

New Jersey PTA Reflections Award Winners for 2008-2009 “WOW!”

Designed to enhance rather than replace a quality arts education, the Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves, and to receive positive recognition for their artistic efforts.

The New Jersey PTA selects one Award of Excellence winner in each category for each age group. The Award of Excellence entries advance to be judged in the National PTA Reflections Program. The New Jersey PTA also selects up to four Awards of Merit winners in each age group.

The New Jersey PTA Reflections Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2009 at the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 2419 Kuser Road, Hamilton Square, NJ. Invitations will be mailed directly to the award recipients. Congratulations to all of this year’s talented and creative award winners!

Dance Choreography

Primary

Lucie Hafteck
Roselle Park, Union County
Sherman School PTA
Award of Excellence

Yasmine Y. Yafai
Flanders, Morris County
Flanders PTA
Award of Merit

Intermediate

Danielle A. DiGiorgio
Succasunna, Morris County
Lincoln Roosevelt PTA
Award of Excellence

Corinne E. Findlay
Succasunna, Morris County
Lincoln Roosevelt PTA
Award of Merit

Claire Hafteck
Roselle Park, Union County
Sherman School PTA
Award of Merit

Jacquelyn M. Romeo
Union, Union County
Washington School PTA
Award of Merit

Middle/Junior

Olivia M. Lengyel
Lakehurst, Ocean County
Manchester Twp. PTA
Award of Excellence

McKenzie L. Cornish
Succasunna, Morris County
Eisenhower MS PTA
Award of Merit

Tiffany Chin
Union, Union County
Burnet MS PTA
Award of Merit

Senior

Lauren J. Rutkowski
Stanhope, Sussex County
Lenape Valley HS PTSA
Award of Excellence



Film Production

Primary

Lucie Hafteck
Roselle Park, Union County
Sherman School PTA
Award of Excellence

Intermediate

Kairlyn R. Maguire
Succasunna, Morris County
Lincoln Roosevelt PTA
Award of Excellence

Alexander T. Weitzel
Hamilton, Mercer County
University Heights PTA
Award of Merit

Michael Carrigan
Marlton, Burlington County
R B. Jaggard Elementary PTA
Award of Merit

John A. McMahon
Haddonfield, Camden County
Elizabeth Haddon PTA
Award of Merit

Kendrick C. Slaman
Parsippany, Morris County
Rockaway Meadow Schl PTA
Award of Merit

Middle Junior

Andrew R. Vex
Rockaway, Morris County
Copeland MS PTA
Award of Excellence

Brent T. Zirkel
Hamilton, Mercer County
E.C. Reynolds MS PTA
Award of Merit

Hayley R. Haggerty
Lanoka Harbor, Ocean County
Mill Pond PTA
Award of Merit

Senior

Amy L. Cunningham
Delran, Burlington County
Delran MS/HS PTA
Award of Excellence





Literature

Primary

Bryce C. Reynolds
Ship Bottom, Ocean County
Long Beach Island PTA
Award of Excellence

Isabella C. Ley
Denville, Morris County
William E. Davenport PTA
Award of Merit

Zafeerah F. Mohammed
Union, Union County
Conn. Farms School PTA
Award of Merit

Kaitlyn L. Mesisca
Delran, Burlington County
Delran Elem. PTA
Award of Merit

Melanie R. Weickert
Succasunna, Morris County
Franklin School PTA
Award of Merit

Intermediate

Dana M. Stevenson
Lumberton, Burlington Cty
Lumberton township PTA
Award of Excellence

Shannon E. Lally
Oaklyn, Camden County
Oaklyn Public School PTA
Award of Merit

Madison M. Rosandich
Haddonfield, Camden County
Elizabeth Haddon PTA
Award of Merit

Sharbel M. Skaff
Hamilton, Mercer County
Langtree PTA
Award of Merit

Jade F. Gunshefski
Forked River, Ocean County
Forked River School PTA
Award of Merit

Middle/Junior

John Vence
Washington, Warren County
Franklin Twp School PTA
Award of Excellence

Sophia Wu
Delran, Burlington County
Delran MS HS PTA
Award of Merit

Binal M. Patel
Wood-Ridge, Bergen County
Wood-Ridge PTA
Award of Merit

Jamie R. Perritt
Allentown, Monmouth Cty
Upper Freehold Reg Ele PTA
Award of Merit

Evan M. Lewis
Wood-Ridge, Bergen County
Wood-Ridge PTA
Award of Merit

Senior

Kelly M. Shami
Rutherford, Bergen County
Rutherford HS PTSA
Award of Excellence

Brandon E. Vogel
Washington, Warren County
Warren Co. Tech School PTA
Award of Merit

Marcia A. Perez
Rutherford, Bergen County
Rutherford HS PTSA
Award of Merit

Ji-Won Kim
Palisades Park, Bergen County
Palisades Park Jr/Sr HS PTSA
Award of Merit

Kate A. Forte
Rutherford, Bergen County
Rutherford HS PTSA
Award of Merit



Musical Composition

Primary

Ethan A. Spellmeyer
Haddonfield, Camden County
Elizabeth Haddon PTA
Award of Excellence

Ethan A. Spellmeyer
Haddonfield, Camden County
Elizabeth Haddon PTA
Award of Merit

