

Words of Wisdom



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Scholastic Book Fair

Loretto will hold its annual Scholastic Book Fair in time for your holiday shopping. It will run from **Thursday, November 14th – Friday, November 22nd** in the Media Center.

To have a successful book fair, we need many volunteers each day to help kids select books and complete their purchases. We also need volunteers to help set-up the book fair on Wednesday, November 13th. If you would like to help out at the Book Fair, please go to <http://vols.pt/8kKSyY> to sign up. **Volunteers who sign up and work for at least two hours will receive a \$10 credit to spend at the book fair as a thank you for your time.**

Some other dates to mark on your calendar are as follows:

- Book Fair Family Night – Thursday, November 14th from 3-6:45 p.m.
- Lunch with a Grand – Monday, November 18th during your grandchild's lunch time
- Muffins with Mummies (and Daddies) – Wednesday, November 20th from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Online fair – November 16th – December 6th

Look for more information about these book fair events in upcoming newsletters.

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Book Fair Chairpersons

PTA

Our next PTA General Association Meeting will be November 14 at 7pm! Come out for the Book Fair Family Night and then join us in the cafeteria.

Stay Connected with the Loretto PTA

<http://lorettapta.weebly.com/index.html>

You can also find us on [Facebook!](#)

Parking Lot Safety

Please observe all traffic signs and rules when driving on and around campus. Children are NEVER to be dropped off anywhere other than the designated drop off circles. Please remember that the driveway that encircles the school is a "No Cell Phone" zone and that the speed limit on campus is an extra slow 5 mph. Thanks for helping keep our children safe!



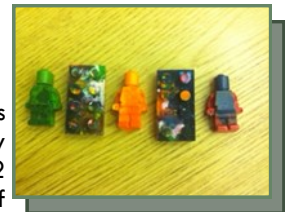
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SPIRIT DAY next Friday, November 8th. Wear Blue or Yellow or your Loretto shirt!!

Wisdom Warriors

Loretto's robotics team, the Wisdom Warriors are currently raising money for their team by making and selling Lego crayons. A set of 5 (2 lego bricks and 3 men) is the bargain price of only \$1. Anyone interested in purchasing the crayons may do so from 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Riley, (in room 1261) before school. Thank you for your support!



Owl Tree

Loretto's Owl Tree, the equivalent of an Angel Tree, will be up on Tuesday, December 3rd. Please come by and take as many owls as you would like to sponsor. These are students whose parents are having difficulty in these economic times. Please let Jennifer know the number on the owl that you picked.

We ask that you please have the gift wrapped in holiday paper and place the owl on the package and return to the main office by Friday, December 13th, so that parents can pick up the gifts by the 16th.





Mark your Calendars

- November 6, Wednesday
Early Dismissal
- November 11, Monday
Veterans' Day—School Closed
- November 15th,
Reflections Entry Deadline
- November 14-22
Scholastic Book Fair
- November 14, Thursday 3-6:45pm
Book Fair Family Night
- November 14, Thursday 7:00pm
PTA General Association Meeting
- November 20, Wednesday
Early Dismissal
- November 21, Thursday 3-8:00pm
Family Night at Yogurt Company
- November 27, Wednesday
Weather Day-School Closed
- November 28-29, Thurs & Friday
Thanksgiving Holliday-School Closed
- December 2, Monday
Weather Day-School Closed

AR Store Donations

The AR store needs your gently used books (1st - 5th grade appropriate) and video games rated E (all systems) for the last AR store of the year. If you have any items you would like to donate, a collection bin is located in the library for drop offs. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Media Center — Contact Mrs. Cramer at cramerj@duvalschools.org

Art Appreciation — Contact Crystal Rogers at Lorettopicturelady@Gmail.com

Art—Contact Ms. Leon at leonn@duvalschools.org

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Sunshine Math — Contact Barb Kransi at kra6344@bellsouth.net

Characters in Action—Jennifer Harrison at yunkypunky13@yahoo.com

Volunteers!



Volunteer Information

From DCPS:

To ensure the safety of our students, volunteers must complete an application and undergo a criminal background screening, free of charge, conducted by our department. Designated school staff will verify your clearance to volunteer at the school using our online process. DCPS is no longer using volunteer cards as a proof of clearance.

To become a volunteer click here:

[Apply to be a volunteer online](#)

Important Reminder for Volunteers

Volunteers, don't forget to log any hours spent volunteering at school in the volunteer log located in the main office. Keeping track of the hours spent documents our parent involvement. These hours spent represent the amount of work that could not have been completed with out you. Hours spent at home completing tasks for teachers should also be logged.

The school can win an award for the most parent involvement. Lets win that award!
Volunteers help make Loretto a great school!

