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**PLEASANTON STUDENTS ADVANCE TO STATE LEVEL IN PTA  
REFLECTIONS ARTS PROGRAM**

Pleasanton, CA: Seven Pleasanton students have had their works of art chosen to advance to the California State PTA level of judging in the Reflections Program. Reflections is a national PTA arts enhancement program held annually. The 2010-11 theme is "Together We Can..." The Pleasanton PTA Council Reflections Recognition Ceremony was held December 1<sup>st</sup> at Firehouse Art Center. The work of twenty students was chosen to represent Pleasanton and advance to next level at the Peralta PTA District, comprising all of Alameda County. On January 8th, Peralta PTA District chose twenty four entries to advance to the state level; seven of which were from Pleasanton!

Congratulations to the seven Pleasanton students whose artistic creations are advancing to the State level:

**Advancing Entries:**

**Photography:**

Rylee Galletti, 2<sup>nd</sup> GR, Hearst Elementary, Primary Division

**Literature:**

Sudiksha Gudipati, 1st GR, Vintage Hills Elementary, Primary Division

Sandhya Kalavacherla, 6<sup>th</sup> GR, Harvest Park Middle School, Middle/Jr. Division

**Visual Arts:**

Sophia Kang, 4<sup>th</sup> GR, Mohr Elementary, Intermediate Division

Linyan Tian, 10<sup>th</sup> GR, Amador Valley High School, Senior Division

**Musical Composition:**

Brendan Hwang, 4<sup>th</sup> GR, Hearst Elementary, Intermediate Division

**Film/Video Production:**

Esther Forest, 3<sup>rd</sup> GR, Walnut Grove Elementary, Intermediate Division

Should any of these students be named award winners by the State PTA and advance to the National level, their work will be presented at the California State PTA Convention to be held in Long Beach, California, April 28- May 1, 2011.

*The Pleasanton PTA Council began in 2003 as an umbrella group for all PTAs in Pleasanton. The mission of the PTA is to represent their members and to empower and support them with skills in advocacy, leadership, and communication to positively impact the lives of all children and families. More information is available at [www.pleasantonpta.org](http://www.pleasantonpta.org).*