

# PTAC Reflections 2022-2023 Update

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# PTAC Reflections - How did we do?

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**14 schools** participated, 1 more than last year

**129 total submissions** - 100 % Electronic

**52 - 1st place winners** sent to PTAC Reflections

**100% of all categories represented (2 years)**  
Dance, Film, Literature, Music, Photography, Visual Arts, Special Arts

**17- 1st place winners** to VA PTA Reflections

**FTD - New school - 1st place winner**

Northern Virginia District

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# PTAC Reflections - Who submitted?

Lee Lynch (GWMS), Anne Houston (Charles Barrett ES), Ali Dialio (FTD), Sara Amesbury (MVCS), Carmina Carper (MacArthur ES), Margaret McLaughlin (Polk ES), Shivani Chandra (Lyles Crouch ES), Dipti Rao (JH), Kathryn Howell Dalton (Brooks), D. Ohlandt (Cora Kelly); Jen Van Goethem (Minnie Howard)

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**Dance - Intermediate (3) / Primary (3)**

**Film - Intermediate (4)**

**Literature - Intermediate (5); Primary (1\*)**

**Music - Intermediate (2); Middle (1\*); Primary (1\*)**

**Photo - Intermediate (4); Middle (1\*); Primary (2)**

**Visual Arts - HS (1\*); MS (1\*); Int (7); Primary (8)**

**Special Arts - Visual Arts (2)**



# Visual Arts

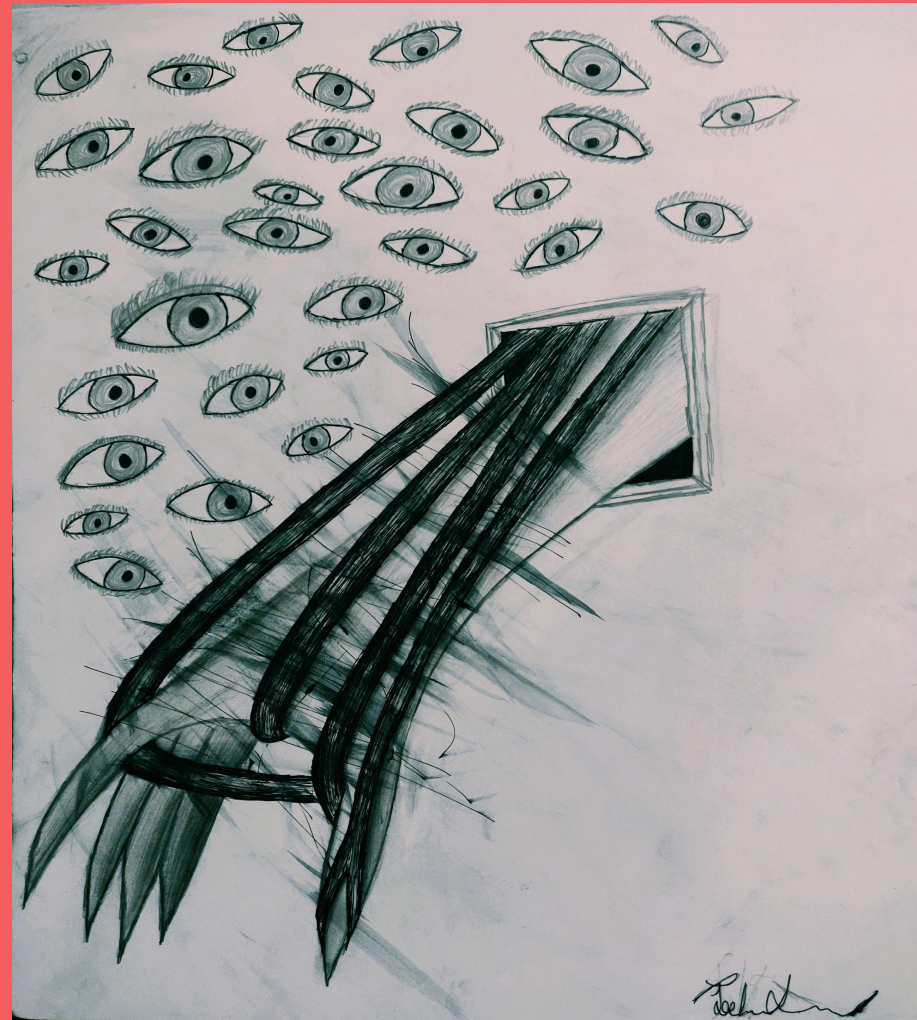




# Show Your Voice

Joel Montes  
High School level  
*Outstanding - 1st place*  
*Alexandria City High School*  
Visual Arts

