

McMurray Reflections 2015/2016
Are you an artistic student interested in
Dance, Film, Writing, Music, Photography or Drawing??
Then the **PTA Reflections Contest** is for **YOU!**

This year's theme is

Let Your Imagination Fly

All students at McMurray Elementary are eligible to enter their original work in the PTA Reflections Contest. Some rules and guidelines have changed this year, so be sure to read through the submission requirements found on the back of this flyer. We can begin accepting submissions any time, but all entries must be dropped off in the Office no later than **October 26th** (Students may have multiple entries).

Every student who participates

- must write an Artist's Statement of at least 10 words explaining why the entry relates to this years theme
- must complete a Student Entry Form found on the McMurray School PTA Web site
- will receive recognition for their participation
- will have the opportunity to have their work judged at Local, Regional, State and National Levels

The McMurray Reflections Committee
is available to help you with any questions.

For forms, guidelines and information
Go to the McM PTA web page at
<http://www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/mPTA.aspx>

McMurray Reflections Committee Chair -
Tiffany Nolan tl71401@gmail.com (724) 260-5151



Dance



Film



Writing



Music



Photography



Visual Arts

STATE: PA

REGION: 4

Peters Township Area Council PTA



Instructions- Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink (do NOT use pencil). This form must be completed in its entirety. If additional space is needed, please continue onto the back or a separate sheet of paper and clearly mark with your full name.

Please submit your entry to McMurray PTA by October 15, 2014

<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Grade: _____ Room# _____ Teacher: _____ Age: _____	Grade Division (Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (Preschool – Grade 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (Grades 3-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Middle (Grades 6-8) <input type="checkbox"/> High School (Grades 9-12)	Arts Category (Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography <input type="checkbox"/> Film Production <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Music Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts
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Required Title of Work

Required Artist Statement: Explain how your work relates to the theme. At least 10 words – Max 100 words	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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☐ **SEE ATTACHED** (Check this box if additional space is needed. Please remember to print your name on any attached sheets.)

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Did you use film, music or photo editing software? ☐ Yes- if so, which software? _____ ☐ No ☐ N/A

Do you have background music? ☐ Yes- if so, Title, Composer, Performer- _____ ☐ No ☐ N/A

Visual Arts Entry- Describe the medium (crayon, pastel, etc.)- _____ Dimensions of Art _____ X _____

Photography- Location and Date of Shot- _____ Dimensions of Photo _____ X _____

Film- List names of people appearing in film- _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN(S): _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

Signature of student

Signature of parent/legal guardian (necessary if child is under 18 years)

PTA INFORMATION (To be completed by PTA before distribution)

☒ PTA ☐ PTSA

☒ PTA in Good Standing

PTA NAME: McMurray Elementary PTA, 626 East McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15367 8-DIGIT NATIONAL PTA ID NUMBER- 00031387

REFLECTIONS CHAIR NAME: Tiffany Nolan

EMAIL: tln71401@gmail.com

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME: _Peters Township School District

PHONE: (724) 941-6251

2015/2016

PA PTA State Reflection One-Page Rules

Let Your Imagination Fly

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF ONE STUDENT ONLY

Entry must be in a manila envelope and labeled *on back* as:

PA.arts category.division.student last name.student first name.region4

For helpful hints, please refer to complete rules for your category prior to submission.

LITERATURE:

- handwritten or typed entry must not exceed 2,000 words; accepted on 8.5" x 11" paper**
- number each page and include student name on back of work only, no name on front
- save onto a CD and include with original work, plus 2 paper copies and the completed student entry form inside a manila envelope labeled on back as above

**ORIGINAL
MUSIC COMP:**

- MUST be an ORIGINAL Composition.** Student may not perform copyrighted material.
- may be voice, instrument or combination of both and must be less than 5 minutes in length
- submit CD in a plastic sleeve labeled with title of piece, category and division (**no name**)
- accepted audio file formats include: MP3, MP4, WMA, WAV, ACC (M4A) and FLAC
- music score required for grades 6th – 12th, notation software is permitted, submit CD of notations
- students are not required to perform their own composition
- include CD, along with completed student entry form inside a manila envelope labeled on back

VISUAL ARTS:

- artwork must not exceed 24x30" (including a mat) and 3/8" in thickness**
- must be flat **-nothing 3 dimensional** (no sequence, no beads, no glue)
- mount all paper entries on sturdy cardboard, NO shrink wrap, plastic cover, lamination or frames
- no name on front of artwork**
- save image onto a CD as a jpeg file
- place original work, CD and student entry form in manila envelope labeled as above
- if work is too large, use masking tape to adhere manila envelope to back of entry**

FILM/VIDEO

- must be original** fiction/nonfiction less than 5 minutes in length and 1GB (gigabyte) in file size
- must be saved in accepted file format (AVI, MOV, MPG, MPEG, WMV, FLV, or F4V)
- student must be the director, screenwriter and cameraperson
- use of background music must be cited on student entry form
- submit DVD/ CD labeled with title of piece, category and division (**no name**)
- DO NOT list or say STUDENT NAME in credits or any where on film production
- place student entry form in manila envelope along with file saved in appropriate format

DANCE:

- must be original** entry less than 5 minutes in length and 1GB (gigabyte) in file size
- must be saved in accepted file format (AVI, MOV, MPG, MPEG, WMV, FLV, or F4V)
- use of background music must be cited on student entry form
- submit DVD/ CD labeled with title of piece, category and division (**no name**)
- there may be up to 3 dancers but work may be submitted under choreographer's name ONLY
- DO NOT introduce or say names any where or during the dance video
- place student entry form in manila envelope along with file saved in appropriate format

PHOTOGRAPHY:

- a single print or collage mounted on sturdy material not to exceed 11x14" (including mat)**
- NO shrink-wrap, plastic cover, lamination, or frames**
- any collage greater than 11x14 will be submitted and judged in the Visual Arts category
- save image onto a CD as a jpeg file
- place original work, CD and student entry form in manila envelope labeled as above
- if work is too large, use masking tape to adhere manila envelope to back of entry**

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