Thank You



PTA Business Partners

Zaxby's zaxbys.com/FL/12301SanJoseBlvd-Mandarin.aspx
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Reflections Art Contest



The PTA sponsored
2013-2014
Reflections Art Contest

Believe, Dream, Inspire

What is Reflections?

Reflections is an annual art contest where all students are offered the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition.

Who can participate?

All students are eligible to participate.

What can students do?

The students can choose from a variety of categories including: film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage).


How can you participate?

In order to participate, follow these steps:

1. Print and complete the 2-page entry form attached on the next page.
2. On the web, please visit: <http://floridapta.org/programs/reflections>
 - Scroll down to the "Reflections Forms" in the column on the left
 - Click and read all rules on the category of your choice.
 - Be sure your artwork follows all the rules specified per category.
 - Submit your entry by November 15th to the ART ROOM.

Please note: Entry Forms and Rules will also be available in the Art Room

It's FUN! It's CREATIVE! It's REWARDING!

		National PTA Reflections® Program Student Entry Form 2013-14 Theme: Believe, Dream, Inspire
<small>This form can be used by students entering a Local PTA Reflections program or for student winners to gather necessary information for completing the official Online Student Entry Process to advance to the next round in the National PTA Reflections Competition.</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Grade: _____ Age: _____	Grade Division (Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (Preschool – Grade 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (Grades 3-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (Grades 6-8) <input type="checkbox"/> High School (Grades 9-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Artist (All grades)	Arts Category (Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography <input type="checkbox"/> Film Production <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Music Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts
REQUIRED INFORMATION		
Student First Name: _____		Student Last Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Parent/Guardian Address: _____		
City: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Email: _____		Parent/Guardian Phone: () _____
<small>I grant to PTA an irrevocable, unlimited license to display, copy, sublicense, publish, and create and sell derivative works from, my work submitted for the Reflections Program. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged works. Entries may not be returned. I understand that I must participate in the Reflections Program through a PTA/PTSA in good standing. I affirm that this is my own original work. I understand that the submission of my entry into the Reflections Program constitutes acceptance of the above conditions.</small>		
→ _____		→ Signature of parent/legal guardian (necessary if child is under 18 years)
LOCAL PTA INFO Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA <input type="checkbox"/> PTSA 8-digit PTA ID: 0 0 0 0 9 7 6		
Local chair name: Cassia Brunner		Official PTA/PTSA name: Loretto Elementary PTA
PTA address: 3900 Loretto Road		City: Jacksonville State: FL Zip: 32223
E-mail: lorettopta@gmail.com		Phone: 904-260-5800
Local PTA good standing status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership dues paid date: 09/16/13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance paid date: 11/11/12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bylaws approval date: 04/03/12 COUNTY: Duval		
(See back for arts category questions)		

Please click on the link below to print your entry form.

[Reflections Entry Form](#)

ARTS CATEGORY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS – Answer questions for the arts category relevant to your artwork submission.

Title of Work (Required) _____

Required Artist Statement:
Explain how your work relates to the theme:
(At least 10 words Max 100 words)
Dance Choreography

1. What is the title of the dance music? _____
2. Who is the performing artist or musical group? _____
3. Who is the composer? _____ Who wrote the lyrics? _____

Film Production

1. What is the brand and model of camera that you used? _____
2. If you used editing software, what kind did you use? _____
3. If you used background music, what is the title? _____
4. Who is the performing artist or musical group? _____
5. Who is the composer? _____ Who wrote the lyrics? _____
6. List the names of the people who appeared in this film. _____

Music Composition

1. Are there singers/instrumentalists? If so, how many and what are their names? _____
2. Are there instruments? If so, what instruments? _____
3. If you used music composition software, what kind did you use? _____

Photography

1. What brand and model of camera did you use? _____
2. What kind of process was used to prepare your photograph? _____
3. Location of shot _____ Date of shot _____
4. Dimensions of picture? L _____ x W _____ Dimensions with matting (no frames)? L _____ x W _____

Visual Art

1. Describe the medium or type of visual art you developed (e.g., crayons, collage, oil on canvas). _____
2. Dimensions of picture? L _____ x W _____ Dimensions with matting (no frames)? L _____ x W _____



PTA Reflections 2015-2016 THEME SEARCH
The Theme search is ON!
Will you be the one!?!?

Each fall, thousands of students submit concepts for a future Reflections theme to their State PTA organizations. Each State PTA will select five themes to submit to the National PTA for consideration in the 2015-16 National PTA Reflections theme contest.

If you are interested, here are the steps to apply:

1. Pick up the Theme Search application found in the *Main Office* at Loretto or online at <http://lorettopta.weebly.com>
2. Complete your application and make sure you & your parent/guardian signs it.
3. Mail your concept and your application to the Florida PTA in Orlando, FL by **November 15th. (ORIGINALS ONLY)**