



## 2007–2008 Reflections Program Theme:

*I can make a difference by...*

### Recommended Activities to help PTA units promote Reflections

- ◆ Hold a Reflections Program workshop or a Family Arts Night on Saturday, after school, or at lunch for students to work on their projects; provide supplies.
- ◆ Enlist support of local businesses for supplies, awards, and to display Reflections Program entries.
- ◆ Ask stores in your area to print student art work on their bags.
- ◆ Inquire with local businesses that print calendars about possible use of student art work.
- ◆ Print a Reflections Awards booklet listing the program participants as well as the award recipients. Acknowledge those who supported the program, including parents, staff, and community members.
- ◆ Display local entries in school (e.g. hallways, display case, library), at PTA functions, in local community buildings (libraries, museums, banks, hospitals, nursing homes, malls.)
- ◆ Publish student entries in a special Reflections Program booklet or calendar and award it to Reflections Program participants, give it as a gift or as a thank you to judges, teachers, and volunteers.
- ◆ Tape musical compositions and play them at PTA functions and school events.
- ◆ Organize a special program/reception/assembly where Reflections photography & visual arts can be displayed, musical composition entries can be performed, literature entries can be read aloud, and dance choreography and film/video production entries can be played.
- ◆ Make all Reflections Program entrants feel special. Consider awarding students with certificates, ribbons, medallions, button, plaques, trophies, art supplies, film, DVDs, gift certificates, books, bookmarks, symphony tickets, or other items, which encourage future participation in the arts.

**Send congratulatory letters and/or certificates to ALL participants!**