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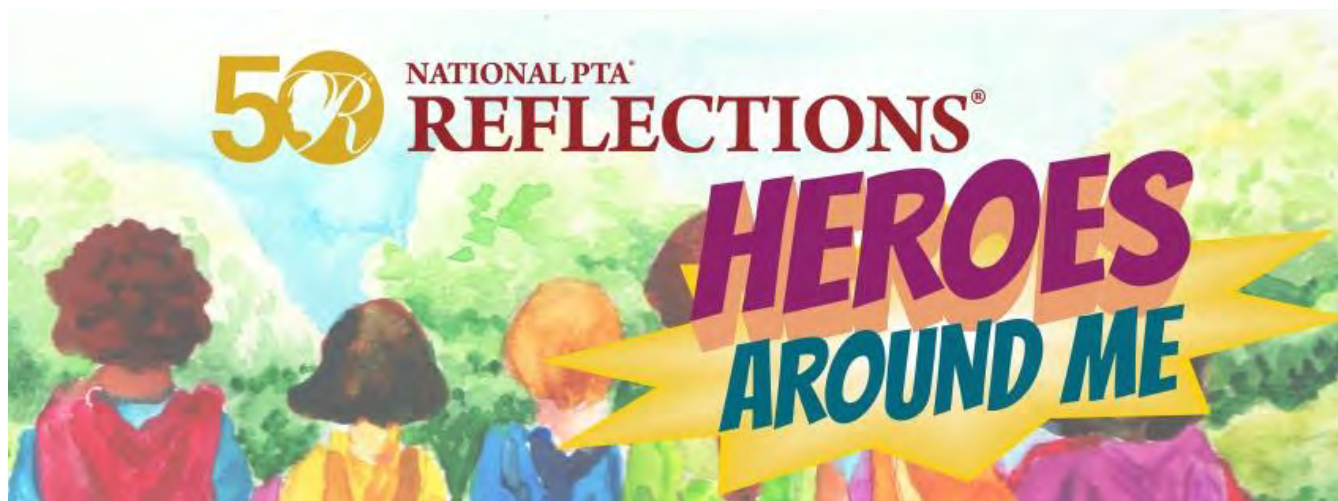


For 50 years, National PTA's **Reflections** program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response a student-selected theme. The theme for the 2018-19 program year is *Heroes Around Me*. Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

Student winners from the local level have the opportunity to move up through their district, region, council and state PTA programs to the national level. National Reflections winners are celebrated annually at [National PTA's Convention & Expo](#) in June.

This year, 30 District 15 students qualified for the State Reflections competition for their outstanding work. Thank you to the PTA/PTSA Co-Presidents Stefanie Boucher and Betsy Gharagozlou for their efforts in coordinating this year's event!



Tonight, we will recognize the following students for their state qualification in the PTA Reflections contest:

Name	School	Grade	Category	Project Title
<b>Rahini S.</b>	Hunting Ridge	4	Film	My Hero - Walking into the Unknown
<b>Irtaza H.</b>	Hunting Ridge	4	Film	24/7
<b>Phethikshaa T.</b>	Pleasant Hill	2	Dance	Stand Tall Against all Odds
<b>Rose H.</b>	Virginia Lake	5	Dance	Dancing Heroes
<b>Taya R.</b>	Kimball Hill	4	Dance	Proud to be an American
<b>Rhea M.</b>	Marion Jordan	6	Dance	A Tribute to Unsung Heroes
<b>Limi N.</b>	Hunting Ridge	5	Dance	Heroes around the World
<b>Reese R.</b>	Virginia Lake	5	Music	Heroes all Around Me
<b>Dayita M.</b>	Central Road	5	Lit	Valiant Venture
<b>Simoni A.</b>	Marion Jordan	6	Lit	Not All Heroes Need Capes
<b>Sanvi P.</b>	Hunting Ridge	5	Lit	My Reflections Hero
<b>Jonathan S.</b>	Hunting Ridge	5	Lit	My Dad's Journey
<b>Emma K.</b>	Carl Sandburg Jr High	7	Photo	Living at 90 miles per hour
<b>Emma K.</b>	Carl Sandburg Jr High	7	Photo	Hail to the Orange Hail to the Blue
<b>Emma K.</b>	Carl Sandburg Jr High	7	Photo	Wild Spirits
<b>Shivangi D.</b>	Willow Bend	5	Visual Arts	Four Paws Heroes
<b>Aaron C.</b>	Hunting Ridge	5	Visual Arts	My Grandpa Jumping out of a Helicopter
<b>Alix</b>	Plum Grove Jr High	8	Visual Arts	Not All Hero's Wear Capes
<b>Kevin C.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	3	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: My Mom and Dad
<b>Jacob A.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	2	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: My Dad
<b>Coldon H.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	2	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: Mom
<b>Ranbir D.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	2	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: Mom and Dad
<b>Leonardo A.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	3	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: Batman
<b>Anahi C.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	3	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: My Family
<b>Byron L.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	3	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: My Cousin
<b>Caden H.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	2	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: My Family
<b>Faith F.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	3	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: My Mom, Dad and Brother
<b>Jaxon D.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	3	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: Mom and Dad
<b>Leilani C.</b>	Winston Campus Elem	3	Visual Arts	Heroes Around Me: My Sister Rosie
<b>Finley C.</b>	Paddock PTA	4	Visual Arts	Earths Greatest Heroes