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# Imperfections

Yoonji Oh

Middle School Level

*Outstanding - 1st place*

*George Washington Middle School*

Visual Arts

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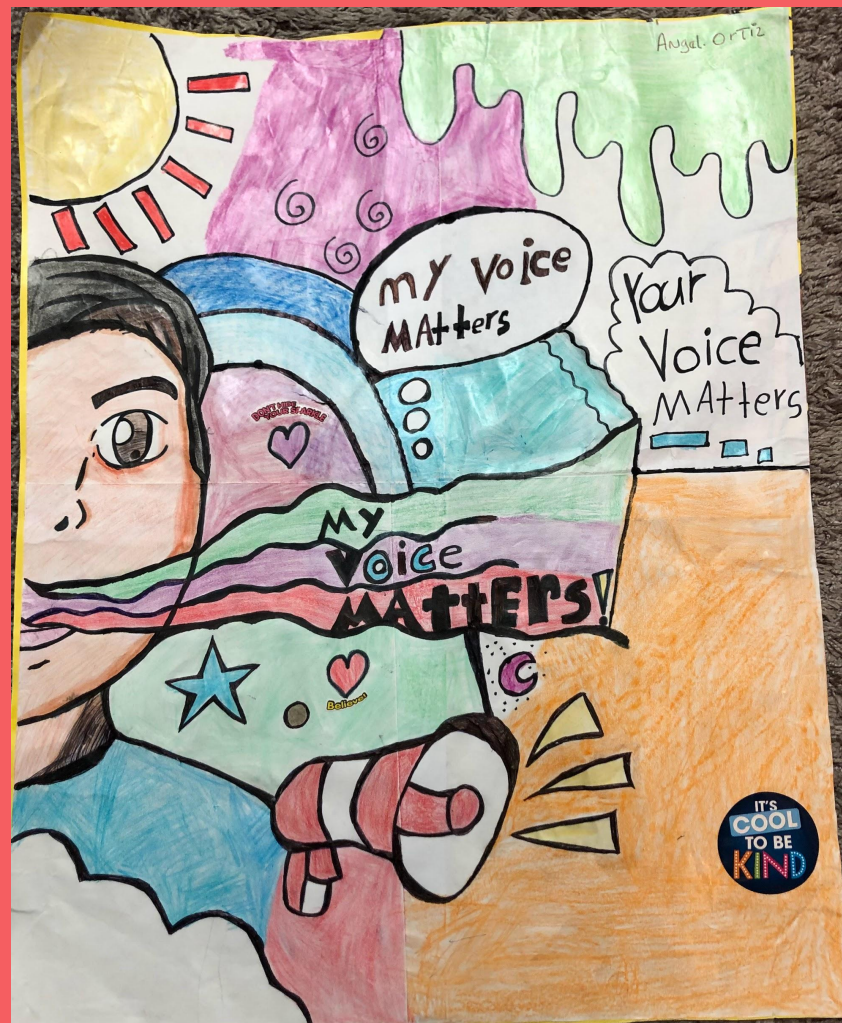
# My Voice Matters

Angel Daniel Ortiz  
Intermediate Level  
*Outstanding - 1st place*  
Ferdinand T. Day ES  
Visual Arts

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1st place



**Angel Daniel Ortiz**

*My Voice Matters*

Ferdinand T. Day ES

2nd place



**Hanna Southwick**

*Little People Can Do Big Things*

Lyles Crouch ES

3rd place - Tied



**Walter Reppond Weisz**

*Listen to the Kids*

Cora Kelly ES



**Sebastien Howell**

*Screaming Garden*

Mount Vernon CS

Visual Arts - Intermediate



Honorable  
Mention



**Declan Alves**

*The Great Discovery*  
Charles Barrett ES

Honorable  
Mention



**Eleanor Burnell**

*Your Voice Matters*  
Naomi Brooks ES

Honorable  
Mention



**Samarth Rao**

*I Show My Voice for Basketball*  
Jefferson Houston ES

Visual Arts- Intermediate



# Being Kind is a Hug

Evelyn Alves  
Primary School  
*Outstanding - 1st place*  
Charles Barrett ES  
Visual Arts



