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MCCPTA Reflections Committee Report

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There is nothing new to report this month. This year's Reflections art program seems to be coming along nicely for the local PTAs. This year's theme is "Wow!" and it has the potential to be the biggest year so far for submissions from Montgomery county schools. The official Reflections guidelines were sent by MDPTA to the local presidents in September. The guidelines and other resources (flyers, posters etc) are also available in pdf format on the National PTA website, the MDPTA website, the MCCPTA website, and my MCCPTA Yahoo! Group listserv. Many schools' Reflections deadlines were the first week of November, so entries being forwarded to the county level should begin arriving at the MCCPTA office by mid-December. The deadline for submission to MCCPTA is January 5, 2009, which I have extended by three days from the MDPTA council deadline. The deadline for submission to state is January 23, 2009.

I continue to receive e-mails from students (and parents of students) interested in the Reflections program. These people are referred to their local PTA's Reflections chairperson for assistance.

Most correspondence between the local chairs and me is via the Yahoo! Group listserv, or via e-mail. A face-to-face committee meeting will be scheduled in January.

MCCPTA Reflections Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at the BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown.