

This year's Cedar Valley PTA Reflections program included 70 entries from 52 participants. Students submitted entries in visual arts, photography, music, and literature. Each entry was judged on its originality, creativity, and application to this year's National PTA Reflections theme "I Wonder Why..." On November 8th, a CeVMS PTA Art Gallery & Awards Night was held for the participating students and their families. Students received Participation Awards, Honorable Mentions, and Award of Merits for their projects. The entries advancing to the Round Rock ISD PTA judging were given the Award of Excellence. Artwork by Rachel F, Lily N, April L, Yingnan X, and Jillian F were selected to advance to the RRISD PTA council judging in the visual arts category. The advancing entries in photography included Amy D, Ann Marie B, Anna H, Erick C, and Alyssa D. Lauren F musical composition advanced to council judging. In the literature category, the awards of excellence went to Katherine T, Alyssa D, Sarah S, Mark C, and Ramya B. It's no "Wonder Why..." this year's Reflections was a success with Cedar Valley's creative students and supportive staff. Also, a special thanks to the dedicated PTA volunteers Mrs. Jernigan, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Lan and Mrs. Bolliger for making this event possible.

Recently, RRISD PTA Reflections judging selected 20 entries to advance to the Area 13 level. Cedar Valley Student's entries represent half of those projects advancing in the middle school category. All students receiving council level Honorable Mentions or Awards of Excellence (Advancing to Area 13) will be recognized at the Round Rock ISD PTA Founders Day program at the PAC in February. The students receiving council Awards of Excellence for literature are MARK C and KATHERINE T with RAMYA B receiving an Honorable Mention. In Photography, ERIC C, AMY D, ANN MARIE B, and ANNA H will receive Awards of Excellence. In Visual Arts, JILLIAN F, RACHEL F, YINGNAN X will receive the Awards of Excellence while LILY N, and APRIL L will be given Honorable Mentions. Finally, LAUREN F will receive an Award of Excellence in Music Composition.  
**CONGRATULATIONS CEDAR VALLEY STUDENTS!**