



Lake Washington PTSA Council

Reflections Art Competition Winners 2023-24

"I am Hopeful Because..."

We're delighted to announce that this year's Council Reflections competition saw 326 entries from 39 PTAs.

Each entry was evaluated by independent judges, and these selections earned the highest rankings and will advance to the Washington State PTA round of competition (*Note: Students marked with an asterisk (*) will not proceed to the State competition*). Congratulations to all participants!

Dance Choreography

Grade Division	Award	Title of Artwork	Student	PTA/PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>Peace</i>	Maya Burmistrov	Smith Elementary PTA
MS (6-8)	Award of Merit	<i>I choose to be hopeful</i>	Aadishree Singh Gaur*	Evergreen Middle PTSA
HS (9-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Redemption</i>	Anugraha Pillai	Tesla STEM High PTSA

Film Production

Grade Division	Award	Title of Artwork	Student	PTA/PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Together We Can...</i>	Vaishnavi Hemant	Clara Barton Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>City of Hope</i>	Everett Palke	Mead Elementary PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Excellence	<i>I'm Hopeful Light Will Prevail Over Darkness</i>	Hria Karthikeyan	ICS PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Merit	<i>Re-growth</i>	Ishika Bhadra	Evergreen Middle PTSA
HS (9-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Wounds and Wishes</i>	Ankita Datta	Eastlake High PTSA

Literature

Grade Division	Award	Title of Artwork	Student	PTA/PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Excellence	<i>Hope for new home!</i>	Anushka Kar	Ella Baker Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Rover of Hope</i>	Leya Paluru	Rosa Parks Elementary PTA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Perserverance: My Hope</i>	Darsh Shakya	McAuliffe Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>I am Hopeful because the world is Beautiful</i>	Queenie Fu	Smith Elementary PTA

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Interm (3-5)	Award of Merit	<i>The magic gourd</i>	Zhile Li	Rockwell Elementary PTA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Merit	<i>I am Hopeful Because There is Always Support Beside Me</i>	Suqin Ke	Mead Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Merit	<i>I'm Hopeful</i>	Maya Tullman	Dickinson Elementary PTSA
MS (6-8)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Because what else do we have?</i>	Riddhima Das	Kamiakin Middle PTA
MS (6-8)	Award of Excellence	<i>We matter</i>	Ivana Mohapatra	Redmond Middle PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Merit	<i>I am hopeful because I can see light despite surrounded by darkness</i>	Yeelin Fu	ICS PTSA
HS (9-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Picturing the progress</i>	Aishani Kar	Redmond High PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Excellence	<i>Hope?</i>	Siri Mutalik Desai	Redmond High PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Merit	<i>Just Two Words</i>	Alexis Sevigny	Eastlake High PTSA

Music Composition

Grade Division	Award	Title of Artwork	Student	PTA/PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Rising Sun</i>	Valan Vignesh	Redmond Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Why Not be Hopeful?</i>	Melody Wang	Audubon Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>I am Hopeful Because There's Always Hidden Light in the Darkness</i>	Jasper Tian	Einstein Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Merit	<i>One Way Up</i>	Vidhula Ganesh	McAuliffe Elementary PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Excellence	<i>Balloons</i>	Ishika Bhadra	Evergreen Middle PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Excellence	<i>New Horizons</i>	Jayesh Singhal	Kirkland Middle PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Merit	<i>Farfalla</i>	Aarvin Roshin	Redmond Middle PTSA
HS (9-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Dandelions</i>	Diya Modi	Tesla STEM High PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Excellence	<i>Endless</i>	Anvika Singhal	Lake Washington High PTSA

Photography

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Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Merit	<i>Ray of Hope, where there is No Scope.</i>	Musab Syed*	Redmond Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Catching the stars ✨</i>	Vivaan Ojha	Einstein Elementary PTSA
MS (6-8)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>The Winding Path of Curiosity</i>	Kirill E. Kadach	Redmond Middle PTSA
MS (6-8)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Destiny</i>	Aubrey Lee	Kirkland Middle PTSA
HS (9-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>My Spirit</i>	Himadyuthi Gowda	ICS PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Excellence	<i>Reaching for the moon</i>	Erik Straka	Lake Washington High PTSA

