



June 16, 2020

Hello Groves Families,

Hope you are enjoying the beginning of summer! Please be reminded that on Thursday and Friday this week we will be collecting textbooks and other items loaned out to seniors and other students who will not be returning to Groves next year. There will be two collection points:

***West Porch:** textbooks and laptop computers will be collected and students can obtain the contents of hallway lockers and locker room lockers.

***Bus Loop/Music entrance:** textbooks, musical instruments, and uniforms will be collected and students who purchased one may obtain their charity week and powerbuff tee shirts.

Hours: 9:00 – 3:00 both days.

Best Wishes,

Jim Moll

Interim Principal

PTA Reflections 2019-2020

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in this year's Reflections competition! The theme this year was "Look Within." Twelve students participated this year, which is the highest participation rate we have had for many years! Thanks to the Groves PTA, staff, and teachers for supporting this program and making this year such a success. Six submissions went on to compete at the state level, three of those won at the State level, and the two 1st place winners continued to compete at the national level! I hope we will have an even larger participation next year!

State Winners (1st place winners went on to compete at the national level)

Tyler Austin (Grade 12) — 1st Place State Winner (Outstanding Interpretation) for Special Artist in Literature and 2nd Place State Winner (Award of Excellence) for Special Artist in Visual Arts
Itamar Moltz (Grade 11) — 1st Place State Winner (Outstanding Interpretation) in Visual Arts
Caitlin MacKenzie (Grade 9) — 4th Place State Winner (Honorable Mention) in Literature

District Winners (went on to compete at the state level)

Léa Milanini (Grade 9) — District Winner in Music Composition
Raquel Rosenfeld (Grade 10) — District Winner in Literature
Asha Seabron (Grade 11) — District Winner in Visual Arts

Participation Acknowledgement

Anna Coyer (Grade 11) — Participation in Literature
Josie Ervin (Grade 11) — Participation in Visual Arts
Cariel Gamlin (Grade 12) — Participation in Literature
Zoe Kissinger (Grade 11) — Participation in Literature

Erin Little (Grade 11) — Participation in Visual Arts
Ainsley Woodrow (Grade 9) — Participation in Visual Arts

National PTA's **Reflections** program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. This 50+ year-old program helps them explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

The theme for the 2020-2021 program year is ***I Matter Because....*** Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

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