

I AM HOPEFUL BECAUSE...

– PTA Reflections 2023-24

It's Reflections time again! This year's theme is "**I am Hopeful Because...**". Entries are accepted in dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, visual arts (2D & 3D), or as a special artist (for students needing assistance with their entries).



If you are new to Reflections, the first thing to know is that entering Reflections is free – all we need is your student's creativity! Students are welcome to enter multiple pieces into the competition (up to 1 entry per category). Reflections is a national competition. Students who submit their entry will be judged at the school level. We are allowed to submit 2 entries, per category in each division (grades K-2 & 3-5), to the district level. The district will then complete the same process to move entries to the state level for judging, and some may be entered into the national competition. Walled Lake Schools typically have entries in the national judging pool and Hickory Woods has as well in the past.

How Can I Participate?

If you are interested in participating in Reflections, please keep these tips in mind:

- Students can only submit 1 entry per category.
- Only one student may be the entrant.
- To keep the judging blind, **no full names** can be included on the entry.
- Entries can be submitted via the **online entry form** or turned into the main office (see back page for specific directions).
- Any individual's face or voice that is included in the entry must have a **Consent Form** accompanied with the entry form.

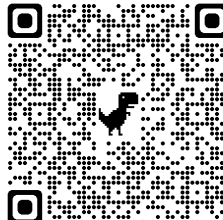
Please contact our PTA Reflections Co-Chairs: Torry Yu (TorryYu@wlcsl.org) or Ebony Bagley (ebonynicolebagley@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

While we know you are proud of your child and want to show off their work, **please do not post entries online** as they may compromise the blind judging process. It can result in immediate disqualification.

Entries will be due on Friday, November 10, 2023. More information can be found at www.wlcsl.org/reflections or scan the QR codes below.

Reflections Website

Electronic Entry Form



*paper entry forms can be found in the HWE office

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