA that allows students to express their creativity and talent. Students are encouraged to work *independently* to create something that expresses the theme: **Heroes Around Me**.

All participants are invited to our Reflections Celebration on October 9th at 6:30 PM.

### **JUDGING**

Interpretation of the Theme: 20 points

Creativity: 10 points

Technique: 10 points

### **GETTING STARTED**

Please do not help your child in the execution of the technique.

Do help them explore the theme and get started on their project. *Try asking:*

- ★ *What does "Heroes Around Me" make you think about? How does it make you feel?*
- ★ *Who do you think about when you hear the word "Hero"?*
- ★ *Can you tell a story about a character that is a hero in their world or community?*
- ★ *Ask your student to think of a hero and then describe his or her look, sound, touch, taste, and smell OR compare it to other things using similes and metaphors.*

### **SUBMITTING STUDENT WORK**

**Submission Deadline: October 2nd by 8:00 AM** in the PTSA room.

*Works must be submitted with a Student Entry Form, Consent Form, and the original work. The forms are available at <https://www.freyspark.org/reflections>. Digital submissions are permitted and should be turned in on a USB labeled with your student's name, teacher, and grade.*

### **NEED HELP?**

On **Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 PM** we will hold a workshop open to all families - Parents and Students. This workshop will help students that have not started to come up with an idea and get started. For those that have already been working on their projects we will help prepare their works for submission and judging and ensure that all of the required forms have completed. We can also help to shrink wrap 2D visual art and photography submissions.

### **HELP WANTED!**

We will need help at the workshop on **Wednesday, September 19th from 6 PM - 7:30 PM** and on **October 2nd from 7 AM - 8:30 AM** to collect and organize the works for judging.

Please email [president@freyspark.org](mailto:president@freyspark.org) if you are able to help on either of those dates OR you have questions.