**MCCPTA 2016-2017 Reflection Program Winners**

**What’s Your Story**

Once again, our young artists created astounding and inspiring pieces, and their stories overwhelmed our judges. I cannot fully relay the comments and admiration judges had for the thought, creativity and passion reflected in the entries. Whether a student won an award or not, they should know that there is great appreciation for their unique and very personal art. Student enthusiasm for the arts is what makes this program exciting, and I know every chair joins me in our commitment to help facilitate and support this creative opportunity for all students.

It is never an easy task to choose winners, but after great consideration, MCCPTA judges awarded three Awards of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme in each division and category. These winning entries move on to the Maryland State competition where they will compete against winning entries from participating counties in the state of Maryland in the same category/division. Three Award of Merit winners are also recognized in each category/division although those entries do not move on in the competition. All entries that entered at the county level will be displayed at the MCCPTA Gallery and Award Ceremony.

Good luck to all of our Award of Excellence winners who are moving on to the Maryland State competition!  We hope to be able to share good news with you when the state decisions are announced.

Chris McDermott

MCCPTA Reflections Chair

**Note: A copy of the list of winners is attached in word document form. Please share this information with your students, your principal and your PTA president. Congratulations from MCCPTA.**

**On behalf of the Montgomery County PTA, it is my pleasure to announce the 2016-2017 Montgomery County PTA Reflections Awards of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme and Award of Merit winners, celebrating this year’s theme “What’s Your Story?”**

Christine McDermott

MCCPTA Reflections Chair

**MCCPTA 2016-2017 Reflection Program Winners**

**What’s Your Story?**

**DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY**

*Primary Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Riaan Ahuja, Cold Spring ES (I Love Bollywood)

Kimia Haghighiyan, Seven Locks ES (Do it all: singing, piano, dancing and gymnastics)

Ananya Sharma, Rock Creek Valley ES (The Story of Music in Nature)

*Intermediate Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Julianne Elam, College Gardens ES (Black Butterfly)

Tiara McDonald, Potomac ES (Closer)

Madeline Munster, Poolesville ES (Unstoppable)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Anneleise Leo, Cold Spring ES (Life is a Journey)

*Middle School Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Isabelle Leo, Hoover MS (Hope)

*High School (Senior) Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Emily Leo, Winston Churchill HS (Never Give Up)

**FILM PRODUCTION**

*Primary Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Neil Luthra, Seven Lock ES (This is my Story)

*Intermediate Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Andrew Boyce, Stone Mill ES (Evolution)

Carys Dockery, Watkins Mill ES (My Story)

Matthew Hanna, Dr. Sally K. Ride ES (Overdue)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

               Isha Biayemi, Flower Hill ES (Flower Hill ES)

Corinaa Servis, Rock Creek Valley ES (My Story)

Ruby Siegal, Bells Mill ES (The Weird House)

*Middle School Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Brady Fine, Hoover MS (Time Loop)

Jack Statter, Hoover MS (My Brother)

Amberly Wu, Hoover MS (Death)

*High School (Senior) Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Julio Gamez, Albert Einstein HS (Dream of a Better Life)

Samantha Jamero, Albert Einstein HS (Life Appreciation)

Patrick Kirwin, Albert Einstein HS (My Story from Two Cultures)

**LITERATURE**

*Primary Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Ananya Sharma, Rock Creek Valley ES (I Am Unique, Like No Other)

Avisa Shrestha, Dr. Sally K. Ride ES (Super Pup)

Yuto Teramoto, Bells Mill ES (A Tree, That’s Me)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

         Alexis Cook, Bells Mill ES (saving Big Cats)

Shivali Burbhakula, Bells Mill ES (The Big Dance Day)

Julia Miller, Woodlin ES (How My Day Goes)

*Intermediate Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Ji Lan Daemmrich, Woodlin ES (Ji Lan’s Day)

Elias Nelson, Flower Hill ES (The Legend of the Leaves)

Gabriella Winig, Cold Spring ES (The Shapeshifters)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

               Clement Baba, Wayside ES (Dreams to Reality)

Christopher Pishyaian, Wayside ES (My Life)

Maya Siegal, Cold Spring ES (It’s On My Mind and Driving Me Crazy)

*Middle School Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

   Bella Koschalk, Hoover MS (An Evolution)

Evelyn Orellana, Julius West MS (Beautiful Things)

Austin Vinner, Cabin John MS (Grandpa)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

William Lu, Roberto Clemente MS (We)

Ha-tien Nguyen, Hoover MS (What We Are Taught)

Arushi Singh, Julius West MS (Melody of My Life)

*High School (Senior) Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Mae McDermott, Clarksburg High School (Tom the Turtle)

Cindy Song, Richard Montgomery High School (Between Marble Covers)

Emily Tian, Richard Montgomery High School (Dandelion Bouquet)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Edward Hunter, Winston Churchill HS (Quietly Marked)

Robert Qian, Clarksburg High School (Solved or Solved)

Pamela Steimel, Northwest HS (A Year in the Life)