Visual Arts

Grade Division	Award	Title of Artwork	Student	PTA/PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Little people Big Hopes</i>	Sophie Cai	Alcott Elementary PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Excellence	<i>The hopeful brush - my visionary tool of possibilities</i>	Akira Jamkhande	Mann Elementary PTA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Excellence	<i>Seasons of Hope and Growth</i>	Max Hu	Audubon Elementary PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Excellence	<i>Kindness Rocks!</i>	Tanisha Manna	Redmond Elementary PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Merit	<i>My book house</i>	Mika Chang	Rockwell Elementary PTA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Merit	<i>The Tree</i>	Savo Jovic	Muir Elementary PTA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Merit	<i>Hope</i>	Emma Babu-Drumea	Lakeview Elementary PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Merit	<i>Flight of Hope</i>	Charlotte Ji	Ella Baker Elementary PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Merit	<i>Visions of Hope: Painting Tomorrow</i>	Jocelyn Yu	Smith Elementary PTSA
Prim (PreK-2)	Award of Merit	<i>Breathing Hope for Earth</i>	Sophie Zhang	Clara Barton Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>One Voice</i>	Sree Gjurram	Rosa Parks Elementary PTA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>A Princess's Tale of Inspiration and Hope</i>	Rishika Gayatri Chidurala	Rosa Parks Elementary PTA
Interm (3-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Blossoming hope</i>	Amy Hu	Audubon Elementary PTSA

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Interm (3-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>Power In My Hands</i>	Darsh Shakya	McAuliffe Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>Kindness Begins with Me</i>	Zoya Eshwar	Mead Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>colors of memories</i>	Anika Manna	Redmond Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>Hands of Hope</i>	Divisha Khandelwal	Lakeview Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Merit	<i>Guardians of Earth</i>	Darsha Krishnan*	Alcott Elementary PTSA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Merit	<i>Bright Future</i>	Venba Mukuntan*	Blackwell Elementary PTA
Interm (3-5)	Award of Merit	<i>I am hopeful Because- Bird Houses</i>	Reyansh Prabhu*	Mead Elementary PTSA
MS (6-8)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>One Hopeful Sprout</i>	Raina Wang	Redmond Middle PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Excellence	<i>Renewal and Hope</i>	Marie Choi	ICS PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Merit	<i>My Lanterns of Hope</i>	Gaurangi Gupta	Redmond Middle PTSA
MS (6-8)	Award of Merit	<i>Ride the Tide</i>	Eileen Moon (Lena)	Inglewood Middle PTSA
HS (9-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Confidence From Within</i>	Vivian Li	Tesla STEM High PTSA
HS (9-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>The Face You Don't See</i>	Maanya Ramanujan	Eastlake High PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Excellence	<i>Lifeline</i>	Tanvi Patil	Tesla STEM High PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Excellence	<i>A young man and a shark</i>	Jinho (Jacob) Lee	Lake Washington High PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Merit	<i>Handed Down</i>	Julie Sheng	ICS PTSA
HS (9-12)	Award of Merit	<i>Dream Hunting</i>	Lucien Yoong	ICS PTSA

Special Artists

Grade Division/Category	Award	Title of Artwork	Student	PTA/PTSA
Visual Arts (K-5)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Hope for Happiness</i>	Esha Viswanathan	Mead Elementary PTSA
Visual Arts (K-5)	Award of Excellence	<i>See the Light</i>	Zachary Tao	Blackwell Elementary PTA

Visual Arts (K-5)	Award of Merit	<i>I'm Hopeful because I care</i>	Nuwaira Samah	Thoreau Elementary PTA
Literature (6-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Because Some People Never Give Up</i>	Marharyta Zvarydchuk	Redmond Middle PTSA
Visual Arts (6-12)	Outstanding Interpretation	<i>Democracy Defenders</i>	Marharyta Zvarydchuk	Redmond Middle PTSA

About PTA Reflections

The National PTA Reflections program encourages students of all ages and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Through the program, Lake Washington PTSA Council and PTAs across the country urge students in preschool through grade 12 to create and submit original works of art in the medium of their choice (dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts) reflecting on a specific theme. There also is a special artist division option for students with disabilities as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate in the program. Students are recognized for their artistic ingenuity to bring the theme to life in a way that is personal and meaningful. For more information about the program, visit PTA.org/Reflections.

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