1st place



**Evelyn Alves**

*Being Kind is a Hug*

Charles Barrett ES

2nd place



**Audrey Loud**

*Love Makes the World Special*

Naomi Brooks ES

3rd place



**Calvin Guy Park**

*Be Kind*

MacArthur ES

Honorable  
Mention



**Gillian Ohlandt**

*Changing*

Cora Kelly ES

Visual Arts - Primary

Honorable  
Mention



**Aimee Cain**  
*From the Mountaintops*  
Mount Vernon CS

Honorable  
Mention



**Maya Christina Watkins**  
*My Fall Triangle*  
Ferdinand T Day ES

Honorable  
Mention



**Iris Brownback**  
*The Singing Music Note*  
Polk ES

Honorable  
Mention



**Luke Earnest**  
*Musical Parade*  
Lyles Crouch ES

Visual Arts- Primary



**Eliana Rukin-Ho**  
*Clean World*  
Jefferson Houston K-8





# Art

Jasmin Zadran  
Special Arts  
*Outstanding - 1st place*  
Lyles Crouch ES  
Visual Arts

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1st place



**Jasmin Zadran**

*Art*

Lyles Crouch ES

2nd place



**Ezekiel Mills**

*The Voice of a Leader*

Charles Barrett ES

Visual Arts- Special Arts



# Photography





# Musical Voice

Zoe Foster

Middle School

*Outstanding - 1st place - 2023*

*Outstanding 1st place - 2022*

*George Washington Middle School*

Photography

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# Sign Love

Claire Coyne  
Intermediate level  
*Outstanding - 1st place*  
Lyles Crouch  
Photography



