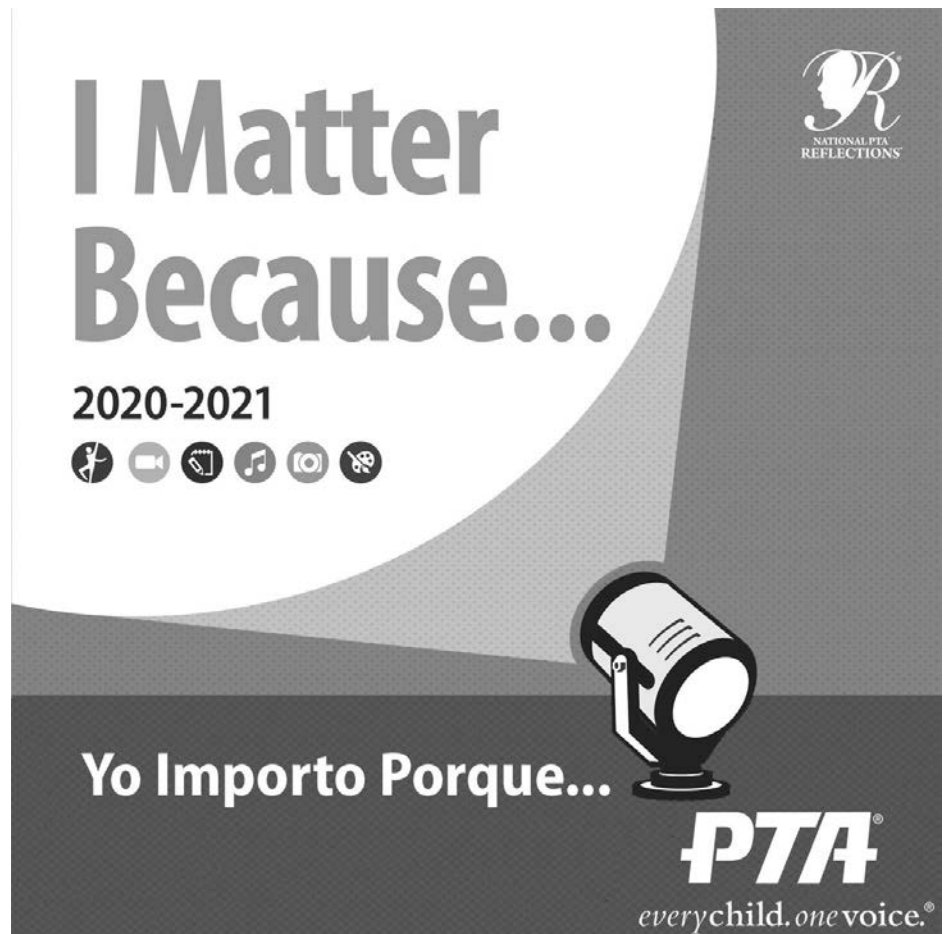


# National PTA Arts Competition

**Entries Due:**  
**December 11, 2020**  
**@ Pine View Middle**

**Awards:**  
**December 18, 2020**

Experienced artists will review your work for interpretation of theme, creativity and technique. We look forward to celebrating your artistry and achievement in the arts! This year will have a different atmosphere, but we will celebrate all of your hard work.



**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** (All participants must also follow arts category and if applicable, Special Artist Division rules)

- Only new pieces of artwork inspired by this year's theme, "I Matter Because..." may be submitted.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division.

**Literature:** Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½x11" paper, PDF file.

**Visual Arts:** Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. 3D artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes. Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, and PNG. Special Artist: Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities.

See Official Rules for details. Entry Form, required with submission, on back.

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Entry Form

**To be completed by PTA before distribution.**

Local PTA \_\_\_\_\_ Local PTA ID \_\_\_\_\_

Local Program Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Council PTA \_\_\_\_\_ District PTA \_\_\_\_\_ Region PTA \_\_\_\_\_ State PTA \_\_\_\_\_

Member Dues Paid Date \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Paid Date \_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Division (Check One)**

**Arts Category (Check One)**

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Literature

Visual Arts

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Details \_\_\_\_\_

If background music is used in dance/film, citation is required. Include word count for literature. List musician(s) or instrumentation for music. List dimensions for photography/visual arts.

**Artist Statement** (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)