

# “Diversity Means”



The opportunity to showcase your students' talents deadline is fast approaching! All entries must be turned in at the November 8, 2011 General Meeting. Tillie Cailleff and Patricia McCann will accept entries in the Caddo Parish School Board Meeting Room from 9:00 - 11:00am We encourage you to bring your entries in a portfolio. You can make a simple one by taking two pieces of poster board and taping them on three sides using a strong tape i.e., duck tape. Please mark the outside of the portfolio with your school name and contact information.

The theme for 2011-2012 is “Diversity Means”. Each entry should be inspired by and reflect this theme. Students, kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, may submit original works in the six art area.



Literature  
Musical Composition  
Photography  
Visual Arts  
Dance Choreography  
Film Production



It is important to note that each category has **specific rules** as well as general participation rules that **must** be followed. It is very important that the students adhere to these rules. If they do not, the entry will be disqualified. This information is available by visiting the Caddo District PTA website at [www.caddodistrictpta.org](http://www.caddodistrictpta.org), in the Presidents Handbook or Reflection information packet provided at the summer workshop. New this year is the **Parent/Guardian Consent Form and How to fill out The Parent/Guardian Consent Form which must be completed and signed**. It can be found on page 39-44 of the Resource Guide. **New this year is a new way that entries must be identified and packaged**. The **Student Entry Form, found on page 45, must also be completed and signed**. Also, the **Local PTA Participation Form must be completed**.

## Important information to remember or check before submitting entries:

- Must be a unit in Good Standing
- Each entry must include a **signed** student entry form filled out in its **entirety**
- Local Unit information at bottom of student form **must** be filled out on each entry
- Local PTA Participation Form
- Entrants list required for each category

## Essential points

- ◆ A limit of **FOUR (4)** entries per grade division per category
- ◆ Entries must be the **ORIGINAL** work of student
- ◆ All entries will be judged on interpretation of the theme
- ◆ All entries **MUST BE** accompanied by an **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**
- ◆ Each entry form **MUST BE COMPLETED** in its **ENTIRETY**
- ◆ New Parent/Guardian Consent Form must be completed and signed
- ◆ New Identification and Packaging rules **MUST** be adhered to
- ◆ Program deadline for submission of entries **MUST** be adhered to
- ◆ The local unit **MUST BE** in **GOOD STANDING** in order to submit entries for judging

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.



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