1st place



**Claire Coyne**

*Sign Love*

Jefferson Houston K-8

2nd place



**Catherine Eve Parks**

*Nature Speaks*

MacArthur ES

3rd place



**Walter Reppond-Weisz**

*My Voice*

Cora Kelly ES

Honorable  
Mention



**Ansel Magnum**

*Let Your Voice Rise*

Jefferson Houston ES

Photography  
Intermediate



**Elsie Klein**

*Adventure Awaits*

Charles Barrett ES



# Reach Out

Calvin Guy Park

Primary level

*Outstanding - 1st place*

*MacArthur ES*

Photography

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Ist place



**Calvin Guy Hyde**

*Reach Out*

MacArthur ES

2nd place



**Kaliru Sundaramoorthy**

*Color Your World*

Lyles Crouch ES

Photography- Intermediate





# Music

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# Hollie Pollan

**Sadie Szamosfalvi**

Middle School level - Grade 7

***Outstanding - 1st place***

***George Washington Middle School***

Music - Ukelele - 2 min 46 sec

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# Louder

Charles Murray

Intermediate level

*Outstanding - 1st place*

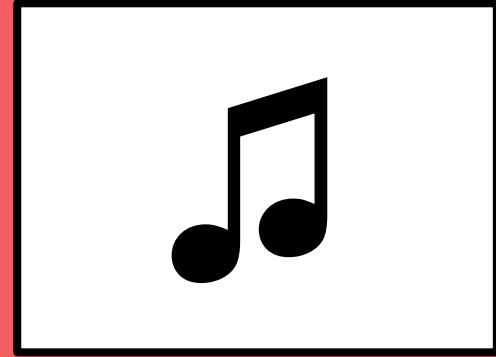
*Lyles Crouch Elementary School*

Music - Song - 3 min 17 sec

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# Be Yourself

Miles Ramish

Primary level

*Outstanding - 1st place*

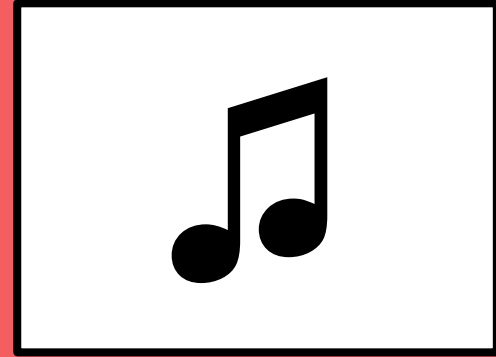
*Lyles Crouch Elementary School*

Music - Song - 2 min 41 sec

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1st place



**Charles Murray**

**Louder**

*I Can't Be Without You* – Last year winner  
Lyles Crouch ES

2nd place



**Catherine Eve Parks**

*Again and Again*  
Douglas MacArthur

3rd place



**Hannah Gennarelli**

*Untitled*  
Jefferson Houston

Music - Intermediate





# Literature





# Dear Mr. Hippocrates...

Alan van der Sluis  
Middle School level  
***Outstanding - 1st place***  
***George Washington MS***  
Literature

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Excerpt:

“Wait for me, wait for you  
Like I'll fall through.  
Belittle you  
I am a task  
And they ask  
Which one's the go-getter?  
Like you expected me to set my  
expectations lower  
Flow me through the implications  
And station me.  
Face off in the midst of me.”

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# Underwater

Catherine Eve Park  
Intermediate level  
***Outstanding - 1st place***  
***Douglas MacArthur***  
Literature

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# Underwater

When you're underwater  
Your voice cannot be heard.  
The sounds you make are a  
blur.

So swim up through your life  
And all your rock-hard times.  
Let the world know you're  
divine.

Come up and breathe the air  
Take a big deep fresh breath.  
Speak, show your voice is the  
best.

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1st place



**Catherine Eve Parks**

*Underwater*

Douglas MacArthur ES

2nd place



**Evelyn Wolf**

*Speech Day*

Naomi Brooks ES

3rd place



**Lucy Houston**

*My Voice Can*

Charles Barrett ES

Honorable Mention



**Rehaan Chandra Johnson**

*Believe!*

Lyles Crouch ES

Literature - Intermediate



# Kindness Matters

**Lucas Ruznak**  
Primary level  
***Outstanding - 1st place***  
***Lyles Crouch ES***  
Literature

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I show my voice to be kind to my friends and family. Kindness means sharing, helping people when they are sad, helping people when something is hard for them, and standing up for each other. One of my friends at school fell at recess and their knee was bleeding, and I helped them up and asked if they were okay. Another time I found litter on the floor, picked it up, and took it to the trash. That was kind to the Earth. At soccer practice, we were doing a penguin walk, and it was hard for my friend to do it, so I helped him learn to do it. It is important to be kind so we make our friends feel happy.

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# Film

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# Make a Choice and Show Your Voice!

Ansel Magnum

Intermediate level

*Outstanding - 1st place*

*Jefferson Houston Elementary School*

Film - 1 min 44 sec

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1st place



**Ansel Magnum**

*Make a Choice and Show Your Voice*  
*\*de-Pollution - Last year winner*  
Jefferson Houston ES

2nd place



**Iria Luck**

*Express Yourself*  
MacArthur ES

3rd place



**Adeline Shahidi**

*Nicaragua's Lake*  
Lyles Crouch ES

Honorable  
Mention



**Zoe Carr**

*A Little Bit of History: 3 ways to*  
*show your voice*  
Naomi Brooks ES

Film - Intermediate



**Juliette Rahn**

*Express Yourself*  
Charles Barrett ES



# Dance





# Plie in the Park

Juliette Cohen  
Primary level

***Outstanding - 1st place***  
***Naomi Brooks Elementary School***  
Dance Choreography





1st place



**Juliette Cohen**

*Plie in the Park*

Naomi Brooks ES

2nd place



**Oren Horowitz**

*No Bar too High*

Lyles Crouch ES

3rd place



**Rowan Palute**

*Kindness Dance*

Jefferson Houston ES

Dance - Primary



# Use Your Voice to Fight for What You Believe

Violet Koeppen  
Intermediate School level  
***Outstanding - 1st place***  
***Lyles Crouch Elementary School***  
Dance Choreography



1st place



**Violet Koeppen**

*Use Your Voice to Fight for  
What You Believe*

Lyles Crouch ES

2nd place



**Sylvianne Dalton**

*The Calling*

Naomi Brooks ES

3rd place



**Anya Bilimoria**

*I Ain't Worried*

Charles Barrett ES

Dance - Primary