

Orange Grove Families,

**Reflections** is a nationwide PTA arts competition where students submit works of art in response to a theme. This year's theme is "I will change the world by..." Students can submit original works of art in one or all of the arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. Experienced artists will select the top 3 submissions in each of the categories to send to Hillsborough County. From there, winners go to Florida PTA, then National PTA. There are prizes at each level.

Reflections is coordinated by OG's PTSA, but the actual projects are created by the students at home. We are delighted that our electives and language arts teachers have offered support so our students can also receive guidance at school, perhaps over their lunch.

All of the information your student will need can be found at the Reflections page of our website, [orangegroveptsa.org](http://orangegroveptsa.org), and a Reflections ambassador will be at lunches this Thursday and Friday to get the students started and answer their questions. The actual student packet with the entry form is attached.

**The key dates are:**

- September 12-18 – Kickoff
- October 15 – Submissions due to electives or language arts teachers
- November 12 – Winners announced
- December 16, 6:00 PM – School-wide art show to display all entries.

We are so excited to see what our students create! And as always, if you have questions or would like to support the PTSA with this (or any other) program, email us at [orangegrovempts@gmail.com](mailto:orangegrovempts@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Your OG PTSA Reflections team

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