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PTA Reflections Program - Children Are Encouraged To Express Their Artistic Creativity! Submitted by Linda Murphy and Rachel Browne, Burton Valley PTA

This fall several schools in Lafayette and Moraga are participating in the National PTA Reflections program, in which our students have an opportunity to express their creativity. The program accepts many types of artistic expression: visual arts (drawings, paintings, sketches, etc.), literature (poems, stories, etc.), photography, dance choreography, music composition, and film/video production. This year's theme

is WOW! Students use any of the various media to explore and interpret this theme.

Burton Valley, Lafayette, Camino Pablo, Los Perales and Rheem Elementary Schools are currently accepting entries, as are Stanley Middle and Joaquin Moraga Intermediate Schools. Contact the individual schools for entry forms, rules, and deadlines (most deadlines are mid- to late-October). Entries are judged and finalists are advanced to the greater area PTA competition, which culminates in a showcase at Walnut Creek Intermediate School on December 6.

You can download an entry form at http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/downloads/ReflectionsStudentEntry_FillInForm.pdf.

You can also view past years' winners and access rules at http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm.

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