

# EXPRESSIONS

## Entry Form

- Due **Tuesday, February 1st at 9am** - Students should bring their project with this printed and completed form to the stage before school on February 1st.
- Please write your name on **the back** of your art/photography projects.
- All Entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity, interpretation of the theme AND the written Artist Statement on this form.
- Students may submit one entry per category, this form must be completed for each entry
- Awards assembly will be held February 10th

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

This project was created solely for the purpose of Expressions, and was done by the student whose name is listed above. Any projects that are found to be NOT done by the above listed student will be deemed ineligible and will be disqualified. All projects turned into the possession of the PTO will be available to display.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the above statement.  
(student name)

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



## **EXPRESSIONS ARTS CATEGORIES RULES:**

Students can enter more than one project, but only one project per category.

There are seven categories -

**Dance Choreography**- Student must choreograph a dance start to finish that correlates with the theme. It must be videoed and added to a USB port and turned in with the entry form in an enclosed bag. Please use a common computer source that will be able to open on the school's system. We will return the USB when the judging is over.

**Film Production**- Student must create a film project start to finish that correlates with the theme. It must be videoed and added to a USB port and turned in with the entry form in an enclosed bag. Please use a common computer source that will be able to open on the school's system. We will return the USB when the judging is over.

**Literature**- Students need to write this solely for the purpose of Expressions. It can be any length, and either typed or handwritten. Illustrations are permitted if it goes with the literature.

**Music Composition**- Student must create a music composition start to finish that correlates with the theme. It must be videoed and added to a USB port and turned in with the entry form in an enclosed bag. You do not need to add the sheet music but can if you would like to. Please use a common computer source that will be able to open on the school's system. We will return the USB when the judging is over.

**Photography**- The student has to be the one who takes the picture. It can be taken with any camera method. It also has to be taken solely for the purpose of Expressions. It can't be something that they took over the summer before they knew the Expressions theme. We prefer 8x10, but will accept any size.

**Visual Arts (2D and 3D)**.- Artwork needs to be created solely for the purpose of the Expressions program. It can be any size. Do NOT put your name on the front of the project. If your project smears, please put it in a protective sheet.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year's theme may be submitted. Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student's work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only.

Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry.

Each entry must contain a title and include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work.

The Artist Statement is as important as the artwork!

Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries.