

Memo

To: QOHS Teachers and Staff
From: PTSA Reflections Program
Subj.: 2010-2011 Reflections Program
Date: August, 2010

Once again, with the assistance of Ms. Julie Newcomer, the Quince Orchard High School PTSA will be assisting with the National PTSA arts recognition and achievement program for students known as **Reflections**. Students may submit original work in the following categories:

1. Visual Arts
2. Photography
3. Literature
4. Musical Composition
5. Dance Choreography
6. Film Production

} showcase talent

A new contest theme is chosen each year. The theme for this year's contest is "Together We Can." Along with each student's submission, the student submits an explanation of how the submission reflects the theme. The relevance of the work to the theme is an important part of the grading rubric and winning work generally is closely tied to the theme interpretation.

Having an opportunity to participate and to be recognized in this contest is an excellent opportunity for students. It also is a way for them to demonstrate achievement whether they plan to apply for college or pursue an arts related career.

We hope that you will tell students about the contest and perhaps build a classroom project around the contest. Submissions will be due no later than December 3rd. Entry forms that must be submitted with each piece will be available later this Fall, and will be distributed to teachers and students.

Thank you for your interest in the Reflections program. If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact us:

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PTA contest information can also be found at:

http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/about_reflections