

I. Local Program and Judging

Central Hudson Region unit Presidents were mailed Reflections packet from the New York State PTA. Units planning on participating in the Reflections program this year should have already passed this on to their Reflections chair person. All National entry criteria and rules for each arts category can be found in the State Reflections packet or on the NY State PTA website at www.nyspta.org.

TO DO

- **Email or Give us a Call:** We would like to keep all Presidents and Reflections' Chairs up-to-date. Please take a minute and email us at: reflectionspta@gmail.com and give us the name of your school district, unit, Reflections Chair, PTA President, and email addresses and phone numbers for both. We'll put you on our email list and send you any updates to this flier. After CHR judging we will email the names of students in your unit that have been selected to go on to the State level.
- **Hold your local program and judging.** Be sure to finish local judging prior to the Central Hudson Region on January 11th and 12th. Feel free to contact us by email or phone (see *Resources* box) if you have any questions.

II. Central Hudson Region Judging — January 11th & 12th

(Snow Date: January 18th and 19th). After holding your local judging, each PTA unit may submit three entries in each of the six arts category, and three in the Special Education category, for a total of 21 entries to the Central Hudson Region PTA. All works will then be judged at Orange/Ulster BOCES by professionals in the six arts areas. The top three works in each level, in each category, will then go on to New York State for judging.

TO DO

- **Mark Your Calendar:** Central Hudson Region entry drop off is Friday, January 11th between 5:00 and 7:30 pm at Orange/Ulster BOCES. Directions are on the back of this flyer. Judging will take place Saturday, January 12th and entries must then be picked up between 1:30 and 2:30 pm. (snow dates are January 18th and 19th). Winning entries will be kept by Central Hudson and go on to NY State Judging held in late January.
- **Insure that your unit is in good standing:** The bottom of the *National PTA Reflections Program Official Entry Form* (required on each student entry) includes a section "To be completed by Local PTA" that requires information on your unit's code, ID number, insurance payment date, membership dues payment date, and Bylaws Adoption /expiration date. The payment and bylaws information determines if a unit is in "good standing" and therefore eligible to send entries on to the next Reflections judging level. Please ask your unit President for this information to insure all works from your unit will be accepted by Central Hudson Region for judging.
- **Prepare Entries for Central Hudson Region Judging:** An original *National PTA Reflections Program Official Entry Form* and two copies must accompany each piece (form is in State packet). ~~By 2:30 pm, Saturday, January 12th. When judging is complete, each unit must return to BOCES to pick up their entries. Any entries that have been selected for~~

State judging will be kept by Central Hudson. Unit Presidents and Reflections Chairs will be emailed the names of students who have been chosen for State Judging.

III. What's Next

The top three entries in each category, at each age/grade level that are selected by the Central Hudson Region will go on to State judging that takes place in early February. Central Hudson winners (and Reflections' chairs) will also be invited to an Awards Celebration on May 16th where they will be recognized for their accomplishments.

Students who are selected at the State level will be notified by mail, sent to their home address. We will do our best to keep PTA Presidents and Reflections Chairs informed as students move to the next level of judging. A list of awards and recognitions will be posted on the State and National web sites as they become available.

DIRECTIONS TO ORANGE/ULSTER BOCES, GOSHEN

From Rockland County: Rt. 17 West to Exit 124 (Florida-Goshen). Turn left at end of ramp. At light, turn left onto Rt. 17A. Go straight through next light and follow 17A one mile to light at Gibson Road. Turn right at Gibson Road. The BOCES campus is up on your left. Park in first lot and enter Vo-Tech building through main doors.

From Sullivan County: Rt. 17 East to exit 124 (Florida-Goshen). Turn left at end of ramp onto 17A. . Go straight through next light and follow 17A one mile to light at Gibson Road. Turn right at Gibson Road. The BOCES campus is up on your left. Park in first lot and enter Vo-Tech building through main doors.

Questions and Resources

Email us at reflectionspta@gmail.com or give us a call!

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New York State PTA website: www.nyspta.org

Full Reflections Packet with program guidelines, criteria and forms—use the "Reflections" link on the left under "What's Next"

Central Hudson Region website: www.centralhudsonpta.org

National PTA site: www.pta.org