

Dear Parents,

The cold days of December will be the perfect time for your student to create a work of art or writing for the Reflections Program. The PTSA is sponsoring the national arts competition again, and this year's theme is "Wow!" The Reflections Program offers students the opportunity to have fun and receive recognition in the following areas: literature, visual arts, photography, dance choreography, film production, and musical composition.

Entries must be the original work of one student without assistance from parents, teachers or peers. Rules for each category and entry forms are available in the office or online at [www.nhpta1.org](http://www.nhpta1.org) by clicking on "Reflections." A required statement by the artist must make a connection between the entry and the theme "Wow!"

Entries are due by January 6, 2009 and should be dropped off in the office. Gilbert H. Hood Middle School will have a Reflections Show on the evening of January 20, 2009 at 7 PM. The NH State Exhibit (for winners from each school) is also at GHHMS on Monday, March 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

For questions, please contact (Reflections Chair name) at (email address) or (phone).