

March 2009

MCCPTA Reflections Committee Report

Chair: Melissa McDonald

I am pleased to announce that the following MCPS students have been selected as Maryland PTA 2008-2009 Reflections award winners:

Outstanding Interpretation-Visual Arts*

Julie Zhu, Wootton HS

Outstanding Interpretation-Music*

Justin Hung, Potomac ES

Catherine Gao, Little Bennett ES

Outstanding Interpretation-Film

Kiera Murphy, Newport Mill MS

*Outstanding interpretation recipients will move forward to the National PTA competition.

Award of Excellence- Photography

John Cardea, Rocky Hill MS

Aaron Bernstein, Poolesville HS

Award of Merit- Photography

Alex Rubenstein, Northwest HS

Sajni Patel, Wootton HS

Award of Merit- Literature

Adele Gilman, Beverly Farms ES

Award of Merit- Music

Sandow Sinai, Poolesville HS

Award of Excellence - Visual Arts

Erica Tsou, Wootton HS

Award of Merit - Visual Arts

Max Anstine, Seven Locks ES

Chen Dou-Poolesville HS

Award of Merit - Dance

Hillary Templeton, Poolesville HS

A state awards ceremony will be held May 3, 2009 from 1-4 p.m. at Michael's in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Several of the local PTAs have submitted information to the Gazette newspaper about their school's county winners, and articles have been appearing the past few weeks. In addition, I have sent a press release to the Gazette newspaper regarding the MCPS state award winners.

The MCCPTA award ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at the BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown. Invitations have been sent to the students and awards have been ordered. Several local chairpersons have volunteered their time to help organize the awards ceremony, but I still need a few more people to make the evening successful