



“Beauty is...” was the theme for the 2009/2010 PTA Reflections Program, and 410 Roxbury Township School District students from Pre-kindergarten through 8th grade expressed their interpretation of this theme in 571 artistic ways.

Out of more than 700 entries in Morris County, 29 Roxbury entries were selected as Morris County winners and have advanced to the next level of competition. Roxbury is represented in all 6 recognized art categories. State level judging results should be available in late March. Good luck to the following students:

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY: McKenzie Cornish (2 entries), Corinne Findlay, Alexandra Spitzer and Karissa Traina

FILM PRODUCTION: Breanna Pooran and Eden Stauffer

LITERATURE: Matthew Becker, Esha Jain, Kaitlyn Persad, Robbie Sarafin, Justin Weickert, Meheresh Yeditha and Merwan Yeditha

MUSICAL COMPOSITION: Emmanuel Fotinis and Spyridoula Fotinis

PHOTOGRAPHY: Kaitlyn Ammon, Victoria Mobilio (2 entries), Kevin Pollison, Nicholas Sherman and Rhiannon Vanorden

VISUAL ARTS: Jessica Ellersick, Cassandra Sempiti, Andrea Serrano, Jessica Spitzer, Brendan Steckler, Heather Steckler and Elizabeth Vespucci

To celebrate *Youth Arts Month* and recognize those students who participated in this year’s Reflections program, a number of events are planned in March.

ROXBURY CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

The Roxbury PTA *Reflections* Program and the district’s art departments will proudly celebrate our student artists the evening of Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. at the LedgeWood Mall. The opening festivities will begin with a “Monster Parade”, followed by light refreshments center mall. We are presently in the process of coordinating live student performances, film screenings and other events representing various art forms. Come out and enjoy the festivities, view the large display of artwork and celebrate the accomplishments of our student artists! Watch for a flyer with complete details in February but be sure to mark your calendar now!

DISPLAY OF ARTWORK AT LEDGEWOOD MALL

All “Beauty is...” PTA *Reflections* program entries will be on display at the Ledgewood Mall from March 9 – March 31. Look for this display near Music Den. For this same period of time, all Roxbury School District art departments will be displaying many pieces of art as well, so be sure to check out the art teachers’ displays throughout the mall.

DISTRICT-WIDE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

All *Reflections* participants and their families will be invited to a district-wide recognition ceremony which will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 in the auditorium of Eisenhower Middle School. Our students’ performance entries (film production, dance choreography and musical composition) will be screened at 6:30 p.m. and the ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. At that time, all 410 district participants will be recognized and will receive a certificate. Students whose entries were Morris County PTA winners will be awarded medals. We anticipate that many principals, board of education members and teachers will be in attendance to add their appreciation for the outstanding effort put forth by so many of our children this year. Invitations to this event will be sent home in February.

Thanks to all the students who participated in Reflections, the parents who wrapped and prepped entries, the teachers who promoted the program and the principals and assistant principals who supported their PTA’s efforts in this regard.

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