



2022-2023 Louisiana PTA Reflections Winners

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National PTA’s Reflections program is an acclaimed student recognition experience that encourages artistic creativity and supports students in exploring their thoughts, feelings, and ideas through their art pieces. This year students in our schools supported by Local Louisiana PTA units participated in and explored the arts based on the theme, “Show Your Voice!”.

We are pleased to announce LAPTA advanced twenty-three National Entry art submissions to National PTA for judging. National PTA will announce their results on May 1, 2023 – good luck to all our Louisiana artists participating in the final round!

The Louisiana PTA Reflections program could not exist if it were not for our many local unit volunteers across the state! They make the time to learn about the program, publicize it, provide guidance to the artists, and input entries into the on-line portal for judging. We cannot say “**Thank You**” enough!

Literature

National Entry			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Aanya Abro	Primary (Grades Pre-K through Grade 2)	I Will Use My Voice	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Sophie Abro	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	My Voice Matters	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Nitin Javalkar	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	The Rising	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Ruby Knockel	High School (Grades 9-12)	Expressing My Voice	Caddo Magnet High PTSA

Award of Excellence			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Viraaj Srinivasan Syamala Reddy	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	The Darkness of Loneliness: A poem about inclusion	Tchefuncte Middle PTA
Rylei Jacob	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	The Cut	Tchefuncte Middle PTA
Tanmayee Iskapalli	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Use Your Voice to Help Our Planet	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Anya Trutschl	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Let Your Voice Shine	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Rachel Evans	High School (Grades 9-12)	Loud	Caddo Magnet High PTSA
Abigail Ramsey	High School (Grades 9-12)	That Voice of Yours	CE Byrd High PTSA

Literature

Award of Merit			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Vianka Khandelwal	Primary (Pre-K through 2d grade)	My Love for Animals is My Voice	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Sai Diya Iskapelli	Primary (Pre-K through 2d Grade)	Use your Voice to Stop Bullying	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Celeste Broussard	Primary (Pre-K through 2d Grade)	Book Princess	University Elementary PTA
Avika Khandelwal	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	My Positive Attitude is My Voice	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Amelia Chin	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	"My Voice Speaks" A Collection of Haiku	Little Oak Middle PTA
Nora Bai	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Show Your Voice	Eden Gardens Fundamental Elementary PTA
Eden Scott	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Singing in Prayer	Honey Island Elementary PTA
Sohani Shah	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	My Voice Can Make a Difference	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Madeline Maier	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	My Everyday Voice	Fairfield Elementary Magnet PTA
Ojosh Gazmer	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Show Your Voice	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Michael Kamenov	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Michael's Voice	Little Oak Middle PTA
Lindsay Crager	High School (Grades 9-12)	Secrets of the Swamp	CE Byrd High PTSA
Sophia Vitrano	High School (Grades 9-12)	My Health Journey	Mandeville High PTSA

Literature

Award of Merit, continued			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Amy Tong	High School (Grades 9-12)	A Glass of Milk	CE Byrd High PTSA
Natalie Weatherington	High School (Grades 9-12)	Words	Caddo Magnet High PTSA

Visual Arts

National Entry			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Vianka Khandelwal	Primary (Grades Pre-K through Grade 2)	Kindness is My Superpower, My Voice	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Sophie Abro	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	One Voice Can Change the World	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Aryan Ahuja	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Vape to Vanish	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Lexi Guin	High School (Grades 9-12)	A Special Voice Without Words	Captain Shreve High PTSA
Edward Scott III	Special Artist	My Iconic Expressions	Little Oak Middle PTA

Visual Arts

Award of Excellence			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Aiden Ford	Primary (Grades Pre-K through Grade 2)	Color My World	Judson Warriors PTA
Aanya Abro	Primary (Grades Pre-K through Grade 2)	Show Your Voice with Love	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Avika Khandelwal	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	The Tiger Within Me is My Voice	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTSA
Declan Stabenow	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Reach for the Sky	Tchefuncte Middle PTA
Aleigha Golemon	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Sunset Bloom	University Elementary PTA
Abigail Ramsey	High School (Grades 9-12)	Use Your Voice Because Others Can't	CE Byrd High PTSA

