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PLEASANTON PTA COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE YOUNG ARTISTS

Pleasanton, CA: The Pleasanton PTA Council will hold its sixth annual Reflections Arts Recognition Program on Monday, December 1, 2008, at Harvest Park Middle School's Multi-Purpose Room. The reception and showcase will begin at 6:30pm with the ceremony to follow at 7pm. The evening is made possible with generous support from Greenbriar Homes.

The Reflections Program, sponsored by the National PTA, is an arts recognition and achievement program for students. It provides opportunities for students to express themselves creatively and to receive positive recognition for original works of art inspired by this year's theme, "Wow!" The program also raises community awareness on the importance of the arts in education.

Our local students, from Kindergarten through 12th grade, entered their work in six categories: photography, visual arts, literature, musical composition, dance choreography, and film/video production. A total of 350 young artists from eight Pleasanton schools submitted entries for this year's program to their local PTA or PTSA sponsored program.

Reflections Committees at each school identified students in each category and age level to represent their school at the Council level. A total of 68 entries were submitted to the Pleasanton PTA Council for recognition and will be showcased on December 1st. Entries advancing to the next level, PTA District, will be announced at this event.

This is a free event and the community is invited to attend. For more information or to RSVP to the event, please contact Diane Van Wagner at vanwagners@comcast.net

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.