

## 2020 PTA Reflections Program

### Theme: "I Matter Because..."

The PTA Reflections program offers students the opportunity to show their artistic talent and create works of art for *fun* and *recognition*. The PTA invites **ALL Pierce Downer students** to participate and create original works of art based on this year's theme: "I Matter Because...". All entries will be professionally judged based on creativity, technique, plus interpretation of theme, and will have the opportunity to advance to the next PTA levels including District, State and National!

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, November 9, 2020**

(You may turn in your entry form and art to the following email, PDreflections@yahoo.com)

Each entry must be the **original** work of **only one student**.

The attached entry form must be, **completely, filled out for each entry**.

Parent and student must sign form (even the Kindergarten students must 'sign' the form.)

Please write students' name, grade, and class **on the back** of each entry (for judging purposes).

A summary of each category rules is presented below. Students are encouraged to create works in the following art categories:

**Dance Choreography:** Each entry must be the original work of **one** student only. Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Video file must not exceed 5 minutes and 1 MB in size. Accepted formats: AVI and MP4.

**Film Production:** Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or multimedia. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor, and producer (they do NOT need to appear in film). If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Video file must not exceed 5 minutes and 1 MB in size. Accepted formats: AVI and MP4. Entry must be the original work of **one** student

**Literature:** Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, drama, reflective essay, narrative, and short story. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing **must not exceed 2,000** words and may be typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided, every page numbered, print on 8 ½x11" paper, PDF file. **DO NOT add your name to any part of your literature submission, anywhere, on the front side of the of the paper.**

**Music Composition:** All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Audio file must not exceed 5 minutes and 1 MB in size. Accepted formats: MP3 and WAV. Each entry must be the original work of **one** student

**Photography:** Student must snap the picture. Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Image dimensions must be no smaller than **5x7** inches and no larger than 8x10 inches, including matting. **Framed photos are not accepted and will be disqualified.** Dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG.

**Visual Arts:** Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. **2D** artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and dimensions must not exceed 18x24 inches, including matting and no more than ¾" thick. **3D artwork must contain 3 digital images at different angles. Images are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes.** Dimensions must not exceed 18x24 inches, including matting. Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG. **Take good photos!**

**Please review the information & requirements for your child's entry closely. Unfortunately, entries that do not adhere to specific guidelines will be disqualified.**