Award of Merit			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Laura Chin	Primary (Grades Pre-K through Grade 2)	My Colorful Song	Honey Island Elementary PTA
Sai Diya Iskapalli	Primary (Grades Pre-K through Grade 2)	Change It – Use Your Voice	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Sohani Shah	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Together We Can Change the World	South Highlands Elementary Magnet PTA
Kenley Gates	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	What a Wonderful World	University Elementary PTA

Visual Arts

Award of Merit, continued			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Andres Larrea	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	My Voice Can Stop Bullies	Little Oak Middle PTA
Chahana Panchal-Alwani	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	The Way We Invest Our Time Defines Who We Are!	Eden Gardens Fundamental Elementary PTA
Harrison Sonnenfeld	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Screaming Voice	Fairfield Elementary Magnet PTA
Sasha Krycki	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Every Voice Should Be Heard	Mandeville Middle PTA
Alyssa Novak	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Your Voice Shines Bright in the Moonlight	Honey Island Elementary PTA
Lily Mixon	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Plants	Pontchartrain Elementary School
Amelia Larrieu	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Mental Health Matters	Mandeville Middle PTA
Varsha Manikandan	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Standing Up For Your Friends	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Preston Sonnenfeld	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Sound Waves in Space	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Anya Trutschl	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	A World Full of Ideas	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Nitin Javalkar	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Voice and Shine	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
Audrey Welch	High School (Grades 9-12)	Sense of Self	CE Byrd High PTSA
Emma Bradford	High School (Grades 9-12)	Untitled	Captain Shreve High PTSA
Akasha Ferguson	High School (Grades 9-12)	Women Power	Captain Shreve High PTSA

Visual Arts

Award of Merit, continued

Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Madilyn Thomassie	High School (Grades 9-12)	I Am My Own Voice!	Mandeville High PTSA
Shrivats Manikandan	High School (Grades 9-12)	Pride	Caddo Magnet High PTSA
Jashan Ahuja	High School (Grades 9-12)	An Unequal World	Caddo Magnet High PTSA
Catherine Briery	High School (Grades 9-12)	Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane	CE Byrd High PTSA

Photography

National Entry

Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Aiden Ford	Primary (Grades Pre-K through Grade 2)	Heaven's Smile	Judson Warriors PTA
Sophie Abro	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Your Voice Matters	South Highlands Elem. Magnet PTA
Nitin Javalkar	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Voices for Survival	Caddo Middle Magnet PTSA
D'Lisa Bridges	High School (Grades 9-12)	#Raising My Voice	Mandeville High PTSA

Award of Merit

Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Anya Darsi	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Speak Up!	South Highlands Elem. Magnet PTA
Lacee Smith	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Peace-ful Vibes	University Elementary PTA

Musical Composition

National Entry			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Mira Rai	Primary (Pre- K through Grade 2)	Off to School	Pontchartrain Elem. PTA
Kadan Phan	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	Let my voice shine	Lake Harbor Middle PTA
Shrivats Manikandan	High School (Grades 9-12)	Identity	Caddo Magnet High PTSA

Film Production

National Entry			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Sai Diya Iskapalli	Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)	Use Your Voice – Stand Up for Bullying	South Highlands Elem. Magnet PTA
Harrison Dore	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	School Days	Tchefuncte Middle PTA
Casimir Krycki	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	Hello Around the World	Mandeville Middle PTA
Amari Oubre	High School (Grades 9-12)	Women and their Hair	Salmen High PTSA

Award of Merit			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Destiny Beasley	High School (Grade 9-12)	Woman	Salmen High PTSA

Dance Choreography

National Entry			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Vianka Khandelwal	Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2)	Learning is My Voice	South Highlands Elem. Magnet PTA
Avika Khandelwal	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	My Cultural Identity is My Voice	South Highlands Elem. Magnet PTA
Adya Darsi	High School (Grades 9-12)	Music moves, but dance expresses	Caddo Magnet High PTSA

Award of Merit			
Student Name	Grade Division	Title of Work	Local PTA Unit
Anna Mequet	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	The Truth I Am Standing On	Mandeville Middle PTA
Presley Britt	Intermediate (Grades 3-5)	I Can See Your Rainbow	South Highlands Elem. Magnet PTA