

**Reflections 2018-19**  
**Alexandria PTAC Winners List - FINAL**  
“Heroes Around Me”

**Dance Choreography - PRIMARY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Charlotte Dines**, K, MacArthur, “Super Hero Dance”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Cora Wilson**, K, John Adams,  
“My Daddy Is a Superhero”



**Dance Choreography – INTERMEDIATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Saha Irwin**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Jefferson-Houston, “Try Everything”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) **Jennifer Adu-Wadier**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, James Polk, “Heros Making a Stand”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) **Sophia Zabel**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mt Vernon, “A Clown’s Purpose”

**Film Production – PRIMARY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Karina Bilimoria**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Jefferson-Houston,  
“Heroes Recycle”



**Film Production – INTERMEDIATE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Elisa Quesada Sayler**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mt Vernon,  
“Heroes Around Me”

**Film Production – MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Eliza Gwin**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, George Washington, “We Are Heroes”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Daniel Dawit**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Hammond, “My Hero Lisa Norman”

**Judging Reflections**

**Reflections judges** are experts in their arts categories. Evaluations are based on Creativity, Technique, and (most importantly) Interpretation of the Theme, “Heroes Around Me.”

The local contests use tradition awards designations (1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, and Honorable Mention). National Reflections uses different designations:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place** = Award for Outstanding Interpretation of Theme
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** = Award of Excellence                      **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** = Award of Merit

**The Director’s Award (DIR)** is a local prize awarded at the contest director’s discretion to outstanding work that was not chosen by the judges.

**At each contest level**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners advance to the next level, so Alexandria’s 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners are now competing in the Northern Virginia PTA District competition. Northern Virginia results will be announced in early February, with top winners moving on to the Virginia state contest.

### Literature – PRIMARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Sophia Chavez**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Mt Vernon, “Maria’s Story”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Ruby Atkisson**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, MacArthur,  
“Ms Magui Is a Hero”  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place **Olivia Foster**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, George Mason,  
“My Memorys”  
HM **Matthew Demers**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Maury, “My Hero Is Gone”



### Literature – INTERMEDIATE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Zoe Foster**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Maury, “Guinea Pig Story”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Caroline Osinski**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, George Mason, “My Friends Are My Hero”  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie) **Addison Gutherie**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, James Polk, “Earth’s Hero”  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie) **Tess Sidley**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mt Vernon, “Heroes Around Me”  
HM **Megan Alvarenga**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Cora Kelly, “Mom”  
DIR **Amelia Ruth Parks**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, MacArthur, “A Hero Within”

### Literature – MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Chloe Yokitis**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, George Washington, “Falling Down”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Daniel Dawit**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Hammond, “Heroes”

### Literature – HIGH SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Kelly Jones**, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, TC Williams, “The Heroic Transformation”

### Music Composition – PRIMARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Will MacKay**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, MacArthur,  
“Every Brother Is a Hero”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Lydia Quesada Sayler**, K, Mt Vernon,  
“We Can All Be Heroes”



### Music Composition – INTERMEDIATE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Sadie Szamosfalvi**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, MacArthur, “Hero’s Help”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Nora Beekman**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mt Vernon, “Willow”  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place **Lucy Hunnicutt**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, John Adams, “Look Up”

### Music Composition – MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Eliana Rougle**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Hammond, “The Musical Journey of Heroes”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Eliza Gwin**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, George Washington, “Heroes”

### Music Composition – HIGH SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Jonathan Morgan Petrini**, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, TC Williams, “Kaleidoscope”

### Photography – PRIMARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Riley Zwiselsberger**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Charles Barrett,  
"Heroes All Around Me"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Drew Frazier**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Jefferson-Houston,  
"Long Time Hero"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **Catherine Parks**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, MacArthur,  
"Hero at the White House"



### Photography – INTERMEDIATE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Ella Weber**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Charles Barrett, "Every Body Can Be a Hero"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) **Adelaide Flint**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, George Mason, "Nurse Joy"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) **Amelia Parks**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, MacArthur, "Secret Service Hero"

### Photography – MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Leah Devendorf**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, George Washington,  
"The Butterflies Around Me"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Daniel Dawit**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Hammond, "The Capital of Heroes"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **Lucien Andrews**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Jefferson-Houston, "Captain Caterpillar"

### Photography – HIGH SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Claudia Pareja**, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, TC Williams, "Unconditional Love"

### Visual Arts – PRIMARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Charlie Strauss**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Maury, "Pollination All Around Us"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Joshua Berona**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Charles Barrett, "Johnny's Rainbow"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **Catherine Parks**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, MacArthur, "I Am Superkid"
- HM **Freya Montes de Oca**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Jefferson-Houston, "Portrait of Helen Keller"
- DIR **Olivia Foster**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, George Mason, "Gerald the Hero"
- DIR **Brooklyn Bostic**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, John Adams, "Heroes That Help Us"



### Visual Arts – INTERMEDIATE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Saha Irwin**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Jefferson-Houston, "Super Letters"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Brooke Hunnicutt**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, John Adams, "The Great Mysterious Superhero"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place **Nora Beekman**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mt Vernon, "Mote: Guardians of the Sea"
- HM **Sofia Carranza**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, William Ramsay, "The Great Moon"
- HM **Kate Joffrion**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, MacArthur, "Women Change the World"
- HM **Daisy Soisuvorn**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Charles Barrett, "Every Friend Is a Hero"

### Visual Arts – MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Neema Dillard**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Jefferson-Houston, "Hometown Heroes"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) **Neli Leberon Leonor**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Hammond, "Brenda"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) **EllaMae Fitzgerald**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, George Washington, "Gigantagirl"

### Visual Arts – HIGH SCHOOL

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Claudia Martino**, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, TC Williams, "November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018"

### Visual Arts – SPECIAL ARTIST

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place **Nathalie Garza**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, James Polk, "My Parents Are My Heroes"

*Congratulations to all of Alexandria's Reflections winners!*