**MUSICAL COMPOSITION**

*Primary Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

                Opal Siegal, Bells Mill ES (Riding the Waves)

*Intermediate Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Aspyn Buchanan, College Gardens ES (Midnight Drive)

Maya Siegal, Cold Spring ES (At the Playground)

Ruby Siegal, Cold Spring ES (Rollercoaster)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

               Julio Cupe, Bells Mill ES (My Song of Happiness)

*Middle School Division*

**Award of Excellence** **for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

  Austin Chen, Cabin John MS (Days)

               Zoe Fischthal, Roberto Clemente MS (Welcome to our Mouse Circus)

Phoebe Hong, Hoover MS (Night’s Moon Lullaby)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

  Kirsten Petersen, Roberto Clemente MS (More Complicated)

*High School (Senior) Division*

**Award of Excellence** **for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Yardley Borten, Quince Orchard HS (Where Your Story Begins)

Grace Chen, Winston Churchill HS (Variety of Ways)

Kevin Su, Poolesville HS (Memories of Halloween)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Catherine Gao, Poolesville HS (Do What You Love, The Rest Will Follow)

**Award of Excellence** **for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme, Special Artist**

Maximilian Steubl, Winston Churchill HS (I Need You)

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

*Primary Division*

**Awards of Excellence** **for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Elizabeth Kinney, Poolesville ES (Dogs Are Amazing)

Yuto Teramoto, Bells Mill ES (The Life of a Tree)

Owen Thompson, Woodlin ES (Love for All)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

               Alexis Cook, Bells Mill ES (Saving Big Cats)

Elsa Palsson, Dr. Sally K. Ride ES (My Sharpies)

Ananya Sherma, Rock Creek Valley ES (Discovery and Family)

*Intermediate Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Arianna DeCamp, Potomac ES (Paris, Je t’adore)

Lauren Levine, Potomac ES (Stella Blue)

Christopher Lindsay, Potomac ES (The King’s Mouth)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Charlotte Liu, Wayside ES (The Corner of D.C.)

Jonah Ramos, Bells Mill ES (TAKING Steps)

John Wang, Stone Mill ES (Walking in Fall)

*Middle School Division*

**Award of Excellence** **for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Kyle Dalrymple, Julius West MS (Unlimited Possibilities)

Sabrina Miller, Cabin John MS (When I Was Younger)

Spencer Swetlow, Cabin John MS (Logan’s Lady Bug)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Caroline Chou, Hoover MS (My Creative World)

Parvathy Nair, Roberto Clemente MS (Pride of Nature)

Todd Zhou, Hoover MS (The Beauty of Nature in Shenandoah)

*High School (Senior) Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

               Jeremy Chang, Winston Churchill HS (Shooting Monster)

Mae McDermott, Clarksburg High School (Space)

Jietong Wang, Winston Churchill HS (Straw Hat)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Alyssa Argyropoulas, Damascus HS (Tranquility)

Gwenyth Asbury, Winston Churchill HS (Generations)

Weston Sirk, James Hubert Blake HS (True Tulip)

**VISUAL ARTS**

*Primary Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Alma Boritz, Rock Creek Valley ES (House)

Simone Ramos, Bells Mill ES (Shapes and Colors)

Jessica Tang, Seven Locks ES (Fairies Going Apple Picking in My Tree House)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Aysha Gilmetdinova, Bells Mills ES (Daddy, Me and the Ocean)

Gianvito Pogue, Potomac ES (The Washington Monument)

Gavin Tang, Potomac ES (Seeing a Shark)

*Intermediate Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Angie Chen, Potomas ES (The Fitting Pieces)

Ridge Johnson, Seven Locks ES (The Story of My Life)

Allison Zhang, Wayside ES (Into the Sunset)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Sabrina Feldberg, Wayside ES (Through My Window of Life)

Remy Groenendaal, Woodlin ES (The Dream of America)

Lydia Kim, Poolesville ES, (Inside the Garden)

*Middle School Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Marley Adams, Julius West MS (Disconnected)

Kseniia Volkova, Hoover MS (I am my dreams that I see in the night)

Iris Yang, Cabin John MS (Escapes)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

Nadula Kadawedduwa, Roberto Clemente MS (Flying to a New World)

Brielle Taubenblatt, Cabin John MS (Quiet Not Silent)

Amberly Wu, Hoover MS (Dream)

*High School (Senior) Division*

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme**

Benjamin Dale, Albert Einstein HS (Into the Nightmare)

Emily Hirsch, James Hubert Blake HS (In Bloom)

Karis Lee, Winston Churchill HS (A Race Against Time)

**Award of Merit/Honorable Mention**

  Sayma Islam, Damascus HS (Welcome Home Dad)

Katherine Klinger, James Hubert Blake HS (Self Portrait Montage)

Sabrina Sisveira, Albert Einstein HS (Purpose Exploration)

**Award of Excellence for Outstanding Interpretation of the Theme – Special Artist**

Howard Payne IV, College Gardens, (Train Station)