Intermediate

Alexander J. Glass
Cherry Hill, Camden County
James H. Johnson PTA
Award of Excellence

Rithika S. Raghav
West Windsor, Mercer Cty
Dutch Neck School PTA
Award of Merit

Kenza M. Qualim
Long Valley, Morris County
Flocktown-Kossman PTA
Award of Merit

Maxwell S. Levin
Haddonfield, Camden County
Elizabeth Haddon PTA
Award of Merit

Middle/Junior

Caroline E. Henson
Ship Bottom, Ocean County
Long Beach Island PTA
Award of Excellence

Rachel E. DeRosa
Haddonfield, Camden County
Haddonfield MS PTA
Award of Merit

Abbigael F. Arnold
Collingswood, Camden Cty
Collingswood MS PTA
Award of Merit

Spyridoula Fotinis
Succasunna, Morris County
Lincoln Roosevelt PTA
Award of Merit

Senior

Julia R. Cuddahy
Hamilton, Mercer County
Steinert High School
Award of Excellence

Austin M. Collins
Delran, Burlington County
Delran MS/HS PTA
Award of Merit

Erin E. Corcoran
Delran, Burlington County
Delran MS/HS PTA
Award of Merit

Kevin J. Stawicki
Robbinsville, Mercer County
Robbinsville HS PTSA
Award of Merit

Jacqueline D. McGraw
Delran, Burlington County
Delran MS/HS PTA
Award of Merit



Photography

Primary

Tyler M. Ellis
Roselle Park, Union County
Sherman School PTA
Award of Excellence

Grace E. Friedman
Hamilton, Mercer County
University Heights PTA
Award of Merit

Gillian G. Burns
Lyndhurst, Bergen County
Roosevelt School PTA
Award of Merit

William D. Testa
Cranford, Union County
Walnut Ave. School PTA
Award of Merit

Mikaela J. Gearhart
Succasunna, Morris County
Jefferson Elementary PTA
Award of Merit

Intermediate

Kelly Tucker
Succasunna, Morris County
Kennedy Elem. School PTA
Award of Excellence

Kaelee P. Gross
Ship Bottom, Ocean County
Long Beach Island PTA
Award of Merit

Emma Blotsfelds
Delran, Burlington County
Delran Elem. PTA
Award of Merit

Catherine A. Coffenberg
Oakhurst, Monmouth County
Oakhurst Elem. PTA
Award of Merit

Sean Bryson
Cranford, Union County
Livingston Ave. School PTA
Award of Merit

Middle/Junior

Vivian R. Uhler
Kearny, Hudson County
Roosevelt School PTA
Award of Excellence

Juliana R. Mishkin
Succasunna, Morris County
Eisenhower MS PTA
Award of Merit

Bennett Wong
Rutherford, Bergen County
Union School PTA
Award of Merit

Stephanie Barr
Lumberton, Burlington Cty
Lumberton Township PTA
Award of Merit

Carly Thompson
Hamilton, Mercer County
Emily C. Reynolds MS PTA
Award of Merit

Senior

Peter W. Liloia IV
Washington, Warren County
Warren Co. Tech School PTA
Award of Excellence

Katie E. Spence
Cherry Hill, Camden County
East PTA
Award of Merit

Tyler S. Buek
Delran, Burlington County
Delran MS/HS PTA
Award of Merit

Samantha E. Robinson
Rutherford, Bergen County
Rutherford HS PTSA
Award of Merit

Kelly M. Shami
Rutherford, Bergen County
Rutherford HS PTSA
Award of Merit



Visual Arts

Primary

Michael A. Uhler
Kearny, Hudson County
Roosevelt School PTA
Award of Excellence

Kathleen D. Cathcart
Little Falls, Passaic County
Little Falls School #2 PTA
Award of Merit

Lesley A. Checo
Union, Union County
Washington School PTA
Award of Merit

Sonali Lad
Succasunna, Morris County
Jefferson Elementary PTA
Award of Merit

Jonathan P. Thiele
Kearny, Hudson County
Roosevelt School PTA
Award of Merit

Intermediate

Ashley F. Jia
Windsor, Mercer County
Robbinsville K-8 PTA
Award of Excellence

Ziade Eltourky
Little Falls, Passaic County
Little Falls School #2 PTA
Award of Merit

Matthew E. Grahl
Union, Union County
Livingston School PTA
Award of Merit

Anika Vincent
Princeton, Mercer County
Maurice Hawk Elem. PTA
Award of Merit

Middle/Junior

Sara Kobayashi
West Windsor, Mercer Cty
Grover MS PTSA
Award of Excellence

Shannon E. Callery
Lumberton, Burlington Cty
Lumberton Township PTA
Award of Merit

Julia C. Norris
Succasunna, Morris County
Lincoln Roosevelt PTA
Award of Merit

Julia C. Norris
Succasunna, Morris County
Lincoln Roosevelt PTA
Award of Merit

Senior

Lauren C. Testa
Haddonfield, Camden County
HMHS PTA
Award of Excellence

Ian J. Cubillan
Hamilton, Mercer County
HHS North Nottingham PTSA
Award of Merit

Rebecca Horovitz
Haddonfield, Camden County
Haddonfield HS PTA
Award of Merit