

# Renton PTSA Council - REFLECTIONS

## 2011 – 2012 Theme: “Diversity means...”



Thank you for volunteering to chair the Reflections Program at your local school. The Reflections Program is a National PTA and a WA State PTA sponsored program. Participating in the Reflections Program is an opportunity for all students to explore and express themselves through various art forms. It does not matter whether an entry is created as a classroom assignment or independently at home. The students can choose from: Dance/Choreography, Film/Video, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography and Visual Arts.

Below is a suggested timeline and deadlines established by the Renton PTSA Council. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. I also recommend visiting the WA State PTA website to see the past winners, rules, questions and much, much more....[www.wastatepta.org/programs/Reflections](http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/Reflections)

### YOUR SCHOOL'S TIME LINE - September thru November

**Plan calendar and establish budget** if this has not already been done. The time frame for Reflections is typically: mid-September until mid-November.

**Advertise Reflections:** Create a bulletin board in your school or have a daily bulletin announcement read. Advertise in the PTA newsletter or send a flyer via kid-mail. *Make sure parents and students understand the rules!*

**Establish a deadline for students to turn in their entry. Please explain rules/and entry forms AGAIN to students and parents. A deadline after the Veteran's Day holiday usually works.**

**Organize judges in mid-November** and have the entries judged. Select winners by Grade or by Division; *order ribbons & awards for all students that participated.*

### RENTON PTSA COUNCIL TIME LINE - November thru January

**Prepare electronic paperwork** for Renton PTSA Council – the deadline is November 30. This file will be E-mailed to you in October with detailed directions.

**Deliver Artwork:** Please deliver your PTA's winning art work to the KEC Building ~ Wednesday, December 7 between the hours of 5 pm and 7:00 pm. We ask that you wait while we check in each entry. The Renton PTSA Council will place labels in the top left corner of the Entry Form – Please leave this area blank and be patient!! **Please note that late submissions cannot be judged.**

**Renton PTSA Council judging will take place Thursday, December 8.**

**Pick up Artwork:** Please pick up the artwork on **December 8**, between the hours of 6 pm and 8:00 pm. The Renton PTSA council will be **returning the artwork that we are not forwarding to WA State PTA.** The art we are keeping will be showcased at the Award Ceremony.

Questions? Contact [reflections@rentonptsa.org](mailto:reflections@rentonptsa.org) or Alicia 425-443-0941 Rebecca 425-917-2264